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#### LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lammers. Ad. Boggs & Bubl. Ad J. C. Seowden. Ad. Wm. B. James. Ad. The McCuen Co. Ad. Penn'a Ry. Two Ads. Oil City Trust Co. Ad. Henry Miller. Reader. Clarion Normal. Local Franklin Trust Co. Ad. Tionesta Hardware. Ad Smart & Silberberg. Ad. Royard's Pharmacy. Ad. Mercantile Appraisement. Edinboro Normal, Local, Monarch Clothing Co. Ad, Robinson & Son. Two Ads. Lock Haven Normal. Locals, H. C. Mapes. Ad, and Locals. Pittaburg Bank for Savings. Ad.

- -Oil market closed at \$1.40. -Is your subscription paid?
- -You can get it at Hopkins' store. If -Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale at this office.
- -A part of our correspondence will be found on the first page.
- -A. L. Coyle, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat, Glasses fitted. Levi Building, Oil City.
- -Attention is called to the ad, of Mr. H. C. Mapes in this issue. He is offering some big bargains and you will do well to call early.
- -Owing to lack of space this week we are obliged to omit the concluding installment of the biography of Mrs. Sarah Hunter, but it will appear next week.
- -Ribbon is another article of which there is an overstock at the Racket Store, It must be sold at some price this week. H. C. MAPES.
- -Students at Edinboro Normal are taught how and what to study. Spring Session beging March 22, 1910. A catalog and special circular will be mailed on application to Principal John F. Bigler.

-Following is the list of letters lying uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., postoffice for week ending March 9, 1910: J. A. Stover, John W. Oliver.

J. W. JAMIESON, P. M.

-For Sale.-Secondhand bed-room suite, consisting of quartered oak bedstead, springs, dresser and wash stand. Good as new and will be sold at a positive bargain. Inquire at this office. If

-Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, beadache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by Dunn

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church asks all the people of the supplies and general hardware and excongregation to save up all their old pects to have the new store in full runnewspapers, magazines, books and rub- ning order within a few weeks. With bers, which will be gathered up by the his well known hustling proclivities it is society at some future time,

which there is an overstock at the Racket | best of health for some time and thinks a Store. We will be obliged to sell these few mouths' rest will prove beneficial to goods no doubt below cost, and we are him. He will not leave Tionesta and H. C. MAPES. going to do it.

ville, has been advised by Congressman at which he has been very successful Wheeler that within the past week he has while here. succeeded in getting a favorable report from the Committee on Invalid Pensions

-Wm. J. Campbell moved his saw mill the first of the week from the Fogle Farm to the George Zuendel tract, on Tubbs run, where Mr. Campbell will saw out about 200,000 feet of sap pine timber for himself.

-The Derrick's oil report for February shows 359 wells to have been completed in Pennsylvania fields, with 579 rigs and drilling wells. This is a loss in finished work of 39 wells and a decrease in production of 2,478 barrels. The falling off in new work was 53.

-After a complete snow blockade for more than five weeks the B. & O. railroad got the road opened last Friday, the first train going through from Foxburg to Kane on that day. And it is needless to say that there was great rejoicing among the residents along the road.

-Special preparation is being made by this office a very pleasant call. he authorities of the Clarion State Normal School to provide for thorough regive as wide a professional training as possible. Write to the Principal for circulars. Spring term opens March 29th.

J. George Becht, Principal. -Just to show that it pays to raise hogs at the present price of ten cents per pound and better, we mention the fact that our Hill, brought in a dressed porker last week which dressed 450 pounds. He disposed of the animal to butcher George Wilson. By-the-way, who can best this record for weight.

-Tionesta creek is now clear of ice from the mouth to Sheffield, the last gorge, that at the State bridge, above Nebraska, going out Friday afternoon. The S. &. T. railroad got its first train for the week through to Sheffield on Saturday. Though the road was covered to a great depth with water and lee in many places, there was only one bad washout, at the State bridge.

