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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lammers. Ad.
Hopkins. Local.
Harvey Fritz. Ad.
Penna. Ry. Reader.
Wm. B. James. Ad.
J. J. Landers. Local.
The McCauley Co. Ad.
Robinson & Son. Ad.
Oil City Trust Co. Ad.
Franklin Trust Co. Ad.
Smart & Silberberg. Ad.
Clarion Normal. Reader.
Edinboro Normal. Local.
Nickel Plate Ry. Reader.
Grove City College. Local.
F. W. Devoe & Co. Reader.
Lock Haven Normal. Local.
Warren Business College. Ad.
Monarch Clothing Co. Ad. and Local.
—Oil market closed at \$1.78.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
—Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale
at this office. If
—Underwear, hosiery and the like, for
the warm days yet to come, at about cost.
Hopkins. If
—Robert Moody had his nose badly
crushed by the toppling over a lumber
pile at Nebraska, Monday afternoon.
—Vast improvements to be made this
fall at Monarch Clothing Store, Oil City.
Their clearance sale is a sale for clearance
for fair. If
—The Osgood family reunion takes
place this year at the home of W. F.
Jones, at Newtown Mills, Saturday, Sep-
tember 5th.
—Cott for sale, aged 3 years, and will
weigh about 1250. Color bay. Call on
Henry Kaman, Cropp Hill, or address
Tionesta, Pa. If
—WANTED.—Competent cook and second
girl. References required. Best of
wages paid. Apply P. O. Box No. 483,
Oil City, Pa. If
—Oxfords are worn till late in the fall
usually. Our stock goes at great reduc-
tions in price, and we have a fine assort-
ment. Hopkins. If
—Asphalt Roofing Paint, guaranteed.
Red Rope Roofing, also good for siding.
Best for the money. Consult J. J. Lan-
ders, Tionesta, Pa. If
—If you could get a good straw hat at
less than cost it would pay you to buy now
and carry it over till next season. Hop-
kins is selling them dirt cheap. If
—Students at Edinboro Normal are
surrounded by influences conducive to
study. Fall term opens September 8th,
1908. John F. Bigler, Principal. If
—In the opinion of the Bolivar Breeze,
when they begin to pitch quoits on the
main street of a country town, it is about
time to order the shroud and send for the
sexton. A-hem!
—Following is the list of letters lying
unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-
office for week ending Aug. 19, 1908: Miss
Etta Scholton (card).
D. S. Knox, P. M.
—Mrs. Joseph Carroll died at her home
near Pleasantville on Wednesday last
after an illness of several months, aged 75
years. She was a sister of Mrs. J. W.
Morrow whom she had visited frequently
while the family resided in Tionesta.
—We're not going to carry over a single
summer garment if low prices will sell
them. Now's your chance to stock up.
It will pay you well when the next sea-
son comes round if you don't wear them
out this year. Hopkins. If

