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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Harry Minard has been visiting friends in this section for several days. C. D. Osterhout, of Ridgway, was registered at the Warner House yesterday. Hon. Sol. Ross, of Wharton, Pa., transacted business in Emporium on Monday. H. J. Darren, of Sterling Run was in town yesterday. N. T. Arnold, of Ridgway, visited in town on Tuesday and while here called on the Press. Mrs. B. A. Furlong and son, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium on Wednesday. Miss Florence Card went to Ulysses, on Friday, where she will spend the summer with her parents. Miss Bertha Brockway, of Buffalo, is spending the week in Emporium, guest of W. W. Dickinson and wife. Willie Gantz left Friday morning for Elmira, where he will spend the summer with his brother, F. J. Gantz. Mrs. W. T. McCloskey came up from Pittsburg, on Monday, to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives here. Mrs. G. W. Corwin, of Williamsport, arrived in Emporium, last Friday, and is visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Owen Wade, of Sterling Run, accompanied by her grand-son, Willie Welsh, visited Emporium on Wednesday. Miss Jennie Murry left on Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Owen Wade, of Sterling Run, and son James, of North Clarendon, transacted business in Emporium on Thursday last. County Treasurer C. M. Thomas, and M. W. Whiting have returned from a business trip in the southern part of the State. A. W. Wylie, of Sterling Run, one of Cameron county's best citizens, was in Coudersport one day this week.—Coudersport Journal. Chas. H. Stewart, of Cameron, while visiting in town on Monday, called to pay his respects to the Press, and we never once mentioned politics. County Commissioner E. W. Gaskill is attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Allentown, as delegate from Emporium Lodge. Mrs. Bisel, of Emporium, attended the dedication of the Hartranft monument at Harrisburg last Friday, being a relative of the late Gen. Hartranft. Dr. Smith accompanied the five-year-old daughter of Wm. Swartz to a Philadelphia Hospital last Wednesday. The child had met with a serious accident. A. Brady, of Lebanon, Pa., was in Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday, in the interest of the parties who have purchased the iron furnace at this place.

Surveyor Brooks is in town to-day. The L. C. B. A. entertainment last evening was largely attended.

Mrs. Willard Fisher, nee Rose Seger, returned to Ashland, Wis., on Monday.

E. B. Campbell, of Williamsport, transacted business in Emporium to-day.

W. O. Mankey visited in town last Sunday. He reports the furniture trade brisk.

Don M. Larrabee, the hustling agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, is working insurance at Driftwood this week.

Michael Norton, of Ohio, an old-time resident of Emporium, was shaking hands with friends here last Saturday and Monday.

Miss Carrie E. Hall, of Vine street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Erie and Emporium.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Geo. Barker, Jr., who has been dangerously ill with erysipelas of the face and head, for the past two weeks, is rapidly improving under Dr. Bardwell's care.

The Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Emmanuel Parish, left Tuesday for Erie where he will attend the Diocesan Convention, and from thence he will go to Dayton, O., on a visit.

Mrs. Henry Auchu and daughter Helen, left on Monday on a visit to Williamsport relatives and friends. Of course they did not know that Buffalo Bill's show was booked there for to-day.

Misses Anna and Theresa Blumle, the bright and intelligent daughters of our townsman, F. X. Blumle, came home from Allegheny College, N. Y., to be present at confirmation services in St. Mark's church yesterday.

The many friends of Dr. Baker were treated to an agreeable surprise when he made his debut on the street last Thursday afternoon, after a long and almost fatal illness from blood poisoning. We were pleased to see you looking so well, Doctor.

Geo. Guinn and wife have returned to Emporium from Philadelphia after an absence of several months. Mr. Guinn resumes his old position in C. B. Howard & Co.'s store. Mr. James Murphy goes to his old place in the firm's Philadelphia office.

Messrs. D. W. Felt, E. C. Davison, J. D. Logan, J. W. Kaye, Jos. Kaye, J. J. Lingle, G. J. LaBar, and I. K. Hockley went to Coudersport last Friday where they joined the Consistory in a class of one hundred, just instituted. J. P. Felt, who was already a member, accompanied the party as a cicerone.

Mrs. R. P. Heilmann left on Sunday night for Allentown, Pa., as delegate from Beulah Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., to the State Convention of Odd Fellows. She left Sunday night for that place. On her return she will stop off at Central State Normal, Lock Haven, to visit her daughter Lillian.