-The Lock Hayen State Normal Schoo continually grows in popularity because of the efficiency of its corps of teachers, its healthfulness, its home life, and because of its superior equipment. Its central location attracts students from every section of Pennsylvania. It is easily accessible either by using the Pennsylvania system or the New York central. Write for a catalogue. It

-Mrs. John Friggle, aged 53 years, died Thursday, March 3, 1910, at her home in Plumer, Pa. The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. illiott, and was born and reared this county. She is survived by sband and eight children. The funeral services were held in the Plumer church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Plumer cemetery.

-The spring term of the Lock Haven State Normal School will open April 4th. As the school is now practically filled, those who apply early will have the best chance of being accomodated. This excellent school, besides maintaining a first class course of study for the training of thechers, also has departments of Music, Elecution, Art, and Business. It has a well selected library in charge of a capable librarian. Write for a catalogue.

-The well of Ricker & Co. on the Jacob Smearbaugh farm, across the Tionesta creek, was finished last week and was which they have a tair showing for a paying oil producer. They have 35 feet of sand at a depth of 1345 feet. The company intends to drill another well on the ging up this week to drill another well Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mrs. S. R. Max-

-Mary Ida, aged 9 months, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stover, died at the family home on Siverly avenue, Siverly, Pa., Wednesday morning, March 2, 1910, at 6 o'clock, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Besides the parents, the little one is survived by two sisters, Florence and Mary Anna. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. G. A. Garrett, pastor of the Free Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in Grove Bill cemetery, Oil City, Pa.

-The people living along the line of the Narrow Gauge division of the B. & O. railroad between Kane and Foxburg, say they have never fully appreciated the road as they should. Since it has been closed for the past two months they have been put to a great deal of inconvenience and hardship as all their food supplies had to be "freighted" in by train. The farmers were unable to get their produce to market and our merchants were inconvenienced a great deal over their inability to secure supplies from "down the line."-Kane Republican.

-The Monarch Clothing Store, of Oil City, which was badly damaged by a fire on February 22d, is in the midst of a big fire sale to close out the damaged stock of clothing of all descriptions for men, women and children. At the opening of the sale last Saturday the store was crowded to the doors and there are some wonderful bargains to be found, as the stock was mostly damaged by smoke and water. The sale will be continued till all the present stock is disposed of. After having the building thoroughly repaired and improved from top to bottom the Monarch Co. will open up with a bright new stock of spring goods and will continue business at the old stand.

-H. C. Mapes, who owns the planing mill and machine shop in this place, last week closed a deal whereby he purchased the stock, and lease of the Thomas Snodgrass Racket Store, located in the Kepler block. It is not the intention of Mr. Mapes to conduct the Racket Store and he is closing out the goods this week as fast as they can be disposed of. Mr. Mapes will put in a tull line of oil well certain he will make a success of his new -Ladies' and children's Jersey Ribbed venture, Mr. Snodgrass, who retires Vests and Suits are among the articles of from the business, has not been in the should his health improve expects to -William V, Thompson, of Pleasent- again engage in the same line of business

#### Don't Forget the Little Ones at Home.

on a bill providing for an invalid pension at the rate of \$30 a month for Mr. Thompson, This will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mr. Thompson throughout the country.—Venango Spectator.

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H. C. Mapes.

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#### PERSONAL.

-E. E. Norton, of Titusville, was business visitor in Tionests, Tuesday.

-Rev. W. O. Calhoun spent a few days the first of the week in Sherman, N. Y. -Miss Belle Jamieson visited relatives in Oil City a few days the last of the

-Hon, A. R. Mechling, of Clarington, was a visitor in Tionesta over Friday night

-David Mintz, the Marienville merchant, was a businesr visitor in Tionesta

-James T. Brennan, of Warren, was a ousiness visitor in Tionesta, Wednesday

and Thursday. -N. G. Cole, of Nebraska, was a business visitor in Tionesta Tuesday and gave

-Mrs. Mary Swainford, of New Castle, Pa., was a guest at the home of her views in the common branches and to brother, John Noble, during the past

-Mrs. Henry Sibble, of German Hill. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William J. Rodgers, in Rocky Grove, Pa., for a few

-Rev. B. F. Feit, of Tionesta, arrived here to-day to preach in the Rocky Grove farmer friend Fred. Weingard, of German Evangelical church to-morrow evening. -Franklin News, 4th.

