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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estate, orphan's court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY,
ADJOINING SOCIETIES.
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-ly.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent.
35-ly. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGT.
EMPORIUM, PA.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. McGEHEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-ly.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. 202-ly.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-ly.

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

R. C. DODSON,

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

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



Medicine
For the Grip.

THIS IS THE SEASON
when La Grippe forces itself
on people all over the country.
The wise thing to do is to prepare for it—to avoid it. We have the simple but effective remedies, which, if taken in time, will ward off the malady, or cure it if it has already taken hold of you. A wise person will keep these remedies in the house.

DODSON'S PHARMACY,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—

J. F. PARSONS.

Fourth Street.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting borough council, Feb. 6th, 1899.
Present: Messrs. Palmer, Hacket, Balcom, Strayer, Lloyd, Burns, Burke and Warner. Absent: Mr. Day.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Jos. Kinsler was present and after taking an oath in the usual form, was ordered that he be refunded \$2 dog tax, '98.
The committee appointed to draft ordinance was discharged.

Upon motion by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, the following bills were ordered paid:
R. B. Wheaton, drying hose.....\$1.00
George Kempher, drying hose.....3.00
Al. Murry, work on streets.....3.00
Thos. Smith, do do.....5.38
Wm. Snyder, do do.....1.50
John Welsh, do do.....1.50
Jas. Farrell, do do.....1.50
Jas. Bailey, do do.....3.38
H. Robinson, do do.....1.50
John Hinzler, hauling cinders.....3.00
Samuel Parker, shoveling snow.....3.66

The report of Borough Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.
Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Balcom, that the matter of telephones be authorized to purchase 300 feet of hose. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Chief of Fire Department be authorized to purchase one three gallon chemical tank for fire purposes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Emporium Water Company be notified that the fire plug at junction of Allegheny and Third street be placed in an effective condition, the Council would refuse to pay for the same. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, the election of officers of Fire Department was received.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Strayer, that bell in East Ward house be repaired by Chief of Fire Department. Carried.
R. H. Hirsch appeared and made oath in usual form and was exonerated from payment of dog tax for 1898.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the medicine show playing at the rink, be given a license at rate of \$2.50 per night. Carried. On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH.

Slick Swindlers Caught.

The forger St. John and his companion, who have been victimizing some of the merchants of Cameron and Elk counties, were arrested at Bradford Friday afternoon. Besides the \$50 forged on Fred McVicker, of Driftwood, St. John made free use of the name of Robert Cochran, the Caledonia hotel man and lumberman.
Mr. Cochran has a good commercial rating and as for years done considerable banking at the Elk county bank, Ridgway, facts which the forgers seemed to know. Two checks, one for \$13 and another for \$50 were presented at the Ridgway bank for payment which were at once recognized by the cashier as forgeries; and a third, drawn for \$35, was presented at Johnsonburg. They are all evidently the work of the same parties.

The Ridgway Star of Saturday says that A. Cauffman, of the firm of Cauffman and Sillman, was one of the losers by the forger St. John. An overcoat, valued at \$5 and cash to the amount of \$25 represents the clever swindling game at the above mentioned dry goods and clothing house. A check for \$11 bearing the signature of Robert Cochran was passed by the smooth gentlemen of sidly name on Mr. Cauffman.

Various other business places in Ridgway were visited by St. John and his pal, but so far as known at present the local losers are S. E. Bowenn, Jacob Butterfass and Cauffman & Sillman, whose losses will aggregate over \$100.
At Johnsonburg the clever rascals attempted unsuccessfully to have a \$37 check cashed at Mr. Harvey's store.

Obituary.

Mr. Garry H. Mason was buried to-day in the Pine-street cemetery, one mile south of Sterling Run. Deceased was a son of John Mason, of Gibson township, was born March 23th, 1861 and died Feb. 3, 1899, aged 37 years, 10 months and 8 days and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. He had been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases and went to a hospital in Philadelphia, to undergo an operation, and never recovered from its effects. The friends directed that he should be prepared for burial and sent back to Sterling Run, arriving on the mail train at 10 o'clock, p. m., everything being in readiness at Messiah's church. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by the choir who very sweetly rendered the music of the pieces entitled, "Gathering Home," "Asleep in Jesus," "We shall Sleep but not Forever," "Beckoning Hand." Our prayer is that all who were present may enjoy the desire expressed in the text used on the occasion when the Lord shall see fit to end their probationary time. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."—Numbers 23-10.

