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Additional Local News.

At the Banquet recently given to the Past-Chiefs of Emporium Fire Department, many really interesting and instructive addresses were delivered. Among the most able were those of Mr. Josiah Howard and Mr. A. C. Blum and we take pleasure in publishing the same :

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MR. HOWARD'S ADDRESS.

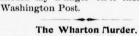
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might be asked, why have these men become firemen, subject to a call for duty at any hour of the day or night, in the heat of summer or midst the ley blasts of winter; called away from a comfortable hearth, or from desk, counter or workbench to do battle against a most relentless foe, risking, time and again life, limb and health. Is it for remuneration or for personal gain. Most emphatically no ! Be it remembered that up to three years ago, every one of these men contributed from their own means toward the sup-port of the company he loves so well, until upon the urgent appeal of the entire department, a liberal Borough Council made an annual appropriation for the maintenance of each Company. Or is if for renown or fame, that *ignis fatuus*, that has led many a brave man to death. Again we say no. Many the deeds done by firemen, equalling the most sublime heroism performed on the battlefield. A soldier or sailor performs an act of astounding bravery, and he is not only sure of promotion, but also finds his name for ever in-scribed upon the tablets of fame and glory, doubly sweet compensation to most men. A Dewey lives in the memory of man forever, but a fireman will with equal disregard of personal danger, with equal diberation, or the falling of a wall or roof, or the sinking of a floor, carrying him to a horrible death. If he is successful in the per-formance of his duty, he has nothing to show for brave deeds performed, ex-cept the consciousness of duity well done. If he falls, no costly monument will tell future generations of selfsacri-ficing bravery. No Congress shall look after those he left behind, and help them to fight the battle of life, in place of him, who gave his life that others might live. The Recording Angel above alone will write his epi-taph, not to be read by mortal man. It is simply the very highest type of good eitzenship, a full realization of man's duty to man, that has banded us together for the purpose of doing good to our fellow man. Let us therefore work together, shoulder t

Hurrah for Young America.

A young American who has just come home from Paris in order to join our Volunteer Army left behind him in the French capital a small brother whose patriotism is at 4th-of-July temperature. He is a pupil in a school for boys, a college, they call it over there, where he is the only American. He wears half dozen patriotic buttons and on the lapel of his coat a small American flag. One day recently there was an uproar on the playground. The headmaster himself sallied out to find out what the trouble was. It proved to be the thing most strictly prohibited by the shool rulesa fight. The parties of the first part were five small French boys. The party of the second part was one small American boy who was hitting out right and left in the beautiful, clean, stright-from-the-shoulder Anglo-Saxon fashion. He had already landed on the noses of two of the five French boys with gory success. The head-master hurried to the seat of war and demanded an explanation.

"They tore off my flag," said the young American, "and they trampled on it. I've knocked out two of them and if you'll just go away and leave me alone I'll do up the rest of them." It was the headmaster himself who restored the little flag to its place of honor on the boy's breast.-for surely the lapel of that boy's coat is a place of honor-and it was the headmaster himself who gave the youngster leave to sail in and thrash anybody who should lay a finger on it therefter.-



William Ayers. a farmer aged 65 ears, living nine miles southeast of Austin, near Blowville, was brutally fellow citizens. May the department be blessed with as able chiefs in the future as in the past, is the sentiment of us all. Austin, near Blowville, was brutally murdered in his home on Tuesday night at about midnight. The crime was not discovered until Thursday. was not discovered until Thursday, when John Mohan, a neighbor, passing the house was moved to investiflate the stamping of the horses and bellowing of the cattle in the Ayers barn. Mohan found the beasts half-starved and half dead from thirst, and his curiosity was aroused. He fed and watered them, and summoning two boys to his assistance, began to look about the premises. The party soon came upon a ladder leaning up against a porch roof, and they climbed up and found a window of Mr. Ayers' sleeping



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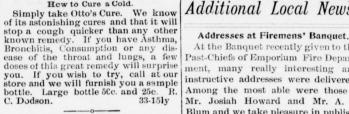
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MR. A. C. BLUM'S ADDRESS. Mr. Chairman and Fellow Firemen:

MR. A. C. BLUM'S ADDRESS. Mr. Chairman and Fellow Firemen:— The subject you have assigned to me "The Emporium Fire Department" is at once the most difficult and the most gratifying, which could have fallen to my lot. The most difficult, because I have not the ability, to do justice to the gallant men, composing this de-partment, and the most gratifying, be-cause by personal experience, and daily association with its members, I know how worthy they are of the feeble tribute which I am able to be-stow upon them. The Emporium Fire Department was organized about 11 years ago, and has steadily increased in efficiency, until to-day, there is not a better fire service in any town of its size in Pennsylvania For the truth of this statement I refer to the remarks made by the many strangers, who have seen the depart-ment at work in the past. It consists at this date of three Hose and one Hook and Ladder Company with a total membership of about 200 men. With much pride and gratification we point to the fact, that although the town has nearly doubled its population during this period, there has not been a heavy fire loss in all this time. I have been informed by insurance men, that the heavy rates charged for cover-ing fire risks in this borough were caused by the very heavy fire losses of fire department, but as a tribute, the highest that can be paid to firemen, we are able to state to-day, that during the life of this department, there has not occurred one single heavy fire loss, although we have had many alarms and incipient fires, and therefore in-surance rates are steadily decreasing. If you want to hear of a big fire, you have to hunt up an "old inhabitant." Now, Mr. Chairman, he question The best quality, largest assortment, newest, handsomest and most artistic designs, and prices that are in the bloom of satisfaction will all be found in our superb array of Lace Curtains. An early inspection will be richly re-warded. Come before the stock has been depleted by earlier purchasers.

room open, Looking in, they saw Mr. Ayers lying on the floor, he evidently having been pulled from his bed.

THE BODY DISCOVERED.

Mr. Mohan and the two boys crawled through the window into the room and examined Mr. Ayers' body. They found that he had been shot twice, one bullet entering the mouth and going upward into the head, and a second having entered the left temple They also found finger marks on Mr. Ayers' throat, indicating that he had been choked during the struggle, which had been desperate and at close quarters, as the pistol had been held so close to the man's head as to fill the flesh with powder.-Coudersport Enterprise.

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RIDGWAY vs ST. MARYS,	-		-			-		JULY 4th.	
JOHNSONBURG vs ST. MAL	RYS,		-		-	-	-	JULY 5th.	
KANE vs ST. MARYS,	-	-		-		-	-	JULY 6th.	
Games called at 12:45 p. m.					1 m	"Race	s cal	lled at 2:00 p. :	n

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE.

MONDAY, JULY 4th.

	2:27 Class Trotting,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 2.	2:16 Class Pacing and 2:14 Class Trotting, -	- Purse, 400.00
No. 3.	2:40 Class Pace, TUESDAY, JULY 5th.	Purse, 400.00
No. 4.	2:37 Class Trotting,	Parse, \$400.00
No. 5.	2:23 Class Trotting,	Purse, 400.00
	WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th.	
No. 6.	2:19 Class Trotting,	Parse, \$400 00
No. 7.	2:20 Class Pacing,	Purse, 400.00
	THURSDAY, JULY 7th.	
No. 8.	2:29 Class Pacing,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 9.	Free-for all-Trot or Pace,	Purse, 400.00
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