...Hardware merchant Sigworth attend-
...the monthly meeting of the North-
...western association of master plumbers
held at the Exchange Hotel, Franklin on
Thursday last.
—Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey and
children are visiting friends at their for-
mer home near Callensburg, and in con-
sequence there will be no preaching in
the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.
Mr. Bailey's guest, Rev. Mr. Nelson,
went with them yesterday.
—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn entertained
the following guests at their home during
the past week: Mr. C. E. McCauley,
Montpelier, Ind.; Mrs. E. N. Brook-
houser and babies, Oil City; Miss Frances
Wilcox, Miss Tempa Alexander, Croop-
stown; Mrs. John Titus and Mrs. John
Marley, Barnes.
—A party of twenty-five young ladies
and gentlemen gave Lee Thomson a very
pleasant surprise at the home of his
mother, Mrs. Mary Thomson, on Satur-
day evening. The occasion was a celebra-
tion of Lee's seventeenth birthday
anniversary, which fell on Sunday. A
number of handsome gifts were left as
souvenirs of the occasion and refresh-
ments were served by the young ladies
at the close of the festivities.
—We are beginning to look with pleas-
ant anticipations to our annual W. C. T.
U. convention in the M. E. church at
Kellestville, Monday and Tuesday, Sept.
1st and 2d. We are very fortunate in
having Mrs. Cora E. Seberry, a former
National Secretary, with us to address us.
Miss Edna Wallace Neill, a soloist of
Bradford, and Miss Genevieve Graff
Doutt, an elocutionist of Tionesta, will
also entertain us by their singing and
readings during the convention. Rev. H.
A. Bailey, of the Tionesta Presbyterian
church, will deliver an address.
CON. SEC'Y.
—Will somebody please return to Bill
Smith of the Puxny Spirit his old briar
pipe. He's lost it, so he says, and is lost
without it. It's a crooked affair, and very
strenuous, and the editor thinks anybody
would recognize it on sight. The world
has peerless leaders, matchless statesmen,
and the like, but we could not endure to
think of a pipeless editor. So we hope
the man who has found Br'er Smith's
joyful old briar will hasten to return it.
We trust our friends of the "profess"
will come to the rescue and forward to
the Spirit office anything of the kind they
may have about, not necessarily for pub-
lication but as a guarantee of good faith
and identification.
—A dispatch from Harrisburg states
that the fund of \$50,000 appropriated by
the legislature of 1907 for the payment of
bounties on scalps of noxious animals
was exhausted last week, when 10 per
cent. was paid on bills aggregating \$22,000
sent in by forty-three counties. It is
hoped the next legislature will provide a
more adequate fund for this laudable
purpose, to the end that these predatory
animals may be exterminated. It would
go farther toward the preservation of the
game supply than all other protective
laws put together. The Commissioners
of Forest county give notice that no more
scalp bounties will be paid in this county
until a further appropriation is made.
—State Zoologist Surface is inundated
by letters from all parts of the state tel-
ling him of the ravages of potato bugs,
some agricultural districts of Pennsylvania
having been disturbed by a regular
plague of the voracious insects. "There
is a veritable scourge of potato bugs in
Pennsylvania this year," said Dr. Sur-
face, "and I am surprised at the reports I
am receiving. There are more of the
beetles about than I have ever known
and unless timely action is taken there
will be considerable loss, as the acreage
of potatoes is greater than usual this year.
There is good money in the potato crop
in the general market and in the young
orchard potatoes are valuable for the
trees. The abundance of the bugs this
year is a good example of the way they
come and go, appearing at unexpected
times and after they had all been reported
dead. This illustrates the common law
that insects are held down by natural
enemies. The people of this state will
either have to adopt the half dozen meth-
ods of destroying the bugs or see that
birds which live off them are allowed to
increase."
—Constable J. B. Eden of Tionesta
township was called to the vicinity of
Hunter Station last Saturday to take
charge of a man who was acting in a
peculiar manner and who was thought to
be demented. On arriving there he
found the man in the river up to his neck
and thrashing about his head with his
coat. The man was young and stated
that his home was in Brooklyn and that
he was a medical student; that the reason
for his strange actions was that he had
poisoned himself in some manner by an
acid used in photography. The constable
brought the man to town where he pro-
cured some food and medicine to relieve
his condition. It developed that he came
here Thursday from Oil City, registered
at the Central House as "Clair Pinkney,
New Jersey," and had probably started
to walk back to Oil City. He had lost his
satchel and the constable found it under
a log near where the man had been
tramping about all day Friday and Sat-
urday. As he appeared to be harmless
and had money to pay his way, he was
allowed to go, saying that he was going
to the Oil City hospital.
Must be Vaccinated.
The Tionesta Borough schools will open
for the term on Monday, September 7th.
It is the intention to enforce the vaccina-
tion law and therefore children who
have not been successfully vaccinated
will be excluded from the schools until a
proper certificate is presented. By order
of the Board.
W. G. WYMAN, President.
J. R. CLARK, Secretary.
A Fine Prospect.
The Clarion State Normal School has
just purchased, at a cost of \$5,000.00 a plot
of ten acres which is to be fitted up for
an athletic and recreation ground. Plans
are also under way for the erection of a
new \$50,000.00 dormitory. These facts
indicate the healthy condition of the
school. It stands for thorough scholar-
ship and aims to help the students make
the most of themselves. A penny postal
card addressed to the principal, J. George
Becht, Clarion, Pa. will bring you the
beautifully illustrated catalogue. If
—Operation for Piles will not be neces-
sary if you use Manzanilla Pile Remedy,
guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by J. R.
Morgan.

