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NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

CRAMER'S Popular Variety Store,

Ladies' Shirt Waists,
Ladies' Fancy Skirts,
Ladies' Wrappers,
Ladies' Suits,
Lace,
Embroideries.

Ladies' - Furnishing - Goods.

Tinware, Glassware,
Silverware, Dishes, by sets,
One hundred piece
Dinner and Tea Sets,
Crockery,
Lamps, Lanterns,
Clocks,
Table Oilcloth,
Clothes Wringers,
Window Shades, Wall Paper,
Sewing Machines.

We are closing out Men's Clothing at cost.

D. F. CRAMER,
Emporium, Pa.

GEO. J. LA BAR

IS OFFERING

Special Bargains



BABY CARRIAGES

Having purchased the largest and most handsome line of those goods I shall be compelled to cut close to the cost in order not to carry any over to another season. Come quick and get your pick.

PARLOR SUITES, BED-ROOM SUITES,
EASY CHAIRS, WINDOW CURTAINS,
SIDEBOARDS, HAT RACKS,
LOUNGES, DESKS,
EASELS, Etc., Etc

LUXURY
It is to reclinate ease on one of our superb couches. Slumber comes unsought under such delightful conditions. Pieces of furniture like these are as pleasant to look on as they are to lie on and this fact makes them an irresistible temptation to repose. Our entire stock is packed full of temptations for that matter, temptations in parlor and bedroom suits and in every kind of furniture, and unprecedented temptations in prices. Some people are always quoting from somebody, but our favorite quotations are figures like these: Couches, \$5, \$6, \$8, and \$10.

Best Furniture.

We have the largest line ever exhibited in Cameron county.

Geo. J. LaBar.

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.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LATEST fads in gent's hats at N. Seger's.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve one of their popular suppers in the Odd Fellow's block, Thursday, June 15.

WE have just received a large invoice of men's, youths' and boys' clothing and have some rare bargains.

N. SEGER.

LAWN SOCIAL.—The Citizens Hose Company will hold a Lawn Social, on Friday evening, June 15th. Full particulars next week.

S. E. MURRY, Chairman.

PERSONS preparing for summer outings should visit N. Seger's store and look over his stock of trunks, valises, telescopes, suit cases, etc.

LOOK UP, LIFT UP.—The Epworth League, Chapter 4,686 will serve ice cream and cake every Saturday evening, in the room in Bosworth block, two doors east of M. M. Larrabee's store. The cream and cake will be the best that experienced hands can make.

STRAWBERRIES, HOME GROWN.—Metzger & Bliss' home grown berries will be on the market next week. Every crate will be labeled and the date berries were picked plainly marked on each label. See that you get genuine home grown fruit. Look at label on each crate.

LADIES' SUMMER SKIRTS.—I have just received a new and unusually nice line of ladies' crash and linen skirts which are for sale at low prices. Come and see them.

A few hats left at July prices. A new lot of stylish shirt waists will be in next week.

MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

WHICH IS CHEAPEST?—Berries that have been shipped several hundred miles, mashed, partly decayed, dirty—have to throw away lots of them; or nice, fresh, ripe, clean strawberries, ripened on the vines with clean straw under them, and picked fresh each day. You can have this kind by ordering Metzger & Bliss' home grown strawberries from your grocer. Look for label on each crate.

SAND is all right in its place, but you do not want it in your strawberries. Get Metzger & Bliss' home grown berries, and you will get clean, juicy, ripe fruit, ripened on clean straw. You can get them from your grocer; order early. Look for label on each crate.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

Church Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jennie S. Murry and Mr. Robt. Wm. Robinson, of this place, to take place on Wednesday, June 14th, 1899, at Emmanuel church, 11:00 o'clock a. m. Miss Murray is a daughter of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. David Murry, while Mr. Robinson has been employed as clerk by C. B. Howard & Company for several years. Both are popular young people and the Press extends its best wishes.

Left to Work Under A. Brady.

Edward S. White, clerk at Bird Coleman furnaces, and Martin Foster, night foreman at Colebrook furnaces, left Monday evening for Emporium, Pa., to work under Andrew Brady. About 25 friends saw him off at the P. & R station, where Rev. Harry E. Miller, pastor of the U. B. church, at West Lebanon, made a happy speech.—Lebanon Daily News.

Light Wind.

Last Thursday's wind storm was a "cracker jack" and made things lively around town. Much damage was done—trees blown down, windows broken, roofs torn away and general havoc played with all loose things. The most serious damage was sustained at the Climax Powder works. At this place the men ran for fear of their lives when the roofs commenced to raise. It is not known whether Joshua Bair and Henry Sassman have stopped running yet.

Modern Office.

