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If you want to Sell Anything,
If you want to Borrow money,
Advertise in the PRESS.

—WHAT—
McDOUGALL,
Says about Groceries and Meats
IS SO.
AHEAD IN QUALITIES.
BEHIND IN PRICES.
He intends to sell goods, not only this year, but next year and next. This being the case he uses good business sense and sells the very best quality of
Groceries and Meat
at the very lowest prices.
Mac wants your trade and will make it worth your while.
Alex. McDougall,
Groceries and Meat.
Emporium, Pa.

GREAT CLEARANCE
SALE OF
GLASSWARE.
FIVE HUNDRED

Pieces of Glassware at prices that are less than one half value. To those who appreciate rare opportunities, this is a happy happening. There is not an inferior piece in the lot, but we need the room for other goods that are arriving almost daily, hence this clearance sale. All are marked in a way that will soon leave to us the space they occupy. You will appreciate the marked down prices when you see the articles themselves. There should be but little delay between the reading of this "ad" and the handling of the sparkling Glassware shown here in such large quantities and at such low prices.

WE QUOTE A FEW:

- 1 pt. pitchers at 5c, worth 10c.
- 1 qt. pitchers at 10c, worth 20c.
- 2 qt. pitchers at 15c, worth 35c.
- Butter dishes, with covers, at 15c, worth 30c.
- Spoon Holders, at 5 and 10c, worth 15c and 20c.
- Sugar Bowls with covers, at 15c, worth 30c.
- 12 in. Bread or Cake Trays, at 10c, worth 25c.
- Sq. shaped Berry Dishes, at 5c, 10c and 15c, worth 10c, 20c and 30c.
- Round shaped Berry Dishes at 5c, 10c and 15c, worth 10c, 20c, and 30c.
- 10 in. high footed Salver at 20c, worth 40c.

COME IN EARLY, AS THESE GOODS ARE BOUND TO SELL VERY FAST.
M. C. TULIS.

Murder Near Clarfield.
CLEARFIELD, July 3.—J. C. Harmon, a prominent merchant of Penfield, this county, to-day killed Esekiel Hewitt, a well to do farmer. Hewitt called at Harmon's store to settle his accounts. A dispute arose and Harmon ordered Hewitt to leave the store. The latter refused to go and struck Harmon, knocking him down. When Harmon arose he seized a two pound weight and threw it at his assailant, striking him on the forehead and killing him instantly. Harmon gave himself up and the coroner will investigate the affair to-morrow. The whole community is shocked as both men were highly respected.

Big Hotel Burned.
The Grand Central Hotel, the largest hostelry in Smethport, a four-story brick structure, caught fire at 6:30 a. m., Saturday, July 8th, and was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Bradford was appealed to for assistance and Chief McAllister responded immediately with a fire steamer and seven firemen, arriving on special train at 9:00 o'clock, and confined the flames to the hotel building. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$50,000; insurance on the building, \$21,500; \$500 on furniture belonging to the Taylor estate, and \$2,000 on furniture belonging to landlord McGuire.

Base Ball.
The game at Sterling Run on the Fourth was one of the finest exhibitions of base ball that the people of Emporium has had the pleasure of witnessing this season, on the part of the Emporium team, there being but one or two errors on their side, those not being costly. The boys all put up a fine game, and everybody seemed well pleased with the showing which they made. In the beginning it was very evident that Sterling Run was not in it in the least.

Overturf pitched magnificent ball, striking out nine men and failing to make a single miscue in giving a man a base on balls or hitting a batsman, while Freil was a trifle wild, hitting three men and giving several bases on balls, after which some of those who walked to first base afterward scored. Freil was hit hard in the first, seventh and ninth innings, our boys batting him almost at will, every man in the team getting a hit off his delivery. His support was also poor, Sterling Run's imported players not proving as valuable as was at first anticipated.

In the first inning our boys went at it in fine shape, batting in four runs before being retired, Sterling Run, then taking their turn, fanned out in order, being unable to score. Neither side scored again until the seventh inning, when Emporium added two more runs to their list and then retired. In this inning Sterling Run made their first and only run of the game, on what might be termed an excusable error. Neither side scored in the eighth, Emporium batting in three more runs in the ninth, Sterling Run not being able to score. The features of the game were the one hand catch by More of Sterling and the double play by Overturf, George and Farrell, of Emporium.

