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EDITOR'S NOTICE.

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One gramme of loamy soil contains 3,740,000,000 particles.
Glue mixed with skim milk will resist water after drying.

Good players on the harp are the scarcest of all musical performers.

It took seven years to make a handkerchief for which the empress of Russia paid 1,000 pounds.

Its An Elephant on Your Hands



When you serve a big Christmas Dinner if you don't take advantage of all the help we offer.

Don't worry about the soup; Armour's White Label, or Campbell's Condensed Soup, in cans, cannot be excelled by the most experienced chef.

Don't make the mince meat. Our home-made article will please you.

Don't bother about the salad dressing; we sell Durkee's, which suits the most fastidious taste.

Don't make the plum pudding, when you can buy Richardson & Robbins' ready-made at our store.

Don't fail to come to Our Store and see all the Good Things and leave your Christmas order.

DAY'S

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,



GOOD REPUTATION!

No two people have a better reputation in their line than Uncle Sam and Santa Claus. In drugs we have endeavored to build up a reputation for the careful compounding of prescriptions and the dispensing of absolutely pure articles. It has taken years of study and labor, but drugs are dangerous when carelessly handled, and care is the only safeguard.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12th, 1898.

President McKinley does not regard himself as personal guardian of Congress, as Mr. Cleveland did. Therefore he and almost the entire Cabinet, together with members of their families will go South tomorrow to be away from Washington eight days, without any fear that Congress will be guilty of anything very naughty while they are away. His long service in Congress makes President McKinley know how to treat that body in such a manner as to keep the good will of its members, regardless of party. It is always a good thing to be able to put yourself in a man's place when you are dealing with him equally good for both parties, as it tends to treating the other fellow as you would like to be treated yourself.

This trip will be relaxation for President McKinley and no duty will be neglected, as the original copy of the treaty of peace, signed Saturday night, cannot possibly reach Washington before he gets back.

Speaker Reed uses his wit without regard to the status of those who happen to be with him when he sees an opening for it. He was the guide of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of members and attaches of the Canadian-American Joint High Commission, in their tour of the Capitol the day that Chairman Dingley entertained them at a luncheon in his Committee room. Mr. Reed procured his visitors admittance into numerous rooms that would not have been opened to ordinary visitors, or in fact to anybody, except upon an order from the Speaker. This was appreciated by Sir Wilfrid, but when there was a slight delay at the dining-room entrance, owing to some confusion in arranging the tables and chairs, he thought to have a little fun at the Speaker's expense, by saying: "Your authority here, Mr. Reed, doesn't seem to be absolute." The Speaker's eyes twinkled as he replied in his customary drawl: "Oh, it isn't hair-trigger, but it will be all right in a minute." The delay was forgotten in the laughter which followed.

The House showed its intention to make this a business session by passing two bills—the deficiency appropriation bill and the anti-scalping bill during its first week, and it is now pegging away at the D. C. Appropriation bill.

Representative Berry, of Ky., although a Democrat, is a red-hot expansionist. He said: "If we do not grow there will be decay. Growth brings life, energy and development. As to the Philippines I think a Military government should continue for a year until we can determine what kind of a permanent government is applicable."

The House Census Committee held its first meeting, this session, to-day, and got right down to business. Chairman Hopkins, says he hopes to be able to report a bill before the Christmas recess. The Census bill that was passed by the Senate at the last session does not seem to meet the views of the members of the House Committee, in a number of more or less important particulars, but it has not yet been decided whether to amend the Senate bill, or to report an entirely new measure. One thing appears to be absolutely certain—the employes of the Census Bureau will not be put under civil service rules.

In response to a request from Admiral Dewey, a number of light draft gumbats will be sent to him, they being more suitable to the work of cruising among the numerous Philippine islands than the

large vessels he now has, the most of which will be ordered home as fast as they can be spared.

Christmas packages may be sent to U. S. soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, without the payment of tariff duties imposed upon other merchandise sent to those islands. By direction of President McKinley, the War Department has issued an official order to that effect.

Senator Morgan to-day called up his Nicaragua Canal bill, which now has exclusive right of way in the Senate until disposed of. He says he will push it until it is passed. There is no doubt of its passage as soon as a vote is reached. This bill makes this government, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the sole owners of the stock of the Maritime Canal Company, which holds a concession to build the Canal, a majority of the stock to be held by this government, which is to guarantee \$100,000,000 in the bonds of the Company, to be used in the construction of the Canal, with the exception of \$5,000,000 to be paid to the present stock-holders of the Company, for their concession and to recompense them for money they have already spent on the Canal. The President alone will have authority to issue these bonds, and he may suspend their issue at any time if he deems it prudent to do so. There is a strong lobby in Washington working against this bill, both openly and secretly. The secret work is the most dangerous, because it is apparently in the interest of building the Canal, and only against this particular bill; in reality it is against the building of the Canal.