The Climax Powder Company, of Emporium, whose business now ranks with the leading explosive firms in the country, are rapidly increasing their factory facilities—their extensive plant, near town, now numbering over forty buildings, is being still further enlarged. To properly transact the increasing office business of this company, they have purchased, from J. B. Schriever, the land nearly opposite the opera house and have commenced the erection of a modern building, to be 25x90 feet. The building will be fitted up in elegant style and will be an ornament to that portion of our town.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the Institute.

Religious Services.

The Wesleyan Methodist quarterly meeting to be held at the church in Rich Valley, June 24th and 25th will be a little out of the usual order. The services of Rev. G. H. Clark, of Levant, N. Y., a returned missionary from Africa, have been secured, who will give some interesting talks on missions from personal experience in the field. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Quarterly meeting services will be held this week at the Free Methodist Church, East Fifth street, commencing on Friday evening. Services as follows: Preaching on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. Love-feast on Sabbath morning at 9:00, preaching at 11 and preaching again in the evening at 7:30. Services in charge of Presiding Elder, W. B. Roupe and wife, of Bradford, Pa. An invitation is extended to all.

R. M. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

PRIZES FOR WELL KEPT YARDS.

Offered to Parties in Emporium Living in Rented Houses and Paying not More Than \$10 a Month. Two Prizes in Each Ward.

Emporium is on the eve of a new period of business prosperity. This means new residents, more visitors, more people whose attention will be challenged to our busy mountain town. There can be no doubt that our success will be materially helped, if the borough impresses strangers and visitors with the trim and well kept appearance of its streets and premises. A visitor in a new place is always keenly alive to such impressions. Dilapidated walks, weed-grown streets, littered with paper and tin cans, neglected front yards and back yards filled with unsightly and unhealthful accumulations of rubbish, all combine to make up an appearance that is far from inviting, and causes the visitor to entertain an unfavorable opinion of the spirit of the inhabitants.

Emporium enjoys a most pleasant and slightly situation among the mountains, and she is justly proud of her tree lined streets, but well kept premises are all too few in the borough. They are the exception rather than the rule. The fault has been due to a want of a proper pervasive public sentiment in the matter, a lack that has been intensified by the hard times and a dubious outlook for the future. When people have to work hard to make ends meet, when property is depreciating in value, and when tenants are on the move, there is little spirit and little means for keeping up the most attractive appearances. Happily these conditions are changing, and with new life and a hopeful outlook, we ought to set about at once to make the appearance of our borough improve as rapidly as our prosperity increases.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. A clean, trim, well kept town, where everyone feels a pride in doing his own part to make the whole attractive, has taken an important step towards realizing the things that are pure and lovely and of good report.

On Monday evening, a committee, composed of one representative each from the Methodist Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist Sunday schools, met in the Reading Room, and considered a plan for a modest step in the direction of village improvement. It was decided to offer two prizes in each ward for the best kept premises. As the prize fund is limited, and as it would be manifestly unfair in many cases to permit property owners to compete on equal terms with tenants, the committee decided to exclude the former from the contest.

Following are the conditions and rules governing the contest:

Two prizes to be given in each ward: First prize, \$5; second, \$3. Prizes to be awarded for the best kept premises, including front and back yards.

The contest to be limited to parties living in rented houses, and paying not more than \$10 a month rent.

The prizes to be awarded the first of September. Parties wish to compete for the prizes are requested to give their names to the Committee not later than June 20.

Three judges will be appointed by the Committee for each ward.

The members of the Committee are Mrs. M. M. Larrabee, Miss Coyle, Miss Mary Robinson, Mr. G. S. Allen and Mr. Chas. Felt.

Lovers of base ball should remember the Austin game Saturday.

Base Ball.

The Emporium nine will play its first game at this place next Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., with the Austin nine.

The Iron Works.

A large force of men are actively at work at the furnace and repairs are being made as rapidly as possible. Supt. Brady expects the furnace to go in blast about August 1st.

Prof. Stauffer Remains in Emporium.

The friends of education in this section of the state will be highly gratified to learn that at the meeting of the Emporium School Board last Monday evening, Prof. H. F. Stauffer was unanimously re-elected Principal of our schools for a term of three years, at a salary of \$1,100 a year. This makes Prof. Stauffer's fourth term and his energetic, untiring and unselfish labors during the past nine years has been duly appreciated by our citizens, as well as our school directors, and the action of both principal and directors is very pleasing to our people, one and all of whom are greatly attached to this elegant gentleman as an educational worker and public-spirited citizen.

We feel sure the citizens of Emporium, as well as the entire county, join the Press in rejoicing that a gentleman recognized as a leading light in educational matters is to remain with us for three years longer—and we hope many more years.

Accidents.

Last Monday, Elmer, the seven-year-old son of Samuel Reed, while playing with other children at the tannery yard, caught his right leg between a handcar, with which the children were playing, and a freight car. The little fellow's leg was frightfully lacerated, the flesh being torn from the bone from knee to ankle. Fortunately no bones were broken and the little sufferer is resting comfortably and doing well at present, under Dr. Bardwell's care, who expects to save the leg.