Torrence Barner, son of N. J. Barner, of Third street, met with an accident while playing at Hockley's coal yard, last Friday evening, by which he nearly lost a finger. He was cutting hay when in some manner he got his finger under the knife and nearly severed it from the hand. He was taken to the office of Dr. Smith who dressed the injured member.

John Kline, the genial foreman in the composing room of the Pennsylvania Grit, at Williamsport, is in town this week visiting relatives and friends, guest of F. P. Rentz and family. He called at the Press office and swapped yarns with ye editor and "jollied" the boys for awhile. He was a former resident of Emporium, being connected with the Mountain Echo some six or seven years ago.

Frank Leet, whose home is in Ulysses, but who has been filling the position of assistant principal in the Emporium schools, has decided to make Coudersport his future home. He will soon enter the law office of Dornan & Ormerod as a law student. Mr. Leet is a well educated and bright young man, and a pleasant gentleman to meet. The Enterprise welcomes him as a resident.—Coudersport Enterprise.

Midnight Caller. Last Tuesday night, Miss H. L. Raymond was awakened from her slumbers by an unwelcome caller, who forced an entrance in the kitchen. The lady hearing the burglar called for assistance, when the scoundrel made a hasty retreat for the railroad.

Now that the bill requiring transient retail merchants in cities, boroughs and townships to pay a license fee of \$25.00 per month has become a law the Borough council should enact an ordinance and enforce the law.

Whooping Cough. I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that medicine I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Cargetstown, Pa. For sale by L. Taggart.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swelling, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by L. Taggart.

The Cut in the School Fund.

Politicians and newspapers of the Insurgent order will roundly abuse Governor Stone for making a small cut in the appropriation for the public schools of the State. In fact they are at it already. They are denouncing him for attacking the public school system, and are holding a Quay Legislature responsible for not affording a large revenue, forgetful of the fact that they have been congratulating each other for many months that the Legislature was opposed to Quay, and proving it by the fact that it did not elect Quay to the Senate. Sensible men who cannot be misled by the partisan harangues of the Insurgents will have only praise for the Governor's action. Their sober thought will be that Governor Stone has done exactly right; that he could not have done differently, and that he strikes the keynote of the situation when he says:

"A State, like an individual, cannot continue to pay out year by year more money than it receives, and remain in a solvent condition."

The Governor gave ample warning to this Legislature. He said that there was an actual deficit of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 on account of the unpaid appropriations, and he urged upon the Legislature that it should either cut down the appropriations or increase the revenues. It did neither the one thing nor the other. The unfortunate political entanglements engineered by the Flinn bolters and the Democrats played such havoc during the session that necessary legislation was not passed, and no new revenue bill of any importance was adopted. The Governor has cut wherever he could cut, and the only place left for him to go was the school fund. The appropriation is for \$5,500,000 a year. He has reduced this amount to \$5,000,000. That is all.

It must be taken into consideration that the State of Pennsylvania is far more liberal in school appropriations than any other State in the Union. New York does not even begin to touch our figure. Before the new constitution was adopted in 1874 various amounts were appropriated under \$1,000,000. The constitution placed the minimum sum at \$1,000,000. From 1874 to 1887 this sum was religiously appropriated. Then the Legislature raised the amount to \$1,500,000, where it stood for two years. In 1889 the amount crept up to \$2,000,000 and in 1891 up to \$3,000,000. In 1893 the free school book question came up, and the sum of \$500,000 was appropriated for free books. From that year to the present time the entire appropriation for each year has been \$5,500,000. In lopping off the \$500,000 the Governor has but taken off the free book account, and if by this time there are not enough school books in the State to pull through for another two years then there must have been terrible waste and terrible destruction.

The annual income of Pennsylvania is about \$11,000,000. It is impossible to run this great State, and give more than half of this sum to a single object. We think the people of Pennsylvania will understand this, and they will discover that no one is really harmed by the slight reduction in the school account. As a matter of fact we are rather glad that the Governor has tried this experiment. We think that the schools will be better conducted on the whole with this smaller amount for the reason that county after county in the State has diverted its school fund into other channels. Schools have been run for only six months in the year in many counties, poor salaries have been paid, and much of the money used for other purposes. Instead of becoming self-reliant in school matters, as communities should be, the tendency has been in many of them to become dependent entirely and then to skin the money received from the State and use it else where. Much money has gone, too, into the capacious maws of the book trust and into the pockets of directors, who were willing to make all sorts of changes for whatever financial dicker there might be in them.

