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EDITOR'S NOTICE.

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the PRESS, as you receive it, and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are \$2.00 if not paid in advance, \$1.50 in advance. Many, very many, of our patrons allow their subscriptions to run year after year. This we are unable to stand—it is not right, fair nor honorable between man and man. We shall proceed, after this issue, to put to work the pruning hook and should you fail to receive the PRESS after this date you will know the reason. Pin this in your hat. It requires money to purchase paper and pay employees and we must insist upon the payment of subscriptions due us.

COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE TIME FOR holding the several Courts of Cameron County. And now, to-wit: Dec. 13th, 1898, it is ordered that hereafter the regular terms of the several Courts of Cameron County shall be held on the fourth Monday of April and the fourth Monday of October in each and every year. By the Court, C. A. MAYER, P. J. Prothonotary's Office, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1898. 43-31

It's 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 & Robins' 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

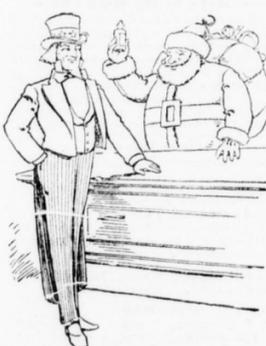
R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

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



UNCLE SAM'S ILLS.

Uncle Sam is interested in the bottle; says it isn't like the one he had corked up in Santiago bay, but when he has a pain that is Cervera he can't wait to go to Santiago. At Christmas time people are susceptible to sudden pains. Why not prepare for such emergencies? We sell drugs of the best quality, nothing adulterated or of questionable strength.

Fatal Accident.

Last Saturday morning, Samuel Allen, a freight train brakeman, was killed near this place, by his head coming in contact with a bridge. His remains were brought to Emporium and prepared for shipment to his home at Lock Haven, by Undertaker LaBar. Deceased was about 35 years of age and single. The funeral was held from the residence of his parents, last Monday. He is well spoken of by all who knew him.

A Beacon Light.

Like to the steady light which streams into the dark, across the restless wave, sending afar its welcome beams. The storm-tossed mariner to seek and save. We wonder if the people of Emporium realize that night after night for the past two years, a steady beacon light is shining from the reading room which Mr. Josiah Howard has opened, and which he is gradually increasing its usefulness, without any flourishing of trumpets? But nevertheless it is so. Starting with a clean, convenient and comfortable room, he is continually adding to its well selected library of useful books, that are interesting and that are directing the minds of the young men in the right direction, to make them useful and successful men in life. Only last week Mr. Howard put in twenty-five volumes of Ridgway's International Library of Literature.

Some people in their philanthropic work gropes uncertainly; some blunder; some waste their resources; philanthropy overlaps, through the many independent agencies. Especially is this so in small towns.

In the industrial world we are witnessing a consolidation of business interest. Why wouldn't the same effort work advantageously for philanthropy? There can be no doubt of the good work that is possible to come from this reading room; it might be the means of keeping your boy from spending his evenings at the card table or in the fourteen hotels and saloons of our town; it might sow the seed or waken the ambition in your boy to prepare himself for life, so that he might become a Dewey or another Kitchener, thereby making this beacon light in Emporium shine around the world. Tall oaks from little acorns grow, so as we show our appreciation of this good work, it is possible for great good to come to our town through this small beginning.

We would suggest that we make a Christmas present to the reading room by dropping our philanthropic pennies or dollars in the box which you will find in the room.

In the darkness, like a star of hope, I saw before me. A steady gleam which more and more threw its bright radiance o'er me. —SHINE.

To the Churches.

The professed object of all churches is primarily to save souls; incidentally the elevation of man, morally, socially, intellectually. How best can this be done? The churches must get the people to come to them, or they must adopt the methods of the Salvation Army—go to them, open their meetings in the streets and slums, pick their subjects from the saloons and gutters, clean them, convince them, convert them. Can the churches expect to get the masses to come to their places of worship when they know that the expense of supporting the institution, if divided in accordance with the ability of each attendant, would be more than they could pay, to say nothing of the many charities to which the church is expected and in a sense obligated to contribute. But if this question did not influence could the church expect to get the masses from the streets, the saloons, the green meadows, the apple orchards, the vineyards, or even the snow clad hill-sides to sit with fifty or a hundred people to hear a sermon such as the smartest and most eloquent of preachers could deliver to empty pews.

Home Made sausage, mince meat, lard. Made to please. DAY'S.

Hazing Abolished.

For some years past the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College have been taking measures to abolish hazing in that institution, but as they did not accomplish the task of entirely eliminating the brutal custom, they succeeded in preventing it to some extent, and the last effort made has apparently brought about good results.