S. EBERSOLE.

Sterling Run, Pa., Feb. 6th, 1899.

Well Located.

Russell & Niver have taken the contract to drill a well on the Portage and already commenced to haul their machinery to the lease. The first well is located on the Lucore farm, near the old Emporium Oil Company's well that was drilled thirty years ago. Mr. Rogers, who holds the lease, is confident that he will strike the pool. All aboard for Sizerville.

Lumberman can come many miles to purchase their clothing and save money at N. Seger's.

The Senatorial Situation.

The Senatorial situation at Harrisburg has simply resolved itself into this: shall the majority or the minority control? I have voted the Republican ticket for, for these many years, and always thought the party stood for majority rule, but it seems that Martin, Flinn and a few others think differently. Is it possible that I have been mistaken all these years, and that the party stands for minority rule? If so I do not care to longer act with the same, as I have strong convictions in regard to this and cannot think otherwise than that the majority should rule. The anti-Quay element in the party never time in telling of the arbitrary rule and corruption of "Boss" Quay. Now I want to say that I have known Senator Quay for many years, and the anti-Quay people of this county for some time, and that I never knew Senator Quay to be guilty of the contemptible, disreputable and damnable politics of the anti-Quay politicians of this county. Let me cite you the following: There has not been a delegate elected to a Republican county convention from this borough within the last four years who has not been elected by the aid of Democratic votes. And yet they claim to be so pure and good. Oh, consistency; thou art a fowl!

ALL SORTS.

Strains of sweet music are ringing through the Keystone State; Politicians are warbling, Melodies up to date.

Songs of McFinty who fundered, Songs of McCloskey thrown down; Songs of the Harrisburg circus. All around the town.

Finn's among the performers, Hear him twang the string; Like a master he renders—"Take, Oh, take this ring!" Round him gather admirers, Taking in the fun; And as he plays Loud is his praise, While the dance goes on.

REFRAIN
Oh, the elegant music!
Oh, the witching strains!
Oh, the twang and the brass, too,
Grinding out refrains.
But though Finn and his chums
Are joyous every one,
Vengeance is mine,
Ready to swipe;
While the dance goes on.

Martin is King of the revels—
King of the single night,
Billy and he dance together,
"Tis an enchanting sight;
Hear him rock you 'em admiring,
Feadly the rounders woe;
Tributes of homage they garner,
They're the dandies now,
Hear him gather admirers,
(Somebody get the gun).
Davy and Billy
Both are sidly.

While the dance goes on.
Refrain—Oh, the elegant music, etc.
Matthew in silence at Washington,
Watches the arts and amblings,
Knows the arts of the dancers,
Knows all their tricks and wiles,
Ruin to him they have promised—
He has a fiddle keen;
Yet the old man never quavers,
But laughs at Martin & Co.
He has an axe that is trusty,
He has a fiddle keen;
He has a following sturdy,
And a well oiled machine.

Watch for the crash on the morrow;
Jobbers and cheats 'till stung;
Quay has the grip.
Hear him twang the string,
While the dance goes on.

Refrain—Oh, the elegant music, etc.
OLD RELIABLE.
Driftwood, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1899.

Hon. C. A. Mayer Urged for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The many friends in this judicial district of Hon. C. A. Mayer, and especially in Lock Haven, are urging him to become a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. A number of candidates for the Democratic nomination have been mentioned, but none of them are better qualified for the position than Hon. C. A. Mayer. He is recognized as one of the ablest jurists in the State and his long service as circuit Judge well fits him for the position of Judge of the Supreme Court. He is well known throughout the State and should he decide to allow his name to be used in connection with the nomination, will undoubtedly be a strong candidate.
He has just entered upon his fourth term as President Judge of this district, a fact that proves his popularity, both as a citizen and a judge, in his district. The Democratic party will find few better qualified, or stronger candidates for the position than Judge Charles A. Mayer, of Clinton county.—Lock Haven Republican.

Notice.

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

For Sale or Rent.

I desire to sell my farm, located near Emporium, composed of 175 acres cleared and under cultivation. Good barn, stock and a well established milk route. Will rent to right party. 49-4t
L. G. COOK.

Chapter of Accidents.

BROKE A RIB.
While making a professional call on Whittemore Hill, last Friday night, Dr. R. P. Heilman met with peculiar accident that resulted in breaking one of his "floating ribs" in two places, and how he escaped meeting instant death or being maimed for life is nothing short of a miracle.