The reading room, opposite City Hotel has been remodeled and a new stock of encyclopaedia and literature added.

MARRIED.
BRUNDAGE-MORTON.—At the Wesleyan Methodist parsonage in Rich Valley, Monday evening, July 3rd, 1899, Mr. LEON M. BRUNDAGE and Miss EDITH Z. MORTON, Rev. W. Reddett officiating.

DETERMINED TO DIE.
Two Attempts of an Elmira School Teacher to Commit Suicide.

ELMIRA, June 30.—Two sensational attempts at self-destruction were made by Miss Mary S. Bosworth, a well-known and prominent school teacher of this city, this morning. Miss Bosworth resides at the corner of Balsam and Franklin streets with the remainder of the family. Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning she awoke the members of the household with her movements, and when they found her she was standing in the center of one of the living rooms with a pair of scissors clasped tightly in her hands. Before her relatives could get to her she had gouged the pointed ends into her throat. She tried desperately to repeat the performance, but was held firmly by relatives until assistance arrived, when, with the aid of medical attendance, she was quieted down, and by 9 o'clock was apparently in her usual cheerful mood.

At about 9:30 o'clock she was taken out for a walk with two attendants as it was thought that the out-door air would be beneficial. She had walked but a short distance down Franklin street and was not more than a block from her home when she broke away from her companions and running out into the street threw herself on to the tracks in front of a rapidly approaching West Side street car. By almost superhuman efforts the motorman brought the car to a standstill just in time to save her from being crushed under the wheels. Once more she was removed to her home and quieted down.

In the same house in which she resides is an invalid woman who is in the city for medical attendance and during the forenoon Miss Bosworth threatened her life. Previous to this time they have always been on the best of terms.

A commission, consisting of Drs. F. H. Flood and A. H. Baker, examined the teacher at noon to-day, and declared her insane. She will be taken to the Binghamton State Hospital to-morrow. It was learned that four years ago Miss Bosworth suffered an attack of typhoid fever and the attempts at suicide to-day are attributed to the sudden giving way of her mind as a result of this illness.

Policemen have been guarding the house to-day to prevent her from escaping from the care of attendants and creating any more disturbance.—*Rochester (N. Y.) Chronicle, July 1st.*

Driftwood authorities are contracting with eastern capitalists for the laying of a water system for fire and domestic purposes. Driftwood has an abundance of pure water close at hand.

Serious Accident.
Robt. Robinson, who drives Geo. J. LaBar's furniture delivery wagon, met with a painful accident, last Friday, that may result in the loss of his right eye. While shearing one of his horse's fetlocks, the horse suddenly raised its leg, driving the points of the shears into his right eye. Drs. Bardwell and DeLong were called and did what they could for the young man, no serious results being anticipated at the time, yet the physicians stated that complications might set in and destroy the eye. He rested easy until Tuesday when the pain caused him to suffer so greatly that his doctors advised that he be taken to a specialist. Mr. Robinson left this Thursday morning for Toronto Hospital for treatment. We fear the injury may cause the loss of the eye, in fact it may have to be removed in order to save the other eye. His friends here hope he may be benefited at the Toronto institution.

A Wail from the "Jungle."

Above the din of "savage war-whoops," the hissing of "snakes" and the roar of wild beasts there comes wafted in on gentle zephyrs from the Potter "jungles" a barbaric wail at the truth that was told in the Press of the 29th ult., when the writer chanced to cut too deep when he truthfully called those would-be ball players "robbers."

The "Cheap John" editor of the principal "Filipino" organ, The Enterprise, makes a blind-stagger at a vicious editorial in an attempt to bolster up the highway robbery on that famous Wednesday, and to decry the Press and "the 2x4 county" for defending the interest of justice and fair play.

By the way, in justice to Editor Mullin, I wish to state that he did not write the article, but it was reported and written by a man, who, perhaps, knows about as much about the game as the average Potter county "savage," and who has played ball "2, x 4" it ever became known to civilization that a unique specimen of man's supposed prehistoric ancestor was running an "apple butter" paper in the wilds of Potter county.

