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Just received, a car load of Lehigh Portland Cement. S. S. Sigworth. Ad.  
Goods delivered to all parts of the town. Walker's Pharmacy. Ad.  
The Manager of the Pastime Theatre is trying to promote the comfort and convenience of his patrons in every possible way.

A dance will be given at the German Hill platform on Friday evening, Sept. 5th. Good music. Every body cordially invited.

Hopkins has made a big reduction on all Oxfords. That means something. Everybody can have a new pair at this price. Ad.

The Proper Oil Co.'s well on the Nathaniel Emert farm, Hunter run, was finished last week and is reported to be a good gasser.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Osgood family will be held at the home of Otto Rudolph in Hickory township, Saturday, September 6th.

WANTED.—Railroad Cross Ties. We buy all kinds and pay cash. The Berry Co., Oil City, Pa.

L. A. DAVIS, Agt., Tionesta, Pa.  
Oleomargarine always fresh, always the same price and making new friends each day, at 20c per pound in nine pound lots, at the Salmon Creek Mercantile Co., Kellestville, Pa.

Acknowledgment of subscription renewals is made as follows, with thanks: D. W. Morrison, Mt. Jewett, Pa.; S. E. Church, East Hickory, Pa.; Mrs. A. E. Erbeson, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; W. D. Dottorier, Centerville, Iowa, (new).

The Republican presents a new advertiser to its readers today, The Distinctive Garment Store, Henry J. McCarty, Oil City, the announcement being located on the fourth page. Visitors to the store will find this a thoroughly reliable concern and up to date.

The Tionesta schools will open next Monday for the year. The school board have made some needed and good improvements about the school grounds in the way of grading down the lot and laying new cement walks, all being finished and ready for the opening of school.

Mrs. Jennie Breneman, residing near Redefly, Barnett township, was brought to jail Monday by Constable Jona Galdy, of that township, charged with neglecting her children, as well as other charges. The information was made before Justice C. E. Matthews, of Clarington, who held her under a bond of \$300, failing to produce which she was turned over to Sheriff Hood to make her appearance at September court.

Jacob Armbrurger, of Hunter Station, who is employed at the mill of Coleman, Harter & McCormick, two miles up Tionesta creek, lost a good gold watch and chain Monday morning, a thief stealing them from his room at the Stahman boarding house while he was at work. A young man who was suspected of the theft submitted to a search by Mr. Stahman and as nothing of an incriminating nature could be found on him he was allowed to depart in peace.

Oren Hill, tax collector of President township, Vanango county, was unfortunately losing a wallet containing \$50 Saturday, 16th inst. On that day Mr. Hill was out on a collecting tour, and on leaving Henry's Bend had over \$50 in a wallet he had in his inside coat pocket. Owing to the heat he discarded his coat and throwing it over his arm started up the P. R. E. tracks for his home at President and only on arrival there did he discover his loss. Mr. Hill is of the opinion that the wallet dropped out along the tracks and was picked up by one of the numerous berry pickers. He is one of Vanango county's most worthy and industrious citizens, has a large family to support, and can ill afford to lose so large a sum of money.

Committee No. 4 of the M. E. church will open a country store in the Kreitzer Building, August 30, at 3:30 p. m. Will sell aprons, towels, and other useful articles. Buy something nice for your Sunday dinner—meat-lob, cake, bread, rolls, beans and vegetables. Ice cream and cake will be sold afternoon and evening.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church at a recent meeting appointed S. S. Sigworth treasurer of the church fund, and subscribers to the minister's salary and contributors to the church in general will kindly make payment to him hereafter. And, by-the-way, don't put him to the embarrassing trouble of asking you for the monthly or quarterly payments, but hand them in with clock-work regularity as you should.

A party of some eighty-five Brookville and Clarion people, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and members of their families, were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, at Cooksburg, on Tuesday of this week. The Brookville party went out in the morning and most of them returned before the supper hour, although a number remained over until evening. An elaborate dinner was a feature of the day's festivities, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. As usual Mr. and Mrs. Cook proved themselves host and hostess without peers.—Brookville Republican.

Charles Lundager of Franklin, who has the contract for building the piers for the new railroad bridge over Tionesta creek for Coleman, Harter & McCormick at their lumbering plant at Johns Run, began work yesterday morning, with W. G. Rodgers as his chief helper. The piers are to be of concrete, four in number, and of sufficient strength and magnitude to sustain the heavy superstructure, which is to be of iron and heavy enough to carry standard loads of lumber and the largest locomotives. The total length of the bridge will be close to 300 feet. Mr. Lundager expects to have the piers ready for the iron in time to complete the work and have trains running over the bridge before cold weather sets in.