PERSONAL.
—Jonathan Albaugh was down from
Hickory Monday.
—Dr. Karl E. Wenk was down from
Kane over Sunday.
—Mrs. J. W. Jamieson visited Warren
friends over the Sabbath.
—Miss Marjan Wittmer of Oil City is
visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Holeman this
week.
—Mrs. L. M. Montgomery of Pittsburg
is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H.
E. Kelly.
—Mrs. Geo. W. Holeman spent Sunday
in Oil City with her daughter, Mrs. Mer-
ton Mealy.
—Sam Haslet came home Sunday from
Fredonia, N. Y., for a week's visit with
his parents.
—"Ted" Hood was up from McKees-
port on a visit of a few days with friends
the past week.
—Miss Nettie Clark came home from
New York City Tuesday afternoon for a
short vacation.
—Mrs. J. G. Jamieson has gone on a
week's visit with Miss Vernie Berger, at
Rimersburg, Pa.
—Mrs. Mary Glening, of Clarksburg,
W. Va., has returned to Tionesta to re-
main for some time.
—Mrs. J. J. Landers visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. William White, in
Titusville, over Sunday.
—Mrs. L. A. Buzard has gone to Shel-
field to spend a part of her northern visit
with Mrs. R. T. Buzard.
—Mrs. W. H. Rodgers and young son,
of Cincinnati, are guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly.
—Mrs. Thomas Parks and son Thomas,
of Oil City, are visiting the former's
mother, Mrs. Anna Hassey.
—Mrs. Charles Black and Miss Mary
Bates of Titusville are guests at the home
of their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Kelly.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston are entertaining
Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hollister and two
children, of East Palestine, Ohio.
—Misses Kittle and Bessie Hepler went
to Rixford, Pa., Friday morning, for a
week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Samuel
Turner.
—A marriage license was issued here
Monday to Peter J. Klabbatz of Eagle
Rock and Clara Belle Wood of East
Hickory.
—Sheriff and Mrs. A. W. Stroup attend-
ed the Stroup family reunion in Rock-
land township, Venango county last
Saturday.
—Mrs. Howard MacDougall leaves for
Mercer today where she will attend the
annual reunion of the MacDougall family
tomorrow.
—Miss Marguerite Blum went to Oil
City Sunday for a week's visit, after
which she goes to Conneaut Lake for a
short visit.
—Howard Thomson is moving from
Oil City to Bradford, having the short
run from Bradford to Riverside as a fire-
man for the P. R. R.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and their
nephew, Harold Allen, departed for Sin-
clairville, N. Y., yesterday morning, for
a week's visit with friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaston and young
son Roland, of Meadville, were guests at
the home of the former's brother, G. G.
Gaston, a few days of last week.
—Miss Alice McCrea of Reno, and sis-
ter, Mrs. James Lane, of Orangeville,
Ohio, came up Friday morning and spent
the day with Miss Mame Fitzgerald.
—Mrs. T. D. Collins of Nebraska, Miss
C. P. Zuendel of Star, and Mr. J. N.
Dunn of Tionesta, are Forest county
people sojourning for a short time at the
Ridgway Sanitarium, Hydetown, Pa.
—Miss Margaret Hassey of Pittsburg,
Miss Helen Delaney of Chicago, Miss
Grace Hanrahan of Brookville, and Miss
Emma Greer of Oil City, were welcome
guests of Mrs. Anna Hassey last Friday.
—Harry Corbett, of Clarion, Pa., and
Pedro Hiriabane, of Esperanza, Cuba,
were guests of Curtis Proper on Tuesday
and Wednesday last week. The latter
is a student at the Clarion Normal School.
—James M. Vanderlin and sister, Miss
Lizzie Vanderlin, and Miss May Gilles-
pie, of Glade Mills, Butler county, visited
at the home of the former's grandfather,
H. M. Zahnsier, a few days of the past
week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Whitehill, of
Muncie, Ind., on their way home from a
visit to Niagara Falls, Chautauqua and
other eastern pleasure resorts, were
guests of the editor's family over the
Sabbath.
—H. M. Zahnsier attended the Jackson
Harvest Home picnic last Friday. He
says it was the largest gathering ever
assembled on a similar occasion, and he
had the pleasure of meeting a host of old
Mercer county friends.
—J. F. Proper and son Curtis went to
Chautauqua Monday with their auto-
mobile and will remain for a week or two.
Mrs. L. J. Hopkins and Mrs. Wm.
Smearbaugh accompanied them, return-
ing the same evening.
—Bishop Worne of India was a guest
of T. D. Collins, at Nebraska, Tuesday
and Wednesday. It is expected that the
bishop will be present at the laying of the
corner stone of the new M. E. church in
Tionesta next Wednesday.
—Chas. F. Thomson, of Bradner, Ohio,
paid a brief visit to friends in this section
the first of the week, having been called
hither by the death of his sister-in-law,
Mrs. L. A. Barber, whose funeral was
held at Pleasantville Friday.
—Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Richards and
daughter, Miss Ethel Richards, of May-
burg, passed through town Monday in a
handsome Oldsmobile touring car, re-
cently purchased. They were on their
way home from a short sojourn at Hyde-
town.
—Miss Blanche Pense returned last
Wednesday from a month's visit in Mar-
ion, Indiana, being accompanied by Mrs.
Ralph E. Haines, who is visiting her
mother, Mrs. Mary L. Thomson. They
came via Pittsburg, where they visited
friends for a few days.
—Miss Helen Richardson, of Drift-
wood, Pa., who was the guest of Miss
Maude Canfield at Camp Tionesta, re-
turned to her home last Wednesday.
Miss Richardson was a general favorite
at the camp and by her charming person-
ality made many friends, who will wel-
come her on the occasion of her next visit
here.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CARS.
Herbert Stoughton Instantly Killed in
Small Railroad Wreck.
Herbert J. Stoughton a former East