During the severe windstorm on Thursday last, one Michael Donnel, employed on Allen Baldwin's job on Salt Run, while hurrying out of the woods for the camp, tripped and fell upon a keen-edged, double-bitted axe, which he was carrying, and sustained a painful cut on his left wrist. He was placed in a carriage and driven quickly to Dr. Smith's office, at this place, where, upon examination, it was found that the hand was nearly severed from the arm. Dr. Smith dressed the wound.

Fatal Accident.

Alex. W. McCormick, son of our former townsman, Dan'l McCormick, met with a fatal accident near Keating Summit on Tuesday. He was employed on B. & S. Ry., as brakeman, when a wreck occurred, the train jumping the track and smashing most of the cars into kindling wood. It was found that young McCormick's back was broken and he died soon after the accident. His remains were brought to Emporium this afternoon and interred in St. Mark's Cemetery in the family plot. A delegation of Austin Maccabees accompanied the bereaved family and remains, the B. & S. Ry. furnishing a car for the accommodation of relatives and friends. His remains were met at the junction by a large number of friends from Emporium and other towns.

Ex-County Treasurer W. L. Thomas has taken a contract to furnish the iron company with hewed pine timber. He has commenced operations.

The Emporium papers some weeks ago complained that their town is so dull and is dying. That is strange. How much has it been stated, asserted and proclaimed, that where liquor licenses are granted "it makes lots of work and business." Main and other streets in Emporium are numerous supplied with licensed hotels and beer saloons and the town should therefore be well supplied with manufacturing establishments. It should hum with industry and commercial activity. Why is this not the case? "The money is not sent out of the county," you know; it is spent in the grog-shops and drinking-hells, and therefore everything should thrive and flourish and everybody should be contented and happy!—Coudersport cor. Galeton Dis-

patch. What crank has broken loose this time? While Emporium has, no doubt, more licensed places than our needs demand, they all appear to flourish and never fail to contribute their share of money, whether it be for the support of our churches or encourage the location of industries. Emporium is well and healthy, thank you. We have no pig's ears, thank the Lord, and never have from fifty to one hundred prosecutions for violation of the license law, as you Potter county denizens have for violations of your sweet-scented prohibitory (?) law—at an expense of thousands of dollars to the tax-payers. Our town is right in the swim of prosperity, our laborers are all at work, with low taxes and good schools, and if you desire to visit the handsomest, cleanest and most hospitable class of people just come over and see us: We are not making much fuss at present, but if brother Hayden will bring the correspondent over here for a few hours' visit he will go back minus his leak hooks.

NEW DEPARTURE

BY
M. A. ROCKWELL,
The Fourth Street Druggist.

The Sanitary Still.

I have recently purchased and placed in my Drug Store one of the popular and greatly endorsed Sanitary Stills, manufactured by THE CUPREGRAPH CO., of Chicago, Ill. There is no process of filtration which will purify water. Nature's process of vaporizing water and cooling it into refreshing showers of pure rain water is repeated by the Sanitary Still in our store. We distill all water used in both our Prescription Department and Soda Water Fountains.

PURE WATER.

PURE DRUGS.

PURE SODA WATER.

Purity is our Motto.

M. A. ROCKWELL,
P. O. Building, Emporium, Pa.

Summer Skirts.

In our stock of Summer Skirts this season, each step marked by merit and prices that makes easy selling in this department.

If you are looking forward to a pleasant



summer, you will be wise to make a trip to our Skirt Counter before completing your outfit. All are stylish skirts, the latest fabrics, made as nicely as it is possible to make them, cut in the newest shapes and marked at prices within the reach of all.

M. C. TULIS.

Dress Goods.



Pretty and novel creations, new and ever changing styles. You should see them. They were made to sell at high prices, but we bought to advantage and you will get them for that reason at a great saving. If you are in doubt the goods themselves will convince you; if you are convinced the prices will be the clinching argument.

M. C. TULIS,

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Probably fair and continued warm.
SATURDAY, Fair and cooler.
SUNDAY, Fair weather.

The confidence we have in the character of the goods we sell, and the prices fixed for them, make us eager at all times to take back anything that fails to please our customers.

Hooks.

Looks are so deceitful. Many a nut's been cracked and found spurious. Looked all right outside. "Like unto golden hooks that from the foolish fish their baits do hide." The fishermen of this section look all right; he cracks many a fish nut, but they all not all spurious with one accord they say, we are not catching the trout this season. Gentlemen you are using "golden hooks" that hide your bait. We sell you hooks that the bait hide, that will catch the trout, and will allow you to come home to family and friends, with a basket full of the speckle beauties, that "looks" all right, and when the "nut is cracked" will be found delicious.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.