It seems that the Doctor had been summoned that evening to attend Mrs. Geo. Baxter, who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and arrived at her home at the above mentioned place about nine-thirty in the evening. Driving over to the barn for the purpose of tying his horse he attempted to open the double doors but found them frozen fast. The approach to these doors is over a small wooden bridge, erected at a distance of about ten feet above the ground and in trying to open the doors he took a position on the edge of the bridge, grasped the corner of the barn with his left hand and the handle of the door with his right, and pulling on the door with all his might he lost his hold on the door and swung around over the edge of the bridge, falling backwards onto a pile of planks below, breaking one of his ribs as before stated.

After recovering from the first shock of the fall he got up and went over to the Baxter place, compounded a prescription for his patient and drove home, a distance of three and one-half miles, in a cold, drizzling rain, arriving here at midnight, wholly ignorant of the meantime as to the seriousness of his injury. At first it was thought the doctor was suffering from paralysis of the bowels, but at present writing he is getting along nicely and we hope to see him on his feet in a short time. Dr. Bardwell is attending him.

THROWN FROM A SLEIGH.

Last Saturday John J. Soble accompanied by his sister Etta, were out enjoying a sleigh ride. When rounding the corner of Fifth street and Woodland Avenue the ice caused the sleigh to slide, upsetting and throwing the occupants with great force onto the ice. Miss Soble was slightly bruised above the left eye, while Mr. Soble was severely injured, being cut in several places on the forehead, a deep gash in the cheek, two fingers sprained and otherwise bruised. The injured man was carried to a neighbor's house until medical aid could be summoned. News of the accident soon reached the central portion of the town and Dr. Baker soon responded, dressed the injured man and caused him to be removed to his home.
Mr. Soble is confined to his bed, suffering great pain in the head. He had a severe shake-up and Dr. Bardwell, who is now attending him, informs us that he does not apprehend any serious results, although the patient is suffering severe pain.

CAUGHT IN THE PLANER.

Last Friday, Chas. Jones, the nineteen year old son of B. E. Jones, engineer on W. N. Y. & P. R. R., at this place, met with a painful accident at the Mankey Furniture Co.'s works. The young man was working at the buzz-planer, when he caught his left hand in the knives. He was quickly taken to the office of Dr. Bardwell, where it was found that partial amputation of the three first fingers was necessary. The young man stood the operation nicely and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

PELL FROM LADDER.

James Johnson, who resides on West Fifth street, met with a painful accident last week. While doing some work on his barn, the ladder upon which he was standing tipped over, Mr. Johnson striking his back on the same. He has suffered severely and is confined to his bed.

Wanted.

Reliable salesmen to sell the best specialty ever placed on the market. Staple article and ready seller, affording a large profit. There is a steady and increasing demand for it in every section of the country. No samples required. Address,
"MANUFACTURER,"
50-6t Cleveland, O.

Day's

Home-made mince meat, sausage and pure lard, will always be found of best quality. Made to please.
A new addition to our stock, is choice hand packed tomatoes for frying. These are fine goods.
Special, this week, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 12c package. Every article that leaves our store must be as represented.

DAY'S.

Great coats, just the thing for stormy weather, at N. Seger's old stand.

Local Institute.

A local institute has ever been a source of interest and benefit to the citizens and the teachers of the public schools of Cameron county, but we believe we are only voicing the sentiment of all who were present at the session held last Saturday, in the Columbian High School building, when we say that this institute far surpassed anything of its kind ever held in Emporium, not only in size of attendance and breadth of topics discussed but also in the unique variety of subjects presented for the consideration of the teachers and patrons, as well as the deep interest in school matters it awakened in the minds of all those fortunate enough to attend.

The morning program opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Robt. McCaslin and was followed by Prof. F. C. Cassidy, the able Supt. of Fox township schools, Elk county, who held the undivided attention of his auditors for over forty minutes, while he delivered a carefully prepared discourse on the "Characteristics of Good Teaching."