Some weeks ago the proposition was made to the students of the institution, by the faculty, that the hazing question be brought before each of the classes in the college, and the sentiment of all the students in regard to the matter be shown by written resolutions; made by them agreeing to discontinue all hazing in the future and having these resolutions signed by each student in the college. The students accepted the proposition, met with their several classes and discussed the matter. This resulted in the resolutions being presented to the faculty of the college, signed by each and every student, thereby abolishing the inhuman custom in Pennsylvania State College and setting an example which it would be well for all our American colleges to follow.

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. Handkerchiefs, imported and domestic; handkerchiefs in infinite variety, from five cents up, Handkerchiefs usually sold at \$1.00 for 50 cents; 50 cent ones for 25 cents. Ladies' stick pins, latest styles; babies' Elderdown coats and little fur sets, sofa pillows, pillow tops, Irish quilt 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. Everything useful; everything latest style and up to the times.

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

Whose Paper Do You Read?

A striking example of how unpleasant for one to be obliged to lend their home newspaper was illustrated one day last week when one of our regular subscribers called and asked if we could not get Mrs. — family to subscribe for the Democrat. When asked her particular reason for this singular request she answered, that the family whose name we withhold for reasons best known to ourselves, was continually borrowing their paper and at just the time when her husband could get the time to read it. It is a disagreeable thing to refuse a neighbor the loan of a home paper, and also very unpleasant to be bothered by selfish borrowing neighbors.—Condersport Democrat.

Here's a Bit of Sound Advice.

Every workingman ought to belong to a fraternal order of some kind that pays life insurance. The unfortunate oil well worker whose career was cut short yesterday by the explosion of a boiler, leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances. If the man had belonged to an order of the kind referred to, the family would not be forced to endure the privations which confront them.—Bradford Era.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points on their line and return on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31st, 1898, and Jan 1, and 2, 1899, good for return to January, 3d, 1899. Call on agents for particulars.

Wanted.

Reliable and experienced salesmen to handle a good line of lubricating oils and greases on commission. Address CLINTON OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale.

Oil route, known as Emporium Oil Company. Inquire of J. R. FEYTER, Emporium, Pa.

Installation and Banquet.

The officers of the Driftwood Lodge, No. 332, A. Y. M., were installed last evening by W. H. Howard, acting District Deputy Grand Master. Prominent members of the order from adjoining towns attended the installation, among those present from Emporium lodge were: W. H. Howard, Joseph J. Lingle, G. F. Balcom, J. H. Darrin, E. W. Gaskill, J. W. Kaye, H. H. Mullin, A. C. Blum, Jos. Kaye, G. S. Wiley, Geo. J. LaBar, U. A. Palmer. After the installation exercises an elegant banquet had been prepared by mine host Thos. J. Riley, at the Commercial Hotel, for the members and the invited guests. The tables were elaborately decorated for the occasion and the good things were eagerly devoured by the hungry good fellows surrounding the tables.

Stewed Oysters, Celery, Raw Oysters, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Cold Ham, Pickles, Chicken Salad, Cold Stew, Fried Chicken, Bananas, Oranges, Olives, Malaga Grapes, Nuts, Ice Cream, Cake, Coffee.

After doing ample justice to the spread, Toast Master, P. M., Capt. C. F. Barclay, took charge of the program and called upon several members, who made appropriate remarks to the occasion. An hour was pleasantly passed and the several toasts were well received and heartily applauded. The Emporium delegation returned this morning, delighted with the hospitable treatment received from their Driftwood brethren, who never can do too much to make their friends feel at home.

Christmas at the Churches.

EMMANUEL CHURCH: Christmas day, Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion. Please note the hour: 7:30 p. m., evening prayer; sermon: "Isaiah's Conception of God," the last of the series of the Old Testament conceptions of God.

The Sunday School festival and Christmas tree in the Church, on Saturday, at 5:00 p. m. J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Christmas will be observed at the Presbyterian church by a very interesting program on Saturday evening. An interesting part of the program will be the distribution of the gifts. It is expected that twelve or more fine bibles will be awarded for memorizing the shorter catechism.

On Sabbath morning a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached. The Christmas lesson will be studied in the Sunday School. A Christmas song service will be held on Sabbath evening. The music at all these services will be an attractive part of the program. All are welcome.

AT M. E. CHURCH.

The M. E. Sunday School Christmas services will be held on Sunday at 11:45 a. m.

Holiday Excursion Rates over the B. & P. Ry.

