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Neck Chains, Lockettes, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Dutch Collar Pins, Brooches.

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It is BUSINESS and BUSINESS only that we teach.  
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**LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Joe Levi, Ad. Hopkins, Ad. Carlon's, Ad. Lammers, Ad. For Sale, Local. Harvey Fritz, Ad. Borg & Buhl, Ad. T. F. Ritchey, Card. Wm. B. James, Ad. D. Padoll, O. R. Ad. The McGuen Co. Ad. Lefkoy River Co., Ad. Oil City Trust Co., Ad. M. A. Carringer, Card Mrs. Sandrock, Local. Lammers, Shoes, Ad. Franklin Trust Co., Ad. Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Bovard's Pharmacy, Ad. Edinboro Normal, Local. Monarch Clothing Co., Ad. J. W. Beardsley's Sons, Ad. Railway Mail Clerks, Reader. Robinson & Son, Ad. and Local County Commissioners. Appeals, M. A. Carringer. Charter Notice, Ritchey & Carringer. Dissolution.  
—Oil market closed at \$1.43.  
—Is your subscription paid?  
—You can get it at Hopkins' store.  
—Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale at this office.  
—Ladies' Coats and Furs at reduced prices. Read Robinson's advertisement.  
—A. L. Coyle, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted, Levi Building, Oil City.  
—The new year was ushered in by the blowing of the fire whistle and the ringing of all the bells in town.  
—The Oil City Trust Company offers a very practical New Year's suggestion in their advertisement in this issue.  
—FOR SALE.—One Edison Phonograph with 67 records. As good as new. Price \$25.00. Call at Bovard's Pharmacy, 1t.  
—James Haslet shipped a pen of 20 of his fine White Orpington chickens to Columbus, Ohio, last week, which he sold at a good figure.  
—The joint installation of the officers of Capt. George Stow Post and the Woman's Relief Corps take place at their hall this evening at seven o'clock.  
—Jury Commissioners Ernest Sibble and Lewis Wagner, with D. W. Morrison as their clerk, are engaged in filling the jury wheel with 400 names this week.  
—The attention of the proper authorities is directed to the watering trough on the German Hill road. It is in such condition that very little water runs into the trough.  
—The work of auditing the county accounts began Monday afternoon. Auditors George H. Warden, A. C. Gregg and J. P. Kelley are present. D. W. Clark being their clerk.  
—The first quarterly meeting of Lickingville charge of the Evangelical Association, Pittsburg Conference, will be held in the Zoendel church, German Hill, January 8th and 9th, 1910. Communion services Sunday, the 9th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. C. Cusick, Pastor.