The Governor declares his readiness to uphold the full appropriation in the future shall there be sufficient revenue when the next Legislature meets, but we fancy that this break having once been made, the Legislature will not care to return to the old figure. In any event, the Governor has acted wisely, and we have no doubt that when his reasons are fully understood he will not be criticised by any persons whose criticisms are worth anything.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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EXCURSION NOTICES.

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE—WASHINGTON.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be \$8.00, \$5.00, and \$2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points. Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days of date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington. 1273-11-2t

Reduced Rates to Altoona, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights Templar Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights Templar, State Grand Commander, at Altoona, Tuesday, May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents). Tickets will be sold on May 22 and 23, good to return until May 24, inclusive. 1276-12-1t.

Greatly Reduced Rates to the West.

The Nickel Plate Road is now selling tickets at very low rates to many points in California, Oregon, Washington and other Western States. The service of the Nickel Plate Road is unsurpassed, consisting of it does of three fast trains daily, in each direction, between Buffalo and Chicago, made up of elegantly upholstered day coaches and vestibuled buffet sleeping cars. The dining cars and meal stations are owned and operated by the company and serve the best of meals at reasonable rates. For information call on your nearest ticket agent or address F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. 28-11-3t

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion on Decoration Day, May 30.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their first popular low rate excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Tuesday, May 30th. Train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$2.50. Children between five and twelve years of age half fare. Returning, special train will leave Niagara Falls at 7:30 p. m.; Buffalo 8:30 p. m., enabling all to reach their homes at a seasonable hour. Tickets will also be good for return passage on all regular trains May 31st. This is a most delightful season of the year to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls, when things are in their bright, fresh, spring garb and at their best. Take your bicycle and enjoy a ride over Buffalo's fine asphalt streets and through Niagara's beautiful Parks. 12-2t

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Gardeau. Rev. F. G. Sleep has a new horse. Miss Lucy Lannin has returned to Austin. Smith Whitman has taken a large bark job. Ed. Fairchild had business in Emporium last week. Geo. Alder has turned farmer. Good for you George. Miss Stachie Pender is visiting friends in Emporium. Our junk dealers are sporting a fine pair of grey ponies. Miss Stella Bowen closed her school at Lewis' on Thursday last. Miss Carrie Pickett has accepted a situation at Port Allegany. John Parquet has accepted situation in W. B. Moore's camp as cook. Some of our young ladies sport the rod and line, but not many fish. Mrs. F. G. Sleep, we are sorry to hear does not improve very fast. J. W. Parker and A. C. Beeman made Sizerville a visit on Monday. Two young ladies were caught taking flowers the other evening. Look out girls. Mr. E. Muzzall had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Friday morning. Mrs. Yager and daughters Lily and Nellie, of Austin, are visiting at Mr. W. Haynes'. H. H. Dodge, our supervisor has constructed a bridge at Half Mile. Harry is all O. K. Mrs. Reid who has been employed by Mr. Edward Muzzall, has gone to Port Allegany. All smiles, a girl baby made her appearance at the residence of F. K. Zimmer last week. Our church is receiving a coat of soap and water. Dr. Beeman has been appointed sexton. Miss Charlotte Bush, of Austin, made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bush a visit last week. Miss Eva DeGalar closed her school at this place by giving a picnic in Parker's grove on Monday. Ira Ayers and family, Mrs. Covert and James Lane, of Sizerville made us a pleasant call Sunday last. Ex-Judge Warner, of Emporium was seen on our streets last Friday. He looks as hale and hearty as ever. Miss Katie Flynn, of Emporium, and her sister Mrs. Jennie McManigal, of Lock Haven, were visiting friends at this place last week. Robert Barnes, of Greener, has moved his family in the third ward. Mr. Barnes is contemplating a trip to the state of Washington. Sinnemahoning. The big mill is running full blast with Alex. DeShetler at the lever. Mike Harrigan is very much out of humor. He can't make his saws cut steel grabs, canthook picks, railroad spikes and wire nails very good. The shingle mill is running full time with D. W. Horn as foreman and by the looks of David the business must be paying. He had a pair of white pants on this morning. The planing

mill is doing a good business with Wm. Lytle at the wheel.

The new enterprise that is about to start at this place will give employment to a good many working people, more than is employed here at present. We all feel good over the start that has been made. I believe the location has not been decided upon at present writing, but in all probability it will be located at Wyside.