An Impostor.

There is a fellow traveling about the country imposing upon Old Fellows and defrauding lodges. He is a man about 35 years of age, five feet, six or eight inches in height and probably weighs 130 pounds. His complexion is sallow, and he has long neck and bony hands. He is a fluent talker, but he claims to be in very poor health and is looking for financial aid. He is well looked in Odd Fellowship, but he is said to be an impostor and follows this line for profit.

Wanted.

Any person having a piano or organ to rent, will secure a customer by calling at the Press office.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened last Monday, with Hon. C. A. Mayer and Associates presiding. Up to the hour of going to press, the following cases were disposed of:

CIVIL LIST.

No. 63, May Term, 1895.
Frank Moon vs Charles W. Hall.
G. W. Huntley, Jr., for PIF.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Deft.
Verdict for defendant directed by Court.

No. 27, February Term, 1896.
H. S. Crisman vs James O. Jordan.
Johnson & McNarney, for PIF.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Deft.
Verdict for defendant.

No. 1, May Term, 1897.
J. Frank Craven vs G. F. Balcum and W. F. Lloyd, doing business as Balcum & Lloyd and E. H. Marshall.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for PIF.
Johnson & McNarney for Defs.
Verdict for defendant.

No. 5, December Term, 1897.
Isaac Lewis vs Elias Barton, Roy Chadwick, Johnson & McNarney, for PIF.
J. H. Calkins, for Deft.
Discontinued.

No. 6, February Term, 1898.
Charles M. Vail to use of Elk Tanning Company, a corporation, vs S. S. Hackett.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for PIF.
S. W. Smith, for Deft.
Continued.

No. 33, December Term, 1898.
Daniel Britton vs W. F. Dickson.
Continued.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

Com. vs Robt. J. Hoyt and Jas. Price, Burglary. True bill. Sentenced to two years and eleven months at solitary confinement and hard labor in Western Penitentiary.

Com. vs Geo. P. Shaffer. Violation of license. True bill.

Com. vs Thos. O'Hern. Highway robbery and larceny. True bill. Trial by jury. Not guilty.

Com. vs Frank Smith and Thomas O'Neal. Burglary. True bill. Jury trial. Guilty. Sentenced two years and eleven months in Western Penitentiary, at hard labor and solitary confinement.

Com. vs Harry Dale. Larceny and embezzlement. True bill.

Com. vs John McDonald. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs Ed. Appleton. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs Almond Matteson. Larceny. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Mark Wright. Assault and battery. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs Jack Wagner. Jumping board bill. Ignored and prosecutor pay costs.

Fisher-Seger.

A quiet family wedding took place at St. Mark's Church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. William Willard Fisher, of Ashland, Wis., and Miss Rose Seger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Seger, of this place. Rev. Downey officiated. Mr. Max Fisher, brother of the groom, and Miss Ella Coyle, served as bridegroom and bride's maid.

After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, East Allegheny Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher took the W. N. Y. & P. express train for Buffalo. They will spend their honeymoon in Chicago, after which they will take up their residence at Ashland, Wis., and be "at home," after Jan. 10th.

Mr. Fisher is highly spoken of by our Emporium friends, who have been acquainted with him for many years. He is in the employ of the Wisconsin Central R. R., as agent at Ashland.

The bride has resided in Emporium all her life and is held in the highest esteem by our citizens. That she will make a faithful, lovable wife, none acquainted with her doubts for a moment. The Press extends its congratulations to the happy pair and wishes them many pleasant years of sunshine and happiness.

Ready for Business.

The Empire Mills which were purchased last July by Messrs. J. P. and C. H. Felt, of the Emporium Milling Co., are now ready for business. For several months past a large force of millwrights and carpenters have been at work remodeling the entire plant and making extensive improvements, and the mills are now said to be the most complete of any along the line of the Erie railroad. New and improved machinery of the latest manufacture has been put in. The Westinghouse engine and boiler which formerly supplied the power have been taken out and a hundred horse-power gas engine, manufactured by the Erie Gas Engine Co., has been installed. This is more than double the power which the mills formerly used. A power shovel for the quick unloading of grain from the cars has also been put in. This is a great labor saving machine. It unloads a car of grain in about 20 minutes. All the work has been personally supervised by Mr. J. P. Felt, who has had a large experience in the business.

The capacity of the mills is now 10 carloads of grain per day and as they are advantageously situated on the main line of the Erie railroad, with excellent switching facilities, the proprietors expect in a short time to work up a trade in "milling in transit" to its full capacity. The mills will also be the distributing agents for high grade spring and winter wheat flours.