A beautifully appointed wedding took place in the presence of about 75 invited guests, at the home of Mr. Elmer Borzart at Stewart's Run, on Tuesday evening, the 19th of this month, when his step-daughter, Miss Inez Nelson, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Carl Thompson of Titusville, Pa. The ceremony was performed under the starry canopy of the sky, the Rev. B. F. Felt officiating. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. The bride was tastefully and beautifully gowned and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served on long tables provided for the occasion. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. They will make their future home in Union City, Pa., where the groom holds a lucrative position in a manufacturing plant.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Scherer reached Endeavor last week from their extended trip abroad, and their home coming was the signal for a general demonstration of welcome by the good people of the Reverend gentleman's parish, and on Thursday evening a reception was tendered the genial couple. Rev. W. Rex Wheeler, who so ably ministered to the people in spiritual things during the pastor's absence acted as toast-master, and a number of good speeches were heard by the three elders of the church, Mr. J. J. Jones, Dr. W. G. Morrow and Hon. N. P. Wheeler, and these were graciously responded to by Rev. and Mrs. Scherer. Excellent music was furnished by the Mandolin club, A. R. Wheeler, solo, and a quartet. Delicious refreshments were served, and the joyous occasion was closed with singing "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Sunday school and congregation of the M. E. church held their picnic in the basement of the church Friday, Aug. 22. Over two hundred and fifty were in attendance and all report a pleasant time. A capable committee had arranged games and sports for the children, which afforded amusement for grown people as well as the children. The tables, which were beautifully arranged, were laden with the good things so necessary in a successful picnic and the committee received many congratulations on their beautifully arranged tables and the successful carrying out of their plans. The cornet band were present and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion with their good music. The picnic was a success in every way and each one present reported a fine time and returned thanks to the faithful superintendent and his capable committee.

The management of the big Corry fair, to be held Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5, have about completed arrangements for this year's exhibition. A new feature will be a wedding, Friday afternoon in front of the grand stand. Thirty dollars in cash as well as two or three hundred dollars worth of merchandise will be given the bridal couple. Mayor C. L. Alexander will perform the ceremony. Other features will be Prof. Flaxton's free balloon ascensions each day with five parachute drops. Madam Beronice and her eight trained Polar bears, Ferari & Patrick's combined carnival company. The Live Stock department promises to be way ahead of any previous exhibition. The fair will be open day and night and additional electric lights have been placed for the big carnival. Liberal purses for both trotting and running races have been offered, and advance entries indicate large fields of horses. The speed department promises to be the best in the history of the Association. Attend the fair and have a good time.

**Not An Accident.**  
The severest in the price of Oxfords at Hopkins' Store was not an accident, but was done on purpose. To reduce the stock prices are badly cut. Come and see.

**Costly Treatment.**  
"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all druggists.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Pease returned from Chautauque Saturday.  
Miss Anna Mong of Pittsburg is a guest of Miss May Sanner.  
Miss Emma Theman of Pittsburg is a guest of Mrs. M. E. Abbott.

Mrs. James Green of Franklin, is a guest of Mrs. Charles Hunter.  
Wm. Smearbaugh was a business visitor at Olean, N. Y., Monday.  
Mrs. J. W. Landers and son Joseph are Pittsburg visitors this week.

Miss Ruth Swanson of Jamestown, N. Y. is the guest of Miss Edith Arner this week.  
Mrs. Vernah Shewman and son Alon have returned from their visit in New York state.

John Beau, of Hickory township, was a visitor in Tionesta Friday and gave us a pleasant call.  
Misses Josephine Welch and Margaret Wagner of Warren, are guests of Mrs. R. A. Walker.

W. A. Walker, of Warren, was a guest at the home of his brother, R. A. Walker, over Sunday.  
Fay Daley, one of Grand Valley's popular young men, is a guest at the home of S. S. Sigworth.

William and Arietta Carr of Duquesne, Pa., came up Monday to visit grandpa and grandma Blom.  
Glenora R. Law of Sharpville, Pa., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. G. Gaston several days of the past week.

Mrs. James J. Landers went to Titusville Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White.  
Messrs. Coleman and Harter, of Williamsport spent a part of last week here looking after their lumbering interests.