The liars club is flourishing and is taking in new members. Harry Decker is coming to the front very fast and should be continued to improve, he will be elected high mucky muck next term. Pap Blodgett, Beldin and Hanscom have to take a back seat; George T. Shafer is nowhere. George Decker can spin them so fast that Jesse Michals don't get any chance to show the club what he is good for. Metzger never told a lie in his life, so he was excused from further attendance. Chas. Council makes a good member, only a little too modest to spin a good one. Some of the charter members are arranging to take their annual fishing trip on the Fourth of July. You may look for a few samples of our fish and snake stories after our return and probably a mess of bass if John Logue stays within bounds. He is our "right bower" on these trips. FIDE.

Mason Hill. Love no man, not even Your brother; If girls must love, Love one another.

Geo. English paid Dent's Run a visit on Sunday. Miss Alice Ives, of Driftwood, visited her home on Sunday.

Rolla Ford, of Millers Run, attended church here on Sunday. Wonder what has become of the Millers Run correspondent.

Wesley Barr, of Tunnel Hill, visited friends at this place on Sunday. Mr. C. W. Williams made a business trip to Emporium on Saturday.

Miss Nellie E. Marsh was the guest of Maud E. Williams, on Sunday last. Mrs. J. M. English was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Williams on Sunday.

Orlo Miller, of Huston Hill, took in the sights at this place on Sunday night. Miss Ruth Rosette Walker has been quite ill, but is better at present writing.

A number of young gentlemen from a distance attended church here on Sunday. Misses Madge and Bessie Miller, of Huston Hill visited relatives at this place on Sunday.

Miss Lelo Williams, of Huston Hill, was the guest of her cousins, Maud and Alice Williams on Monday.

James Lynch, of Sterling Run, was seen on our streets on Sunday. Call again James, you are always welcome.

We think O. B. Joyful must be mistaken about Rolla Miller being on the Hill until the wee small hours. We never heard of such a man.

Maud says the next time the young people make a surprise party for her they must inform her a little before hand, for she does not like to be aroused from that sweet sleep. SHORTY.

Buckwatter. Jos. Kinsler was a More Hill visitor last week. Henry Jessop was seen in our town on Friday.

Willis McClenahan was in our town a few hours Friday. Dr. Smith passed through our city on Thursday enroute for Beechwood.

Gwen Denny and Miss Fannie Lyons drove to Glen Hazel last Thursday. Miss Clara Sipple is staying with W. L. Thomas and family this summer.

Mrs. R. Fisher and daughter Ethel visitors at the county seat Thursday. Bert Easterbrooks is assistant foreman on Mr. R. Hillyard's strawberry farm.

Mr. Carey, of Westport, is working at this place in the absence of W. C. Heath. Miss Mary Layman left for Glen Hazel where she will make her future home.

Miss Ella Skillman who has been in Austin hospital for some time was strong enough to return home last Thursday.

Geo. J. LaBar, Robert Dodson and Harry Lloyd, three of Emporium's best fishermen, passed through our burg enroute for Hicks Run last week.

Pat Curran our jolly pumper at this place caught the largest trout on record. It measured 19 inches and still Pat says some broke off when he pulled him out. OLD SAM.

Rich Valley. Mr. Geo. Granger is on the sick list at present. Mrs. S. D. Housler, is very sick at this writing.

Harry Newton has taken a bark job of Thomas Dixon. A large number of woodsmen are traveling our roads this spring.

Mr. Wardie is the happy father of a fine baby girl which arrived at his house Saturday.

Mr. Alvin Wright who occupies Mr. W. H. Howard's farm is farming on an extensive scale this spring.

Mr. Frank Swesey and family spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas Dixon's family on Clear Creek.

Several boys from town set fire to the woods at the mouth of North Creek on Sunday. The fire burned Sunday night and all day Monday. B. & Co.

Throat Sore? A slight soreness or the most serious throat disease is quickly relieved and cured by using Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops. Your druggist has it, if not send 25c in stamps to "The I Cure U, Co.," Butler, Pa. 6ly

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. A business relating to estate collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y. J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. MCNARNEY, JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y. MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND REAL ESTATE AND PENSION CLAIM AGENT, Real Estate and Pension Claim Agent, 35-1y. 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 lumber lands, also timber lands, and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET. CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEE, 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. 30-1y. 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. no27-1y 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. 27-17-1y MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY, Emporium, Pa. Scholar 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 anesthetics 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.

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