"What Can be Done with a Piece of Paper," was next shown to the audience by a Kindergarten Drill, executed by Miss Larrabee's class, in which the little folks made a decided hit and won a hearty round of applause. Mr. Chester Hockley then favored the assemblage with a violin solo, rendering it in an excellent manner and demonstrating to his friends that he possesses the true artistic touch of the violinists of the old school. Prin. B. G. Woodward, of Driftwood, handled the topic assigned to him, i. e. "The Force of Habit," very creditably in a fifty minutes talk, after which the High School Chorus gave one of their selections. The rest of the morning session was taken up by Dr. Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, who delighted his audience in his easy, natural way of entertaining, on the subject of "Laws of Expression."

At 1:30 p. m. the afternoon session opened with a song by the male quartette. Prof. J. J. Lynch, Supt. of Spring Creek township schools, Elk county, was then introduced to the audience and delivered a masterly address, replete with ennobling sentiments and deep thought, taking as his theme "Teaching for Character," in which he gave the parent, teacher and scholar ample food for reflection as well as instilling into their minds motives for loftier ideals and aims. At the conclusion of his address Miss McCrea's Primary class covered themselves with honor by giving an exhibition of reading by the Funderburg method. They were followed by the Misses Auchu and Leet with a piano number that elicited much applause.

Perhaps the most important topic considered during the day, was "The Needs of the School," which was thoroughly discussed from three points of view. Mr. Josiah Howard opened the discussion with a clear, lucid statement bearing directly on the question from a business man's opinion, in which he presented many novel ideas for the thoughtful consideration of the teachers and showing the practicability of applying such plans to the work now established in our public schools. Mr. Howard's address was well received and gained the approbation of all his hearers. This same question from a superintendent's and teacher's point of view was well taken care of by Prof. J. W. Sweeney, Supt. Elk county and L. L. Sahrrie, of St. Marys and the efficient manner in which they acquitted themselves proved that they had given the matter much careful thought and attention.

A talk on Language and its use by Dr. Byron W. King and a song by the High School Chorus concluded the afternoon session.
Half past seven o'clock in the evening found the auditorium of the Court House packed to the doors with an appreciative audience who had assembled there for the purpose of being entertained by Dr. Byron W. King, and in this expectancy they were not disappointed, for that master of the art of elocution and prince of entertainers captivated and enraptured his audience from the start, riveting the attention of everybody until nine thirty, when he bade them "good night" and repaired to the depot in time take train No. 4, for Harrisburg.

Outside of the earnest co-operation of those who were on the program, we believe in placing the credit for the magnificent success of the institute on our own Prof. H. F. Stauffer, who labored so zealously to carry out his advanced ideas for the conducting of a local institute, the primary end being the betterment of our schools and higher education, in which object he has been eminently successful.

The following teachers and educators attended, including the several Emporium principals and instructors: Co. Supt. J. W. Sweeney, Elk county; Principal J. J. Lynch, Portland Mills; Principal F. C. Cassidy, Dagos; Principal A. L. Sahrrie, Baggie Butsch, Mamie McBride, Maggie Gieck, St. Marys, Pa.; Principal D. W. Morrison, Westport; Principal J. W. Elliott, Renovo; Elmer Burlingame, Sizerville; Miss Duffenach, Miss Hall, Miss McKean, Miss Stevens, Miss Derr, Renovo, Pa.; Miss Mattie Collins, Co. Supt., Emma Seley, Sue Stutenroth, Driftwood; Arthur Wylie, Gibson township; Principal J. C. Hart, Evangelina Brooks, Sinnemahoning; Principal D. B. Peterson, Sterling Run; Hattie Russel, Sizerville. All the teachers in Shippert township and Emporium borough were present.

The following directors were present: E. C. Davison, John D. Logan, Bernard Egan, Emporium. The Shippert township directors adjourned its meetings at the Warner Home and attended in a body. Following is the personnel of the board: N. S. Cutler, George Van Wert, B. L. Spence, I. H. Leggett, E. H. Marshall, Frank Moon.

BRIEF MENTION.

These cold days you must keep warm and you can do so for little money by calling at N. Seger's.

Don't forget that the Hamilton Hose dance takes place next Monday evening. Secure your tickets now.

For white, cream and colored tablings and damask napkins, towels and toweling, go to D. E. Olmsted's.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25 cents.

For art work linens, both plain and stamped, and for Hemingway's embroidery silks, which for smoothness and evenness pleases everybody using them, go to D. E. Olmsted's, near Odd Fellows' Hall, Emporium, Pa.

Messrs. Foley Bros., of Olean, N. Y., have just completed a contract with H. A. Jamison, of Warren, Pa., for the erection of a monument to be placed in the coming spring, which will be the largest in Warren county.—Warren Mirror.