**PERSONAL.**  
—A good team horse owned by C. W. Geis, of German Hill, dropped dead last Wednesday just as Mrs. Geis was driving the animal away from their home, hitched to a sleigh.  
—In order to close out winter goods Mrs. Sandrock will sell all millinery goods at great reductions. Trimmed hats, ribbons, etc., at about your own prices. Come and see these bargains.  
—Edinboro Normal is the place to learn to teach. Students are offered every possible advantage in their work. The winter session began Dec. 28, 1909. Catalogue free. John F. Bigler, Principal.  
—The ice harvest began here with a rush last week and about every ice house in town is now filled to the brim. The ice is of exceptionally good quality, from 6 to 8 inches thick, and was taken from Tionesta creek, near the bridge.  
—Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung trouble, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Dunn & Fulton.  
—Stockholders of the Oil City Trust Company received a pleasing present in the shape of a Christmas dividend check for three per cent. This is in addition to the regular semi-annual dividends of six per cent. each, and makes fifteen per cent. stockholders will receive this year.  
—The following is a statement of the crops produced on the County Home farm for the year 1909, which makes a very good showing: Oats, 419 bushels; buckwheat, 232 bushels; corn, 685 bushels; potatoes, 200 bushels; apples, 100 bushels; beans, 5 bushels; onions, 5 bushels; hay, 25 tons.  
—Edward Graham got the first finger of his right hand in contact with the knives on a buzz planer at the Mapes planing mill last Wednesday forenoon and it was so badly lacerated that Dr. Dunn was obliged to remove the finger at the first joint. It will lay him off from work for some time.  
—The Forest County Teachers' Association will hold meetings at Endeavor, Jan. 15, Marienville, Jan. 22, Kellettville, Jan. 29, Tionesta, Feb. 5, and Clarion, Feb. 19. Public interest demands the attendance of teachers, pupils and patrons to these meetings. Entertaining and instructive programs will be arranged by the local committees.  
—The Big Two Oil Company brought in a good well last week in their No. 2 on the Ad. Shriver farm, Tionesta township. The well was finished and shot Wednesday and is showing up for the best well the company has on its lease in that vicinity. They have four good wells on the Kelly tract and one on the Shriver, the first well on the latter being dry.  
—Arthur, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lanson, while coasting on Bridge street Tuesday afternoon collided with a horse and sleigh driven by H. M. Foreman. No bones were broken but his head and right leg were badly bruised. The accident happened at the corner of Elm and Bridge streets. It's dangerous pastime but the youngsters take long chances.  
—The Olympia Ladies' Quartette is composed of the best colored singers of the South. They are not a novice but have appeared in the large cities of both continents, giving the highest degree of satisfaction. If you enjoy music, if you enjoy fun, and if you wish to enjoy life, come out to hear them in the Court house, Jan. 6, 1910. Admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.  
—The newly elected county officers were inducted into office Monday, Associate Judge Samuel Aul, District Attorney M. A. Carringer and Coroner Dr. M. C. Kerr taking the places of F. X. Kretzer, A. C. Brown and Dr. C. Y. Dejar, respectively. The County Commissioners reappointed all officers coming under their jurisdiction with the exception of Solicitor, A. C. Brown taking the place of M. A. Carringer, who resigned.  
—W. L. Wertz of this place showed us a lemon Monday which grew on a tree in his home. The lemon was a perfect specimen, measuring 10 1/2 inches around the waist. Mr. Wertz has had the tree four years and it is about two feet high. This is the first crop ever produced by the tree. It bloomed last July, having two blossoms, only one of which matured. There are a number of buds on the tree at the present time. The lemon produced was larger than any we have seen coming from the south.  
—G. W. Osgood's weather report for the last three months of 1909 is as follows: October—Rain, 14 inches; no snow; light snow on the 12th and 28th; 10th warmest day, 65 in the shade; 30th coldest day, 20 above; month came in cloudy and cold, went out clear and warm. November game in clear and warm, 60 in the shade, went out 18 above zero; rain, 24 inches; snow, 7 inches; 14th warmest day, 73 in the shade; very warm month. December came in clear and cold, 18 above zero, went out partly cloudy and cold, 12 above; rain, 14 inches; snow, 24 inches; river closed the 9th and broke on the 14th; closed the second time on the 21st; 5th was the warmest day, 52 in the shade; 29th coldest day, zero; there were only two days above freezing in the whole month. Total rain for the three months, 51 inches; snow, 34 inches. Same months in 1908 showed 51 inches of rain, 25 1/2 inches of snow.  
—Ira J. Himes, who was confined in the county jail awaiting trial for assault and battery, as well as a more serious charge preferred by Mrs. Elizabeth Swyers, of Tionesta, escaped from the custody of Sheriff Maxwell Friday evening, Dec. 24th, between 7 and 9 o'clock, by picking the lock on the door leading from the jail corridor to the Sheriff's residence. The sheriff was accustomed to let the prisoner exercise in the corridor and on the night mentioned the sheriff and family went to the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church, forgetting to lock the man in the steel cells. When the sheriff got home at 9 o'clock he found his prisoner gone. He is of the opinion that the man had outside help in getting out, as the lock is a peculiar one and requires a special key to open it. There were no tracks to indicate in which direction the man went but it is understood that he has since been seen at his usual abiding place near Tidouste.  
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**L. A. Buzard's Home Burned at Lamison, Alabama.**  
G. F. Watson received a telegram the last of the week stating that the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buzard at Lamison, Alabama, had been destroyed by fire on Thursday night, but that all had escaped safely from the burning building. No particulars have been received as to the extent of their loss, but Mr. Watson thinks they were well insured.  
A letter received by Mr. Watson this morning gives particulars of the fire. Nothing was saved from the second story of the house. Part of the furniture and household goods down stairs were saved. The loss includes most all of Mrs. Buzard's elegant wedding gifts, as well as about all of the family wearing apparel. Mr. and Mrs. Buzard, little Jack, and Walter Dunham were obliged to make their escape by way of a ladder.  
The office of the company, which was near the dwelling, was also burned, but the equipment was about all saved.  
Mr. Buzard carried \$2,000 insurance on his household goods which will cover much of his loss, with the exception of those articles which cannot be replaced by money.