Mr. John Sloane, who for a number of years has been in the grain business and still continues in the same, will have the management of the mills. Mr. Sloane has been a resident of Olean for nearly 20 years and he is well and favorably known to the trade. The proprietors will not become residents of the city, devoting their energies to their milling interests at Emporium. The Times welcomes the new enterprise and the gentlemen composing the firm have our best wishes for a successful business.—Olean Times.

The postmaster in a neighboring town has posted the following rules: "No letters will be delivered until they are received. If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect, have the postmaster look in all the boxes and down in the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it to please you. If your friend don't write, cuss the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved expression and say, 'There ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again."

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Cameron.

Sheriff Mundy was in town Saturday.

J. H. Darren, of Sterling Run, visited Cameron friends last Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Wykoff is visiting at Bailey Run.

E. C. Connel had business at the county seat the first of the week.

John and Bill Snyder, of St. Marys, visited in town this week.

Miss Olive Martin, of Potter county, is visiting with Richard Martin and family, at this place.

Mrs. John Libby, of Sterling Run, was guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. McConnell, of this place, one day last week.

W. S. Lininger returned from Austin last week where he has been laboring the past season.

Mrs. Emery Dinny, of Sinnamahoning, was visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Vocum, and family, at this place.

J. J. Schwab is beginning to hustle in the logs, those left from back last year. We learn they are to be driven to Williamsport, as it would hardly pay to start the mill here.

UNCLE DAN.

Buckwater.

Miss Annie Hoffman has gone to Beechwood.

Thos. Norton was a visitor to the county seat on Monday.

Carlo Kresge has been visiting at the siding the past few days.

Gust Johnson, of Emporium, is working for Martin Lawson.

Bert Close has been staying with the old folks, the past few days.

Geo. Specht and Geo. Lyons went to Glen Hazel, on Monday.

Miss Effie Bliss, who has been at Beechwood, returned home last week.

Rev. Richman has been stopping with A. Kresge and family, the past few days.

Geo. Baxter is removing the hay that he had stored in his barn at this place.

Miss Birdie Taggart, of Emporium, was in our burg between trains on Saturday.

Farmer Kresge is agent for Gunnison, Higbie & Co., seed growers, Rochester, N. Y.

John Hogan, of Johnsonburg, came home to spend the holidays with the old folks.

We are sorry to learn that Tom Geswender, night operator at Bathurst, is very ill.

On account of the bad weather the attendance at the revival meetings is rather small.

C. M. Kresge is getting down to business and will soon be numbered with the wire tickers.

Wm. Mundy, son of Sheriff Mundy, passed through our burg last week, enroute for More Hill.

Emmett Beldin has charge of two of L. G. Cook's teams and will work them at Glen Hazel this winter.

Arthur Norton, who is running a ground plane for Kline, at Beechwood, spent Sunday with his parents.

We understand that Clate Toner has resigned his position with the P. & E. Co., and accepted one from Kline.

Chas. Welch has purchased a pair of snowshoes. He claims they are just the thing for coming down the hill.

Mr. Richard Bliss is about to move to Beechwood. We are sorry to lose him but wish him good luck wherever he goes.

Our young folks, with Miss Fannie Lyon as instructor, are arranging a Christmas entertainment. Anyone missing it will always regret it.

Post Master Heath will commence building his rabbit pens as soon as the weather permits. Will is a great lover of the Belgian hare and will raise about 1000 a year.

JOE BILL.

Rich Valley.

Mrs. Ella Baird is the guest of Mrs. Morris Lewis.

Mr. Palmateer has returned to his home in Canada.

Mr. Wardie Lewis returned from Potter county, Friday.

Mr. Homer Hall, was seen on our streets one day last week.

Lew Wheaton has moved in Alvan Wright's house on Clear Creek.

Mrs. Oscar Heath, of Sinnamahoning, is visiting in the valley for a few days.

Mr. Frank Craven has purchased a fine, black driving horse from Howard & Co.

Mrs. Melvina Carter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malcom McLeod, for a few days.

Master Clair Craven, of East Emporium, spent Sunday with his parents in the valley.

Several strangers came from Potter with M. and B., but their names we have not learned.

We could not imagine what kept Willis on North Creek so close, until Sunday. Now we know.

Another social dance and oyster supper was held at Kelley's, Friday night. All report having had a pleasant time.

Mr. Frank Craven's teams returned from Potter county, Friday night, where they were working for Smith and Emery, jobbers for the Lackawanna Lumber Co.

The little fall of snow has caused all the sleighs to be made ready for use and some of our young ladies were so anxious for a sleigh ride that they remained home from school.

TRIX.

Death of W. C. Black.

Wm. C. Black, formerly a resident of Emporium and latterly of Driftwood died in the Little Sisters of Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, last Monday. His remains were interred there.

Beautiful, Useful and Cheap.