-Mrs. Merton Mealy and son Norris came up from Oil City Saturday evening for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holeman.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Atwell, of West Hickory, left Tuesday of last week for Seattle, Washington, where they expect to make their future home. -Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brookhouser,

son and daughter, and Miss Vronica Richards, of Oil City, were guests of Dr and Mrs. J. C. Dunn over Sunday. -A Marriage license was issued Tues

day in the office of Clerk of the Courts J. C. Geist to John Mitchelen and Miss Melvina Walters, both of Nebraska. -Jacob Siggins, who has been at home

for a month or more, returned to Armstrong county Monday noon, to resume his work as a driller in the gas field. -Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William J.

Rodgers, Elm street, Rocky Grove, on Feb. 28th, a daughter.-Franklin News. And this puts our friend Henry Sibble in the grandfather class for the second time, -Henry E. Grubbs and Miss Delva M. Reib, both of Tionesta, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Tionesta, Saturday evening, March 5th, 1910, Rev. W. O. Calhoun being the officiating minister.

Eiva D. Kiffer, of Endeavor, and Miss Alvina A. Patterson, of Whig Hill, were married at 8:30 Wednesday evening. March 2, 1910, at the home of the bride's uncle, George Tobey, on 11th street, Franklin, Pa., by Rev. D. B. Tobey.

-Geo, A. DeSmet, of Marienville, was in town a short time Tuesday evening. He was starting for the state of Texas, where he has a position as carpenter for a large company, and where he will move his family if he likes the country and work .- Sheffield Observer.

-Among those whose critical illness we are sorry to chronicle this week are: Mrs. Margaret Elliott, wife of James Elliott, of Stewart Run; Solomon Mitchelen, of Nebaska; Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, of Oil City, mother of C. F. Weaver, shot Friday in the Speechley sand, in of this place, and John Mealy, of the former firm of McCormick & Mealy, of Tylersburg.

-Mrs. J. C. Geist very pleasantly entertained a large party of ladies in an same lease. G. H. Lowe & Co. are rig- afternoon tea at her home on Thursday. well entertained about forty of their lad friends at a like function at the home of structed as to be lifted without noise or the latter Friday afternoon. Mrs. Maxwell and her sister, Mrs. John Hunter also entertained a large party at the Maxwell home on Saturday afternoon.

-Henry Miller, of Hickory township, was a visitor in Tionesta Friday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Miller is arranging to sell his property, a notice of which will be found in another column, and if he can dispose of it expects to remove to the vicinity of Hagerstown or Frederick, Maryland, In search of a warmer climate. Although a veteran of the Civil war, he is yet hale and hearty and able to do as big a day's work as any man. He has been a resident of Hickory township for many years and a good citizen. We shall be sorry to see him leave Forest county.

#### MEN AND WOMEN WANTED.

The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and Other Employees Up to \$2,500 Annually.

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail raphers, 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 Burea of Instruction, 688 Hamlin Build-ing, Rochester, N. Y.

#### Good Farm for sale.

I will offer at public sale on the premises, Saturday, March 19, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., the Henry Miller farm, 103 acres, formerly the Oliver Byerly farm, in Beaver Valley, Hickory township, Forest county, Pa. Farm in good state of cultivation. Oil and gas right and half interest in one gas real. interest in one gas well. Also one pair farm horses, harness and general outfit of farming tools, pair heavy timber sleds, nowing machine, about four tons of hay, hree milch cows, one fresh, Terms made known on day of sale.
2t HENRY MILLER,

-Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it i trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Dunn & Craig.

#### Card of Thanks.

Mr. James Smith and family, of Nebraska, desire us to express their thanks to their friends for the many acts of kindness and the sympathy extended to them during the sickness and death of their mother, Mrs. Drusilla F. Smith

Low One Way Colonist Rates to Pointed in the West via Nickel Plate Road.