**Pretty Home Wedding.**  
A pretty home wedding was celebrated Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 1909, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Bear Lake, N. Y., when their daughter, Miss Lena Florence, was united in marriage with Mr. Ray, Allison Cole, of Nebraska, Pa. The marriage took place at eight o'clock in the presence of a company of about twenty-five relatives, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. W. Reis, of Stockton, N. Y. The bride was attended by Miss Beta E. Cole and the groom by Mr. Merton G. Klinefelter, sister and cousin of the groom, both of Nebraska. The bride was dressed in white, elegant and tasteful, and the groom in black. A tempting wedding supper was served immediately after the ceremony. The wedding party returned to Nebraska on Friday, where Mr. and Mrs. Cole expect to make their home. The best wishes of many friends are extended them on this happy occasion.

**New Year's Reception of the Tionesta Reading Club.**  
A very happy event of the new year was the reception tendered by the ladies of the Tionesta Reading Club to their husbands and friends on the evening of January 1st, 1910, in W. E. C. hall. The guests were graciously received and welcomed by the president of the club, Mrs. Sule May Sharpe.  
The evening's entertainment was of a literary nature, with an amusing side, which proved most enjoyable to all, and especially so to those winning the honors. In "The Hall of Fame," M. A. Carringer, Esq., occupied the highest pedestal. In "The Game of Cities," Mrs. James Haslet was the most learned traveler. Mr. F. C. Chevalier, of Oil City, who with Mrs. Chevalier were pleasant guests of the club during the evening, proved himself the finest artist among the many good ones, in free hand drawing.  
Dainty booklets were the favors. Nice refreshments were served and in this the club was splendidly assisted by the Misses May Lanson, Jeanette Jamieson, Florence Maxwell and Marguerite Haslet. The decorations were red and green, quite in keeping with the holiday occasion and the occasion, which was truly a very pleasant one.

**Kellettville.**  
Blanche Hendricks, who has been visiting friends at Crown, returned home Saturday.—Perry, Goldia and Guendolyn Hill visited their parents near Tionesta over Christmas.—Tena and Edna Zuendel, of Ross Run, were the guests of their sister Mrs. B. F. Winans, Wednesday.—Alva Watson returned to Allegheny college, Meadville, Tuesday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watson.—Beulah and Ray Amisler, of Tionesta, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Kribbs.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis, of Jeanette, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. B. F. Winans, Wednesday.—Mrs. Maud Berlin and son Carroll, who have been spending the past week with their parents at Starr, returned Friday.—Mrs. A. L. Weiler and son Ray were Warren visitors Saturday.—Ruth Klinefelter, of Sheffield, is the guest of her uncle, Geo. Klinefelter.—Erna Donley returned from Mayburg, Saturday, where she has been visiting her parents during vacation.—Mrs. M. Andrews is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.—Paul Klinefelter, who has spent the past four years in Washington, visited friends and relatives in town last week.—Miss Nancy Morrow, who has been visiting relatives in Tidouste, returned Monday.—W. W. Kribbs, who has been confined to his house the past week with rheumatism, is slowly improving.—Miss Kate Guenther returned to Brookston Saturday, where she will resume her duties as principal of the school at that place. The schools have been closed for several weeks on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria.—A surprise birthday party was given in honor of A. H. Downey at his home, Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yorkman and Miss Emma Yorkman, of Irwin, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons over Christmas.—Perry Wolfe, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to his home at Sistersville, W. Va., Thursday.

**RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED.**  
The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and Other Employees Up to \$2,500 Annually.  
Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Departmental Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 688 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.  
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