Erna Grubbs has moved his family to Oil City, where he has been employed for some time by the Armour Meat Co.  
Mrs. W. H. Rogers and young son Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Kelly.

Miss Lenore Ritchey and John Ritchey are up from Pittsburg for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ritchey.  
Mrs. G. W. Warden and son George H., motored down from Endeavor Friday and were guests a few hours of Tionesta friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Warren, former residents of Tionesta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickraeger during the past week.  
Miss Nina Jenkins, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jamieson for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arner were down from Kellestville a day or two of last week as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arner.  
Miss Erna Donley, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunley for a number of weeks, returned to her home in Swissvale, Pa., Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Peirce and Miss Jeannette McAlpin autoed down from Warren Sunday and were guests a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.  
Prof. D. W. Morrison, principal of Mt. Jewett high school, was a visitor in this community several days of the past week, traveling in the interest of school text book concerns.

Prof. F. B. Robbins, of Kellestville, has been engaged to instruct the new Tionesta band and was here Saturday night for the first lesson. Mrs. Robbins accompanied him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, of Merrill, Wis., and Mrs. H. W. Horner, of Allegheny Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fulton at the Central House, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Hepler had sufficiently recuperated from his serious illness to be able to return home from the Kane hospital Sunday evening, being accompanied by her physician, Dr. Beatty.  
Mrs. Helen Arthur, of Sugar Run, Pa., came down Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Imel. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Imel, who had been her guest for a week.

Mrs. Adolph Bender of Girard, Pa., is visiting Tionesta as the guest of Mrs. James Canfield and other friends. Mrs. Bender is letter remembered by Tionesta friends as Miss Bessie Brookhouser.  
Midshipman J. Kepler Davis is expected home the last of the week on a month's furlough from the Annapolis naval academy. He and his class have just returned from a three months' cruise in European waters.

Mrs. G. G. Gaston leaves today for Utica, Pa., to attend the annual harvest home picnic. Saturday she will be joined by Mr. Gaston and together they will be members of a house party at Conneaut Lake for a week or ten days.  
Clark Morgan was up from Oil City to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan Saturday. Clark has been lately transferred as a P. R. freight conductor to the creek route, and his run will hereafter be between Oil City and Buffalo.

Sam T. Carson is moving his drilling rig from near Leeper to the Bradford oil fields, where he has contracted to do considerable drilling. He will not move his family to that locality although he expects to be engaged steadily the greater portion of the fall and winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Davis of Buffalo are guests at the home of the former's brother, James D. Davis, Don, who is meeting with a warm welcome at the hands of a lot of old friends, sees many changes in the old town and all for the better and the more beautiful.

Jas. Brown and family, of Mayburg, were visitors at the home of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Brown, during the week. An accident to their car, while on their return trip, necessitated their coming back to town for a day.—Brookville Republican.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Puffinberger, Curtis and Paul and Miss Martha Puffinberger, of Wilkensburg, were guests at the Rural House Sunday night and visited friends in this vicinity Monday, while enroute home from a week's motoring tour through western New York and Pennsylvania.

Prof. F. W. Gill is a visitor in town for a few days prior to again entering upon his duties as principal of the Tidoute

schools. He is recuperating nicely from the operation upon his neck at the Columbus, Ohio, hospital, and his physician assures him that his recovery will be complete and rapid.

Judge Morgan was home over Sunday from St. George, a station on the Allegheny river near Emlenton, where he is employed as superintendent for the Berry Co. in transporting across the river and loading lumber from the company's plant which is located on the west side. James Charleston and Floyd Stitzinger from here are also employed by this company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Everhart and two children, of Easton, Pa., are paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Everhart at Lickingville, Howard is an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad and this, his vacation period, affords him and Mrs. Everhart an opportunity to visit old friends in the community in which their younger days were passed.

Mrs. L. D. Siverly, Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Miss Emily Siverly, Mrs. W. W. Dimond and Mrs. Clara C. Hayden, of Oil City, Mrs. C. S. McIntyre and granddaughter, Miss Helen Frick, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fones last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George McNamara, of Oil City, and Mrs. Hayden were also guests at the Fones home over Sunday.

Charlie Meiz was up from Eagle Rock Thursday and when asked "what's new down there," said there was nothing except that they were still killing "rattlers" in his vicinity, and then told about a Mr. Willings killing one that measured—now we're not just positive about it, but 'twas either 7 feet 4 inches, or 4 feet 7 inches. At any rate it was a darned big snake whichever way you take it.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wheeler Jr., left Endeavor last week to combine business with pleasure in a trip to the northwest where Mr. Wheeler will look after the timber interests of himself and his company. They went over the new Feather river route of the Western Pacific, and will return by way of the Northern Pacific. They will make Portland, Oregon, their headquarters while in the Pacific coast states.