We are informed that a number of East Ward citizens have filed nomination papers for L. K. Huntington for school director, in the interest of good schools. What is the trouble in the East Ward?

Boarders Wanted.

The undersigned desires a few steady boarders, either by the day or week.
MRS. B. COYLE.

New Music.

Rud. Krauer's March "Manila" Two-Step is said to be one of the best marches ever written. Over 1,000 orchestras throughout the country are now playing it. It is published for piano and organ by POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

Thanks.

Please convey to those kind friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered and comforted our mother during her illness and for the many acts of sympathy after death.
HENRY ZWALD AND FAMILY.

An Old Settler Dies.

James Logue, of the East Fork, died last Monday, aged 78 years, from a complication of diseases. He moved to the East Fork about 50 years ago, and has lived to see a dense wilderness transformed into a prosperous farming and lumbering community. He was very fond of hunting and trapping.—Galeton Despatch.

A Girl's Chance of Marriage.

A painstaking statistician has figured out "The American Girl's Changes of Marriage," and will present his conclusions in the March issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. He has discovered that in some States a girl's opportunities are much greater than in others, and that in America they are greater than in many countries of the Old World.

An Able Superintendent.

One of the most pleasing and entertaining instructors present at the local institute, last Saturday, was Prof. J. W. Sweeney, of Ridgway, Superintendent of the Elk county schools. His talk on "The Needs of the Schools," from a director's standpoint, was very interesting and judging from the advanced line of thought followed by him, Mr. Sweeney must be a power in the Elk county schools. He never fails to please an Emporium audience and we hope to have the pleasure of listening to him again, in the near future.

Kind Words.

Mr. Harry M. Fry, who left Emporium about a year ago for New Mexico, we are pleased to hear is prospering in his new western home. The following testimonial shows how he is held in his profession:

RATON, N. M., Feb. 1st, 1899.

To Whom It May Concern:—
This is to certify that the bearer, Mr. H. M. Fry, is one of the most accomplished, trustworthy and honorable business men in Raton, N. M. As undertaker, having performed a most sad duty for us, we are most grateful. In the burial of our little one, we were unable to see to it ourselves, owing to the nature of the disease, and in leaving everything to Mr. Fry, he did the best that could possibly be done in every respect. He is highly recommended in Raton, and as one who embalmis, his diploma speaks for itself.

Hoping this may be a source of good in Mr. Fry's business, we remain,
Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. A. W. AVERS.

Deaths Doings.

Mrs. Lena Zwald, aged 58 years, died at the family residence on Tannery Hill, last Thursday. The funeral took place last Saturday, Rev. McCaslin officiating. The children have the sympathy of our citizens in the death of a devoted mother.

Garrett H. Mason died in a Philadelphia hospital, last Thursday. His remains were brought to Sterling Run Tuesday morning, the funeral taking place same day at Advent church, Rev. Ebersole officiating. Deceased had been a great sufferer for two or three years. He was thirty-nine years old.

THIBAULT.—On Thursday, Jan. 26th 1899, CORINE, daughter of Archie and Mary Thibault, aged eighteen months. The funeral was held from the Catholic church, the following Saturday. Rev. Father Downey conducting the services.

The afflicted parents return their thanks to those kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown.

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

FRIDAY, - Fair and colder and continued cold until Sunday.
SATURDAY Fair but cloudy, slightly warmer. SUNDAY, probably fair.

According to the legend, St. Valentine was beheaded on Feb. 14, A. D., 270, at Rome, under Claudius. The old notion was that birds began to couple on that day, and hence arose the custom of young persons of both sexes choosing each other as "valentines" for the ensuing year by a species of lottery, and of sending love missives to each other. We are willing and anxious to be chosen your valentine for the ensuing year by a species of missive that a very large number of people could send to the stationer and newsdealer would be to send their check to pay their small bills, the number and amount of these bills is altogether larger than any one would imagine not familiar with the facts. They cripple more than one small establishment. He loses 6 per cent. on all amounts not paid to him, he loses 6 per cent. on the goods he buys, because he cannot buy at an advantage. Send us your love missive checks and we will send you a love missive receipt. Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day and I, the man at the open door, is to be your valentine, for the ensuing year. We have a new selection of comic valentines for the funny boys and girls and very fine ones for the one you will make your valentine for life.

H. S. LLOYD.