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The dedicatory services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., and will be in charge of Rev. H. A. Bailey, the pastor, who will be assisted by a number of visiting ministers. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. M. Thompson, D. D., of Sharpsburg, Pa., whose theme will be, "Christ the Sure Foundation." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a service will be held at which greetings from visiting ministers and being from visiting ministers. The sermon will be held at the sure Foundation." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a service will be held at which greetings from visiting ministers.

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The beautiful incident of "Christ Bless-ing the Little Children," another of the famous Hoffman masterpieces, on the second large or "Robinson memorial."

Here may be seen the little ones, their faces alight with love responsive to the immeasurable love of the Saviour for these, His lambs, approaching with ebiddish confidence to offer their Friend a few simple flowers and to receive in return His benediction, while their elders stand by filled with wonder at the utterance of the Master, "Suffer little children, Edgar and Ida."

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There will be special evangelistic services during the week beginning March 20th, closing with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Easter Sabbath, March 27th. The music during the evangelistic There will be services each evening of

27th. The music during the evangelistic services will be conducted by the Rev. Hugh S. Shaw, of Butler.
You are most cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will always be welcomed to every service in the church

DESCRIPTIVE.

The new Tionesta Presbyterian church is rapidly nearing completion, and, when finished, will be a positive exemplifica-tion of all that is most beautiful and pleasing in church architectural design. The congregation and friends will have just reason to feel proud over the final accomplishment or their purposes and hopes in the completion of this creditable edifice of public worship. The town is to be congratulated upon this latest addition to its already commendable list of public buildings. It is probably no exaggeration, and only stating a conceded fact, to say that in her church edifices Tionesta is now probably more favored than any other town of the same size in the state, three modern church edifices having been finished in the town within a year.

The work of razing the old edifice upon the site of which the new one is built, was begun on September 5th of last year, and this week will witness the comple tion of the new one. The style of the structure is modern Gothic, with numer-

ous projections and a tower so blending in its design as to produce the most pleasing effect. The material is pressed red brick with light gray stone trimmings over the arches, doorways and windows. The building faces upon Elm street fifty feet and runs back from that street one hundred feet. The main entrance is at the southeastern corner and leads into a vestibule twelve feet square, which is laid in green and white tile. Leading from this vestibule are two entrances into the auditorium, one of which opens to the right and the other directly in front. The auditorium is thirty by forty-two feet in size, with a seating capacity of about 200. It is seated with finely polished oak seats, circular in arrangement, and elevated from the rear, facing the pulpit and choir loft looking north. The view from the seats is easy and the acoustic properties of the room are perfect. The walls are circular in shape, surmounted by a handsome dome in three parts and art glass lights. The pulpit and floors are in highly polished oak. In general, the furnishings and arrangements of the room leave.

ings and arrangements of the room leave nothing to be desired by the most criti-ical. Everything is strictly modern in design and conception, and harmonious in tone and effect. The main Sabbath School room, 30x50 feet in size, is located immediately west of the auditorium. This room has two openings from the auditorium and an outside entrance through a vestibule on the south side of the building. One of the openings from the auditorium is twelve feet in size, permitting the use of the room to increase the seating capacity for services in the main auditorium, This opening is closed by a very ingeniconfusion. Twelve separate class rooms open from this main Sabbath school room, six of which are located on the first floor, and six upon the second floor. But two of these class rooms are entirely separated from the main room, that for the Bible class and one for the infant class. Ar easy stairway leads from the side vestibule to the class rooms on the second floor. The main room for the school, as

well as the class rooms, are grained in quartered golden oak. The pastor's study and reception room is conveniently located to the rear of the choir loft. This room will be appropri-ately furnished and is, as it should be, one of the most comfortable in the entire building. Above the main vestibule, in the tower, a small room has been nicely finished, the entrance to which is by stair-

way from the vestibule. No part of the entire structure has been more carefully or judiciously planned than the basement, and this shows very commendable zeal and intelligence upon the part of the church authorities. In the basement are located a large general re-ception room, a kitchen, the heating compartments, and separate lavatories and toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen. The kitchen is furnished with a gas range, shelving and cabinets, and all nec-essary apparatus for cooking and serving at church suppers. The general room is furnished with every facility for the re-ception of friends and the service of such suppers, there being several large portable tables. The heating compartment is provided with an automatic steam heater. In short there seems to be nothing left in this important department to be desired. The basement is 30x50 feet in size and is floished in natural Georgia

pine and has a cement floor.