Miss Irene McIntyre, daughter of M. A. McIntyre formerly a resident of West Hickory but now of Meadville, has unfortunately recovered from typhoid fever to be removed from Spencer hospital, where she was a patient for seven weeks, to her home. She is still much weakened but is steadily gaining in strength. John McIntyre, a brother of the young lady, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Hunter Run.

Urban Mong and Perry Hill, Jr., returned yesterday morning from Oklahoma, in which state, near Muskogee, they have been engaged for the past four months in drilling operations, Mr. Mong having had two ribs fractured through being hit off from work for a while. The accident occurred last Wednesday morning while changing bits, a 10 inch bit, weighing about 900 pounds, toppling over and falling against him. They expect to return as soon as Mr. Mong is able to resume work.

W. W. Carson, who is home from the far west to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carson at West Hickory, was a visitor among Tionesta friends yesterday. "Sam," as we know him best here, has spent the past three years at Nelson, British Columbia, and may almost be counted as one of His Majesty's subjects. He is very profittably employed there, but we doubt whether King George can long claim him after the good things cease to come Sam's way. His brother James is also employed at Nelson and is expected to soon make a trip to the east to see his parents and friends.

### Wesley Cole Burned To Death.

Flowing oil and gas from the McCombs & Moyer lease of the Hood farm, in Cornplanter township, near Rousseville, ignited at the fire in the boiler shortly before noon Saturday, partially destroying the drilling rig and cable, severely burning W. T. McFadden, the tool dresser, whose home is in Oil City, and fatally burning the driller, Wesley Cole.

The deceased was 45 years of age and was born and reared in Shamburg, near Pithole; he has been in the employ of Oil Well Contractor J. W. Straub for the past three years, and during that time has made his home near the borough line of Rousseville. He leaves his wife, two sons and five daughters. His oldest child is 14 years, and his youngest two years, and they are in destitute circumstances. He was a brother of the late William Cole and was quite well known in this community where he had at one time been employed and often visited. Several brothers also survive him. Physicians early reached the scene but the unfortunate man was beyond the aid of medical skill, and died shortly after being taken to his home not far from where the accident occurred. McFadden was taken to the Oil City hospital and his recovery seems assured.

The well is located on the Hood farm, a tract of 120 acres in Cornplanter township and about 100 rods due west from the Crystal Oil Works located on the Buchanan farm, on a steep hill slope on west side of Oil creek. The property is one of the first drilled for oil on the creek following the Drake discovery and after this more than a half century of time, that a well should flow, in the old territory surrounded by hundreds of wells was such an unheard of thing that the owners and drilling crew were utterly unprepared and the injured men were enveloped in flaming oil and gas without the least preliminary warning or opportunity to escape, and before they had time to extinguish the fire under the boiler.

### Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything, and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

Here is a tip: Place your money on the "Ticket Window Edge," at the Pastime Theatre. Sure winner. Adv.

### Knocked Down And Seriously Hurt.

Leslie Hannah of near Gilroye, Jenks township, is in the Kane hospital, and Lewis Dable of Marienville, is in jail at Tionesta, as the result of a quarrel which started at the New Marien hotel, conducted by Capt. J. J. Young, on the first day of the Buckwheat Club's picnic, Thursday afternoon last, at Marienville. At last accounts Hannah, who is aged about 23 years, was still in a critical condition with grave doubts as to his ultimate recovery.

According to the best information obtainable it appears that the men met at the hotel bar when some words were passed between them and Hannah was either ejected from the house or walked out and was standing on the porch, two or three feet above the cement sidewalk. Dable came out a little later and struck Hannah with such force that he reeled and fell headlong upon the cement walk, striking on the back of his head. He did not move after falling, being rendered unconscious by the impact. Physicians were called to the scene who pronounced the man seriously injured and advised that he be sent to the hospital on the 2:00 o'clock train which would be due in a few minutes. When the train arrived he was placed upon it and taken to Kane, still unconscious, and in which state he remained for several days.

Owing to this state of affairs a relative of the injured man made information against Dable on Friday afternoon before Justice William Lowman charging Dable with aggravated assault and battery, and after a hearing the justice committed him to jail to await the result of Hannah's injuries, constable William Payne bringing Dable to Tionesta in the evening and placing him in the custody of Sheriff Hood.