People with little money to spare for Christmas presents should be sure to look over Mrs. Bardwell's stock before purchasing. Handkerchieves, imported and domestic; handkerchieves in infinite variety, from five cents up—Handkerchieves usually sold at \$1.00 for 50 cents; 50 cent ones for 25 cents.

Ladies' stick pins, latest styles; babies' Eiderdown coats and little fur sets, sofa pillows, pillow tops, Irish point table covers and Bureau covers, ladies' kid gloves and children's fur lined gloves and mittens, ladies' notions and fancy articles too numerous to mention. Everything at bottom prices.

Remember the place; next door to Walker, Howard & Co.'s store, Fourth street, above Broad. 42-2t

16 PAGES.

Pressed Bricks.

Elegant sleighing.
Large attendance at court.

Suitable Xmas presents at N. Seger's.

For Holiday Goods, go to M. C. Tullis. 41-3t

Everything in our store at and below cost. JOHN J. SOBLE.

Remember Taggart's twenty-five cent table.

Comb and brush sets at Taggart's in great variety.

The place to find Holiday presents is on Taggart's twenty-five cent table.

A wonderful variety of Holiday goods on Taggart's twenty-five cent table.

On Taggart's twenty-five cent table is the place to find your Holiday goods.

You can buy dolls at cost at Taggart's drug store. Come and be convinced.

N. Seger's handsome gents' ties and handkerchiefs are just right for Xmas presents.

Taggart's stock of Holiday books is selling out very fast. Why? Because his prices are way down.

Holiday neckwear, mufflers, suits, reefers and overcoats at and below cost, at Soble's closing out sale.

Before buying your dolls, toys and games, be sure and call on M. C. Tullis. Largest stock and lowest price. 41-3t

We're ready for Holiday trade. Call and look us over. We will save you money. DAY'S.

Taggart's stock of Chinaware takes the lead by a long way, of anything in our town.

Now have your pictures framed for Xmas. A fine new line of mouldings at Schriever's.

Pratt's Food keeps your horses robust during cold weather, prevents coughs and colds, lung fever, etc.

DAY'S.

Why not buy your boy a nice little suit for the Holidays? Remember we are selling out at cost.

JOHN J. SOBLE.

The Emporium Band Orchestra will give a dance, at the opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 23, 1898. Tickets, 50 cents.

Taggart now has his full line of holiday goods on exhibition at his Old Reliable Drug Store. Do not fail to give him a call.

How about your Xmas Photos go to Schriever's and get some of those beautiful Carbenettes. They make excellent Christmas presents.

Those California perfumes, at Taggart's, just beats anything ever brought to our town. With each ounce a beautiful art picture given away.

On Taggart's twenty-five cent table you will find everything in the holiday line to please. Don't fail to examine Taggart's twenty-five cent table.

If you did not have time to call at N. Seger's clothing house, during court, do so now and save money. He has just what you are looking for Christmas.

In order to secure the best bargains for Christmas presents, consult the advertising columns of the Press. Live, wide-awake merchants advertise in the Press.

You cannot make a more suitable present to a friend than one year's subscription to the Press. They will think of you fifty-two times a year. Try it—\$1.50 in advance.

Crushed oyster shells for poultry. Stone, lime, gravel, grits, in fact nothing of a mineral character will equal crushed oyster shells in beneficial results. For sale at Day's.

It would be useless to attempt to attempt to name each and every person in attendance at court this week, from Grove. It appears that a greater portion of the inhabitants are here as witnesses in liquor suits, etc.

Rev. A. D. Fess, who is to have charge of the Wesleyan Methodist Quarterly meeting, to be held at North Creek, Dec. 17th and 18th, will also preach in Rich Valley church, Friday evening Dec. 16th.

The elegant hide of women's and children's winter wraps now being shown at the store of M. C. Tullis, should be seen by everyone in quest of stylish, well made garments, at very low prices. 41-3t

"Next Door" troupe took in an Emporium audience, last Monday evening and those attended would have been thankful had they passed on to Ridgeway. A more disgusting exhibition of depravity has ever been witnessed in Emporium.

Special Millinery Sale.

I offer all my ladies' and children's hats now in stock at a little below cost, as I need the room for other goods. Prospective purchasers should call at once as the supply will not last long. MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Part cloudy, probably snow flurries.

SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, - Fair and continued wintry weather. Take your time to get your ice in for the next five days.

NEWNESS!

Who says there is nothing new under the Sun? Such doubters would better see our Astonishing Christmas Display before being so sure about it. No hold-overs here from previous years, as every article was purchased this season. All our hold-overs, Christmas toys and things useful, that former value \$1.25, you will this season find in our five and ten cents fish-pond. If you want to see what's new, come to Lloyd's. You will have to step lively, though, if you expect to select before assortments are broken.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.