Messis, Charles & Bailey, the well-known architects of Oil City, designed the building and the contract was awarded to Mr. S. L. Byham, of Kane, Pa., who has faithfully pushed the building to completion since beginning the work last September. The building committee, consisting of Messrs, G. W. Robinson, A. B. Kelly, A. C. Brown, S. S. Sigworth, Chas. Clark, and W. F. Killmer, have worked together harmoniously and the result is

all that our people could desire.

The interior decorations were done in oil by W. H. Kohl, of Oil City, and the prevailing color is old ivory, blending into darker shades, terminating in an ecru base with a grape vine frieze of em-blematic Biblical significance. The ceil-ing and side walls are embellished with a delicate tinted border, harmonizing with a color scheme of the most restful and

pleasing effect. The work of painting and graining the interior wood work and the finishing of the hardwood floors in both the auditorium and Sunday school rooms was done by our townsman, G. F. Rodda, who is a finished artist in such work. His work spect and reflects great credit on his ability.

DESCRIPTION OF WINDOWS. The auditorium is beautified by several art glass windows, in which are depicted scenes and incidents of sacred history, and which have been taken as memoriala by various families of the church. The only people: "To My Dear Congregations, I Send My Last Message: May the dows, shows in one panel the figure of the Saviour, taken from Hoffman's painting entitled, "Come Unto Me All Ye That true, Live for Jesus. Heaven's beams Labor," and to the right and left of the figure are shown figures of the Sower and Closing days of the Christian's life, Earth recedes, Heaven in all its fullness draws background of the figure panels, show the harvest field and the toilers, their

Aninch memorial," is a reproduction of Plockhorst's "Good Shepherd," and at the close of day He leads His flock to the sheepfold. On His arm He bears tenderly the little lambs on which his loving gazls bent. This window bears the inscrip-tion, "Rev. John V. McAninch, Pastor 1889-1902." That tender admonition of the Saviour, "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock," has been selected for the fourth or "May memorial," and here again is shown the great love of the Master, who will not wait for men to come to Him, but comes himself to them, an only asks them to receive Him. This window bears the inscription, "Rev. Hez-ekiah May, 1773-1843, Margaret White May, 1782-1868. While the figure sections of these windows, teaching as they do such beautiful lessons, will of course receive the greater part of the beholder's attention, it is worthy of note that the makers have not lost sight of the idea of harmony and symmetry in the whole, and they have utilized the upper panel of all the windows to display designs of chaste ornamentation executed in soft

auditorium, and bring to one a feeling o rest and quiet peace,
The windows were designed and man-ufactured by G. C. Riordan & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Stow window is Cincinnati, Ohio. The Stow window is furnished by Edgar Stow and Mrs. Ida Garlick, both of Cincinnati. The Robinson window is furnished by G. W. Robinson, of Tionests, in memory of his wife. The McAninch window is furnished by the surviving brothers of that recent popular pastor who devoted his best years to the service here in Tionesta. The May window is furnished by the descendants of this worthy couple so intimately con-nected with the early religious history of this section.