In accordance with the usual custom the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway will issue excursion tickets between all stations on its line, account Christmas and New Year's Holidays, at a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, limited for return passage until January 3rd, 1899. 42-2t.

Close Call.

John Montgomery, Sr., met with an accident on Tuesday, while working for Judge Wyckoff on Jerry Run, that came near causing his death. He jumped away from a passing log but not in time to entirely escape from being struck. He is severely injured in the hips.

Moved.

Jos. Newton and family have moved to the Wiley property on West Alleghany Avenue, where they will receive all those who are fortunate enough to have the pleasure of attending their silver wedding on Dec. 30, 1898.

Potatoes.

Large A No. 1 potatoes, in ten bushel lots 65c. per bushel. Less than ten bushel lots 65c. per bushel. 41-3t M. C. TULLIS.

Notice.

To any person having an account at our store, please call and settle at once, as we are going to leave Emporium. 41-tf JOHN J. SOBIE.

Pressed Bricks.

Best Job Printing at the PRESS office. Big variety of overcoats at N. Seger's. Prices away down.

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

Thousands of handsome handkerchiefs at N. Seger's for Xmas presents. Baltimore shucked oysters, fresh every other day. DAY'S.

Go to Dodson's new store and get a holiday package of fine cigars for your hubby's Xmas.

A delegation of Emporium Masons attended the Masonic Banquet at Driftwood last night.

A line of elegant hair brushes at Dodson's new store. Just the thing for an Xmas gift.

Those handsome ties will be just the caper for Xmas presents. You can get them at N. Seger's.

R. C. Dodson, in his new store, has just received some very extra fine perfumes, for the holiday season.

James R. Keene says this country is \$1,500,000,000 better off than four years ago. Carry the news to Santa Claus!

If you want holiday, birthday, every day presents, be sure you see our stock. DAY'S.

Russell & Niver are busy at work drilling well No. 5, located near well No. 1, in this place. Hope they may find the gas belt.

What's the matter with the people down the county? Get a move on, form a stock company and make a test for gas or oil. Wake up!

The little girl who is unusually wise in her day and generation said that she thought that stag parties ought to be called stagger parties.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by L. Taggart. Dec

It is said a chemical test of the oil taken from the Gaines oil well shows the petroleum to be two per cent purer than that taken from other fields.

It is regarded as certain that Grover Cleveland wants to play for position as a Presidential candidate again. He will keep the "interviewers" pretty busy for a time now.

Your boy will look nice in one of those handsome ready-made suits at N. Seger's. You will be astonished to learn how cheap you can purchase boys' clothing at Seger's.

The proper way to commence the New Year—send the editor of the Press a money order for \$1.50 and read this live journal for 1899 and stop borrowing your neighbor's.

King Oil Company completed well No. 2, on C. R. Kline's land near Rathbun, on Thursday last. From what we can learn there were traces of oil in the sands. Other wells will be drilled.

The elegant line 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

The indiscriminate use of powders and tablets for headache leads to bad results sometimes, and care should be used in their administration. A young woman of Pittsburg died last week from their use.

The removal of the ban by Rome against the burial of Masons and members of other secret orders in consecrated ground, is another victory for the liberal school of American Catholicism over the Italian influence which has hitherto controlled the Vatican.

The total number of guns captured from the Spaniards at Santiago, to be shipped north, is 131, varying from 1 1/2 inches up to 8 1/2 inches in calibre. There are 88 6-inch bronze pieces, 3 steel guns and 42 cast iron guns. There are also 22,000 Mauser rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges. 41-3t

The really and honestly independent Journal of Commerce says of our noble Republican President that "he has so carried himself as to enlarge the estimate entertained of him by his countrymen, and to insure him a prominent place among the most eminent American statesmen."

The Pennsylvania railroad has made a rule that hereafter no person will be employed as fireman who is over 24 years old. As new men are usually obliged to fire for three years or more before being competent to run an engine, their age is considered to be of some importance.

It is reported that plans are being made for a new passenger route from New York to the west. It will be a through line service and will be operated over the tracks of the Central railroad of New Jersey, the Philadelphia & Reading, the Beach Creek railroad, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, the Pittsburg & Western and the Lake Erie and Western railways.—Clinton Republican.

The editor of the Kane Republican soliloquizes thusly: "We sometimes wish that those who set up such a howl about there being no news in the paper would take it upon themselves to hash up a column or so of local news each day for a week. We are of the opinion that they would cease to find so much fault and try and help make their local paper interesting by contributing an item now and then. The life of an editor is not strewn with roses as many seem to think."

Holiday Goods.