Dable is aged about 45 years, and has a wife and five children. He is a native of Clarion county, being a son of Enos Dable, and was born near Helen Furnace. He has been a resident of Forest county a number of years, and at the time of this unfortunate affair was employed in L. E. Songer's blacksmith shop at Marienville. His reputation heretofore has been good.

Hannah is unmarried and his home is near Gilroye, Jenks township. He has been known as a young man of quiet, rather retiring and inoffensive disposition.

### Recent Deaths.

**SWARTZFAGER.**  
Nelson B. Swartzfager, a highly respected citizen of Pigeon, Forest county, Pa., died at his home Wednesday morning, Aug. 20, 1913. Although in ill health for some time with lung trouble, death came suddenly and to his family and friends was very unexpected. He had been out the day before attending to his duties as assessor and collector of taxes for his township, a position he had discharged with credit and honor for several years. Mr. Swartzfager was aged about 39 years and is survived by his wife and one daughter. He was a member of Acaesia Lodge, No. 633, F. and A. M. of Marienville, and the community in which he had spent the greater portion of his life has lost one of its best and most highly honored citizens in his death, and he will be missed and mourned as few would be.

Funeral services, in charge of the Masonic fraternity, were held Friday afternoon at the church at Shippenville, the former home of the deceased, where the interment also took place, twenty members of the Marienville lodge attending.

**CHRISTENSON.**  
One of the oldest and most prominent residents of Cherry Grove, Mrs. N. A. Christenson, passed away Tuesday morning, Aug. 19, 1913, about three o'clock, after a fight for three years with tuberculosis. She was born in Sweden and named Anna Augusta Carlson, and came to Warren county when three months old with her parents, and when grown to womanhood was married to N. A. Christenson, who survives her, together with eleven children and one sister, Mrs. P. N. Bonson, of Duquesne, Pa. The children are Carl E., of Oil City, Andrew, of Kellestville, Harry, of Mayburg, and Emma, Lillian, Amos, Raymond, Warren, Burton, Inez and Bernice, of Cherry Grove.

The deceased had a host of friends and was well known as a good christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, and a kind, helpful neighbor. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, with interment in the Cherry Grove cemetery. Miss Bessie Sigworth of Tionesta, a friend of the family, attended the obsequies.

**J. S. MERVEN.**  
Friends in Hickory township and vicinity learned with regret of the death of J. S. Merven, the well known oil operator, at the family home in Williamstown, W. Va., which occurred at 6 o'clock, Friday morning, Aug. 15, 1913. Mr. Merven had been afflicted with Bright's disease for some time and spent several weeks recently at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, but was not confined to his bed until the 7th inst., since when he failed rapidly. Mr. Merven, who had been operating in the surrounding fields for the past few years had valuable interests in the vicinity of Matamoras, O., but only about six weeks ago sold out his holdings in that section, on which he realized a large sum. He was a splendid citizen in every respect and the members of the oil fraternity and the people in the community in which he resided held him in the highest esteem. Mr. Merven was born in Hickory township, Forest county, Pa., July 28, 1867, and moved to the Ohio oil fields about twenty years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Aidaan Richards, of Williamstown, and two children, Neill and Jeannette, aged 15 and 13 years. He is also survived by four sisters and three brothers, as follows: W. C. Merven, of Parkersburg, W. Va., Leonard G. Merven, of Endeavor, Pa., Nelson M. Merven, of Lisbon, Ohio, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, of Frewsburg, N. Y., Mrs. Nan Steiger, of Oil City, Pa., Mrs. Carrie Osgood, of Endeavor, Pa., and Mrs. Sadie Titusworth, of Sarramont, Cal. The funeral was held at his late home, Sunday, Aug. 17th, under the charge of the Masonic Lodge of Williamstown, of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in the K. of P. cemetery of Williamstown.

### How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all druggists. Adv.



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They have all the elegance of design of the high-priced shoes.

They have comfort, ease and perfect fit, and they have the dependability of genuine material.

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Corner Center, Seneca and Sycamore Streets, OIL CITY, PA.

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This store has in the past had the honor of showing the most noteworthy jewels ever brought to Oil City—but never in our history have we ever approached in magnificence our present showing of

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We will take pleasure in showing them to you.

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We have most everything you need in the paint line. We sell the very best Ready Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, &c. And you will find that our prices are as low as any first class goods can be sold for.

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