rich colors, which mellow the light in the

HISTORY OR THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TIONESTA. The Presbyterian church of Tionesta

was organized Dec. 10, 1853, with a mem-bership of sixteen. Prior to this and leading up to it was a Sabbath school, or-ganized about 1848, by Mr. Hamilton Stow, who was its superintendent, with Miss Anna May, afterwards Mrs. John Lamb, and Miss Eva Scott, who after-ward married Wm. Hulings, as teachers. This was a union school and remained so for many years after the organization of the church. In 1873, the congregation having grown in numbers, and support-ing a pastor for part time, organized a school of its own, thus making it denominational. Divine services being con-ducted at stated intervals by the Revs Babcock and Hampson, of Titusville, and Dr. Craighead, of Meadville, the congregation began to look about them for permanent place to worship and accord-iy set about the erection of a suitable building. A lot was purchased by Mrs. Margaret May, wife of Rev. Hezekiah May, and by her donated to the trustees of the Presbyterian church for church purposes. A subscription paper which was cirulated contained the names of thirty-three persons whose aggregate subscriptions amounted to \$1,196.00. The scriptions amounted to \$1,196.00. The work of erecting the building was begun. The "bill of expense" shows that the completed building cost \$1,607.00. It is generally supposed Mr. May paid the \$450 not provided for by subscription. This building was dedicated Dec. 9, 1853, and remained the original part of the church total Soutember of last very when it was unti' September of last year, when it was torn down to make room for the new church as it stands today, well nigh com-pleted and ready for dedication. On Dec. 10, 1853, the organization was perfected Rev. Hampson moderated the meeting and Wm. Bailey acted as secretary. After deciding the church should belong to the "new school," the following persons were received into membership: Hamilton received into membership! Hamilton Stow, James Hilands, Herman Blum, Benjamin May, Wm. McKinley, Seldon T. May, R. M. Riddle, Margaret May, Helen S. May, Mary A. Smith, Elizabeth May, Frances A. May, Mary McKinley, Lucy Selden, Mary M. Riddle, and Anna S. May. Mr. Stow and Mr. Hilands were chosen elders. The first communion service was held Jan. 5, 1854, conducted by Dr. Craighead. During the next eighteen months the church was supplied by Revs. Borrege and Elliott. In November, 1855, Rev. G. W. Hammer was engaged as regular pastor and served the church for about two and one-half years, giving two-thirds of his time to the Tionesta church and the remainder to Pleasantville. His pastorate was blessed of God, and a goodly number were received into the church on profession of faith. The pastorate of Rev. Hammer closed March, 1858, and was fallowed by a period of three years during which time no records of the church are available. In 1861, Rev. R. C. Allison became pastor and re-mained two years, after which, with the exception of the services of Rev. Andrew Virtue, giving but one-third of his time, from 1869 to 1871, the church was supplied only irregularly by the Presbytery until January, 1875. In 1875, Rev. Wm. Elliott was called to the pastorate for one-half time. Owing to the ravages of the Civil war and by many removals the church suffered very materially, but with the coming of Rev. Elliott the prospects began to brighten. There being no ruling elders at this time Mr. H. H. Stevenson of Oil City, was invited to assist the pastor in the reception of new members, and on Jan. 6, 1875, twelve members were received into the church, some of whom re-main until this time. In April Mr. G. G. Butterfield was elected elder and per-formed faithfully his duties until removed by death in 1890. The pastorate of Mr. Elliott terminated in 1880 James Hickling then supplied the church for a period, but was finally called to be its pastor Aug. 22, 1881, and proved to be "a worker that needsth not to be ashamed." for under his pastorate the work of the church was wonderfully blessed. Rev. Hickling severed his con-nection with the church in May, 1888, and and is now serving a pastorate at Ray-mond, Ill. The years covered by the above history were fruitful in results, 123 persons being added to the church. On Feb. 23, 1889, a congregational meeting was called in pursuance of the form of government of the Presbyterian church, presided over by the Rev. Mr. Hickling, for the purpose of electing a pastor. Rev. J. V. McAninch, then a student in the Western Theological Seminary, was nominated and by a unanimons yote Mr

McAninch was elected pastor, and in due course of time at the close of his studies be entered the field. The pastorate of Mr. McAninch was a most pleasant one, and of him it can be truly said, "Though he being dead yet speaketh." He was a man of deep sympathy, tender feeling, and believed that

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