We ask careful buyers of Holiday Goods to call and examine our immense line of these new goods. In silver novelties, fine toilet cases, imported chinaware, dolls, toys and games we are offering a larger and better variety for less money than can be had elsewhere. Honest goods at Honest Prices. 41-3t M. C. TULLIS.

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Our Lawn.

How little we think when we offer our help. Some other one's doorway to mind. That if we'd but look we would find our own yard Needs weeding, the very worst kind.

But the weeds in the yard of our neighbors and friends

Look very much worse than our own; So ours are neglected, with never a thought. Till to fearful proportions they've grown.

We think we are doing a neighborly deed. When the failings of others we tell. Not thinking, of course, that others may see In our lives, the same failings as well.

Let us see that our own yards are perfectly clean. Ere those of our neighbors we view. Let us dig our weeds and mend our own ways. It will give us each plenty to do.

CALVIN T. MEREDITH. Mead Run, Pa. —Ridgway Advocate.

BRIEF MENTION.

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

Everything in readiness to serve you for Xmas. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed. Store open until noon Monday. Leave your orders early. DAY'S.

The Ridgway Manufacturing Co. has secured the contract to furnish the outfit and to erect the new excelsior works for Chas. Kline & Co., at Beechwood.—St. Marys Gazette.

You'll want some of our "Royal" Java and Mocha coffee for your Xmas dinner. You ought to have it every dinner. Ask for sample. DAY'S.

"Will you please insert this obituary notice," asked an old gentleman of an editor. "I made bold to ask it because the deceased had a great many friends about here who would be glad to hear of his death."

The Condersport Enterprise in speaking of Joshua Simpkins Co., says: "They caught the people of this section once, but they will never do so again. The two comedians (?), who appeared in the concert, should have been 'egged.'" A man must have a certain nerve to appear before an audience as these men did and expect to get away alive." It does beat the rats what miserable barn-stormers inflict themselves upon this section of the country, under the guise of artists.

A postmaster who resides not more than a thousand miles from East Emporium, read the item in last week's Press, taking off the postoffice cranks. The P. M. had just finished reading the item when in came the lady he had in his mind while reading it. After endeavoring to satisfy the lady of the fact that he had no mail for her, he noticed she was getting ready for another attack, when he politely said: "Now, madame please sit down in that chair while I go into the cellar and look." She left, satisfied.

Religious.

Owing to the special meetings which are being held at North Creek, there will not be any service at Rich Valley, Sunday evening, Dec. 25.

Hardwood for Sale.

I have for sale one hundred cords of good dry hardwood, 14, 16 and 18 inches long. Delivered for \$1.25 per cord. 42-2t. E. J. ROGERS.

Place Your Orders.

C. G. Schmidt, at the City Bakery, is prepared to serve his patrons, with ice cream, ices, and fancy baking of all kinds for balls, parties, weddings, etc. Orders should be given in time. 41-3t

After the Iron Works.

We learn, from a reliable source, that a company of capitalists from the South are negotiating to lease the iron company's plant at this place. We hope the move may be successful.

Annual Election.

A regular meeting of the Cameron County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House, Saturday, Dec. 24th. The annual election of officers will take place at this time. Let there be a full attendance.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Ball.

The twelfth annual ball and supper of Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, of Emporium, Pa., will take place at the opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 30th, 1898. The several committees are actively at work preparing for a big time this year. They have engaged Jamison's Orchestra, of Bradford, Pa., comprising six pieces, and propose making their '98 ball the most popular yet given. The hooks never do anything on a small scale. Remember the date. 39-6t

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Do you intend spending the Holidays in the West? Low rates will be in effect via the Nickel Plate Road, tickets on sale good going Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, good returning until Jan. 3rd, inclusive. Three fast and splendidly equipped trains in each direction, daily, between Buffalo and Chicago. Dining cars, uniformed colored porters in charge of day coaches, to look after the comfort of passengers, especially the ladies and children.

If your ticket agent cannot give you all the information desired, call on and address E. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y. 106-12-5t

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

FRIDAY, Fair and continued unsettled weather. No cold weather in sight for the next two days, at this writing (Thursday).
CHRISTMAS, Probably fair, and looks as if it would be a green Christmas.

Lloyd's Christmas Store is an "Open Door" to
1—The Holiday trade in Emporium. 2—Equal prices to all. 3—To low prices to all. 4—To new goods to all. 5—Fair dealing to all.

STRANGERS and CITIZENS alike, will find this store ready to meet their wants, and to gratify your wishes in new Christmas goods at astonishing low prices. And you will find the prices marked on all goods in plain figures. 'Till Christmas the "Door will be Open" until 10 o'clock, p. m.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.