Hickory resident, but of late residing at
Tiona, Warren county, was instantly
killed in a small wreck on the P. R. R. at
Tidioute, shortly after one o'clock Mon-
day afternoon. Indications are that the
unfortunate man had hidden himself from
observation by the train crew on part of
the steel frame work of an oil tank car.
The train of which this car was a part,
was southbound. The crew stopped at
Tidioute to set in some cars on what is
known as the Confer oil switch, and this
particular car left the rails and "buckled."
When the crew started to investigate the
damage it had sustained, the dead body of
Stoughton was found wedged between the
end of the broken car and the rear of
the car ahead of it. His head and upper
portion of his body were squeezed almost
flat. The body was turned over to Un-
dertaker J. P. Sage, and the coroner no-
tified, but it was decided that no inquest
would be necessary.
Mr. Stoughton was born and reared at
East Hickory, his father being the late
John E. Stoughton, and he was aged
about 38 years. He is survived by his
wife, one brother, B. V. Stoughton of
East Hickory, and one sister, Mrs. Henry
Kemble of Oklahoma. The funeral will
be held today, the interment taking place
in the cemetery at East Hickory, his for-
mer home.
The Local Oil Field.
G. H. Lowe & Co.'s No. 6 on the Rob-
inson tract, in the McKee field, was fin-
ished and shot last Thursday and will
make a good producer. They are at
work on another well.
At West Hickory, Morrow & Carson's
No. 11 on the A. J. Siggins farm was fin-
ished the latter part of the week and was
showing up for a good well.
The Carnahan Bros. started the second
well for Lowe & Co., on the Kirk lot,
Warrent 5191, Hickory township, last
Friday, but were delayed Monday by
having the tools fast in the hole. The
well is located north of the first venture,
which was dry.
T. D. Collins drilled in his second big
gasser last Thursday on his lands near
Mayburg, and the well is reported to be
good for 6,000,000 feet a day. The devel-
opments in that vicinity are astonishing
and the owners will doubtless reap a rich
reward.
Sutley Bros. finished and shot their
well on the Hollister farm, at the mouth
of Sowers run, about a mile up the river,
Tuesday, and it is showing up for a small
producer. The pay streak was found in
the second sand at about 800 feet.
The well on the Geist and Anderson
lands near Brookston, Howe township,
in which a number of Tionesta parties
are interested, was finished and shot
Monday and from present indications it
is thought the well will make a good
paying producer. The well was drilled to
a depth of 1857 feet and was shot in
both the stray and Cooper sands, of
which there was something over sixty
feet.
Proper Bros. have a fishing job in their
well on the Clapp lands, Tionesta town-
ship, the tools being fast in the hole.
Mike Holka Pays Death Penalty.
Mike Holka, the Austrian who shot
Policeman Meehan of Franklin last No-
vember, was hanged for that crime in the
Franklin jail yesterday forenoon, after
every known effort to save his life had
been exhausted by his attorneys.
Monday night the doomed man slept
well and yesterday morning ate a good
breakfast and dressed himself with care.
A few minutes after 9 o'clock Rev. Father
Donohue of Franklin, and Rev. Father
Wienker of Puxsuttawney entered the
cell. The hour was spent in devotion un-
til the hangman came to prepare the man
for the scaffold.
When the hangman entered the cell he
strapped Holka's hands behind his back,
and the man then walked with a firm
step between the priests to the scaffold.
Just as he started up the steps of the
scaffold Sheriff Williams reached out and
shook hands with Holka.
Holka then mounted the steps of the
scaffold with a firm step, the black cap
was adjusted and the noose put in place.
When all was ready the trap was sprung,
and at 10:03 Holka swung into eternity.
His neck was dislocated, and 15 minutes
later the heart ceased to beat, and he was
pronounced dead. The body was then
cut down and taken to the Catholic cere-
tery and interred.
The hangman was a stranger secured
by Sheriff Williams, and his identity is
unknown. The scaffold was one se-
cured from Erie county, and was the
same one on which Frank Major of Craw-
ford county swung to eternity.
James Stroup of Oil City, who murdered
his wife, occupied a cell but a few steps
away from the scaffold, and he witnessed
the execution, starting with protruding
eyes at the proceedings. When the trap
was sprung he gave vent to an audible
groan and staggered back to his cot. It
was torture for him.
Many persons left Franklin yesterday
so as not to be in town at the time of the
hanging, and the affair had a depressing
effect on the community.
Holka maintained his innocence to the
last, and Monday gave forth the follow-
ing: "I am ready to go. I would rather
be hanged than be shut up for life, or
even for twenty years. But when they
hang me they will hang an innocent man."
Sheriff Stroup of Tionesta witnessed
the hanging.
The Father of Snakes.
An Endeavor correspondent states that
a monster rattlesnake, five feet, eight
inches in length, which carried twenty-
three rattles, was killed by two young
men of that place, Sunday. The lads
had taken their berry pails and started
for the woods and when they discovered
the monster lying beside their pathway,
Sam got scared and fired his pail at it,
Ell followed suit, stunning the reptile
and allowing the boys to find a club with
which to dispatch it. Each of the boys
wanted to have a belt and a band for his
hat made from the snake's skin. The
rattles are on exhibition at the handle
factory.
—Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for
young and old is prompt relief for coughs,
croup, hoarseness, whooping cough,
Gently laxative. Guaranteed. Sold by
J. R. Morgan.

COW
EASE
Is a preparation to prevent
The Fly-pest on
Horses and
Cows.
Contains nothing injurious.
Cows give more milk and Horses
do more work if not worried by flies
Spray or sprinkle in the stable or
on the animal.
\$1 per gallon.
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The Leading Jeweler,
32 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

The Best
Ever.
Our Presidential
Watch Fobs.
WILLIAM H. TAFT
or
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Gray finish 15c each
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Mail orders promptly filled.
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Hopkins' Store.

Now for the mid-summer round-up.
Hot Weather
Goods
at a Reduced Price, Just When
You Want Them.

July is our month for cleaning up on summer goods.
Straw Hats, Ladies' Oxfords, Wash Goods, Summer Dress
Goods, Underwear, &c., will all go at a

Liberal Reduction
Until the end of July. Come early and often and see what a
bargain you get.

L. J. HOPKINS.



THE CONKLIN WAGON

With Judd axle will carry fully 25 per cent. more than a wagon with a
common axle; is lighter, better, stronger, neater and the best wagon on the
market. Write, telephone, or come and see us if in need of a wagon. We
can save you money.

Just Received, a Car Load of Slate
and Plaster.

We have everything you need to build or farm with.
Genuine Charcoal Galvanized Iron Spouting is hard to get, but we
have it and every piece is stamped. No guess work.
Call and see us.

Tionesta Hardware.

Odds and Ends

Men's Fancy Suits,
Young Men's Fancy Suits,

At sharp reductions from early season's plainly marked prices. Odds and
Ends in a store as a usual thing don't mean poor or unsaleable goods by any
means, because as a rule the season's best sellers have largest stock of Odds
and Ends. A 40 size in this suit and a 35 size in that suit is not desirable
merchandise from a clothing man's view, but if a 35 or a 40 is your size,
isn't this suit as good to you as if there were eight or ten more of the same
kind, especially when you can save from \$3 to \$5 on it? If you need a suit
this ad ought to interest you as the goods we offer are the very best in their
several lines.

\$7.00 will buy any of the \$10.00 Suits.
8.75 will buy any of the 12.00 Suits.
11.75 will buy any of the 15.00 Suits.
12.75 will buy any of the 18.00 Suits.
14.85 will buy any of the 20.00 Suits.
16.50 will buy any of the 22.00 Suits.
18.75 will buy any of the 25.00 Suits.

HALF PRICE. Children's Wash Suits while they last
selling price—all sizes at present from 25 to 10.
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ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
41 & 43 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.