Perhaps this spirited, corn-fed editor has just awoke from a Rip Van Winkle sleep and imagined that he was rolling nine-pins in the mountains, or hunting "robbers" with an antiquated blunderbuss. Take my advice, old man, and go take another nap, and perhaps you will wake up to find that some benign hand has removed from your shoulders the shrouds of antiquity, and you will, perhaps, have a more pleasant taste in your mouth.

After having an epileptic fit over our 2x4 county, he gets the rickets and roasts the Press, because, while throwing peanuts at the monkeys' cage it failed to throw a few at the big fellow. Well, whatever the Press may be, or the county may be, I have the satisfaction of knowing that the Press has ever stuck to one party and one principle; it has never been a political jumping-bean, changing principle with the alternate success of any old party—always on the winning side, in the hope of gathering in a few political shekels.

He next apologizes for the Empire, and says he is not a "native" but came from Olean. Well, I will apologize for charging poor Potter with being responsible for this morbid example of degenerate manhood who has the audacity to pose as a base ball umpire without a thorough and complete knowledge of the game and rules and that he was utterly devoid of this requisite was signified by his decisions and his solicitation of pointers from the visitors. Outside of a ball game I do not question this man's honesty of purpose or qualifications of an upright gentleman, but he is woefully out of place in ball game.

The Democrat quotes the article from the Press and soliloquizes thusly: "The writer of the above article has undoubtedly been up against some cheap, 'chink' laundry fairy-tale tobacco, or had a bad cook who rung in a few green ones on him while he was wearily laboring under the outrageously insane idea that the cheap bunch of 'clover kicking' 'sod bursting' comedians, who drove the hill to play here on the Wednesday in question, could play ball," and finishes up by calling the writer a few pet names which he had added to his choice vocabulary while basking under the baneful influence of a July sun in some charitable institution for the weak and insane, and begs him "to excuse himself to the world at large for being on earth," while he goes on

to state that "the boys were robbed," and to tell how much the umpire knew about the game and that "he had forgotten enough about the game to fill a book"—and a large one too, considering what he didn't know about the game—and praises the "Jersey Colts" who were vanquished by the Austin aggregation, and who robbed Emporium, and who, when on the verge of being beaten by Smethport, kick out of the game for fear of losing their "gold brick" reputation.

Considering the source from which such rot emanates, I beg to be excused for indulging in further compliments to this foolish rabble except to say that I never iterated that the boys were robbed of the game, practically, but that they were robbed of an even chance of winning, and "fair play" was a foreign phrase to those looters of public confidence.

Fortunately, no visiting organization ever came to our "2x4" county but what went away with full stomachs and happy hearts and spoke in the highest words of praise and commendation of the kind-hearted and chivalrous people who inhabit it.

We sincerely hope that the "Jersey Colts" will again visit our town and play the return game and we can assure them of the most cordial treatment by our people and by the Firemen's Athletic Association, and, whatever the result, our people will be satisfied, because they know that no "dirty" ball playing is indulged in at this place, as the people who support the team are appealed to from a moral sense of justice not to permit it.

Change in Religious Services.

There will be a change in order of religious services at Rich Valley during the warm weather. Instead of every Sabbath evening as formerly, there will be preaching only once in two weeks, commencing July 16th; on the alternate Sabbath evening a prayer meeting. Both services at the regular hour, 7:30 p. m.

On the alternate sabbath Rev. Readett will preach at Truman instead of on Wednesday evening as heretofore.

Diamond Pins Awarded.

The New York Life Insurance Company early in the year 1899 offered a prize of a diamond pin to 110 of the 6,000 agents employed in the United States and Canada who wrote and placed the largest number of policies during the month of March, 1899. The result of the contest was announced the last of June, Pennsylvania being awarded four of the prizes—two to the Philadelphia, one to Pittsburg and one to the Erie branches. Mr. Don M. Larabee, of Emporium, was the lucky winner of the prize in the Erie district, standing 80th in a list of 5,300. He has received the prize and is justly proud of his reward, secured by hard work up here in the mountains. The diamond pin is in the design of a life-buoy, about which is wound a golden rope, having in its centre the American flag.

A Sunday School Without Singing Books.

The M. E. Sunday school of this place will not use singing books in their school next Sunday, but good music, both old and new will be sung, touching on the subject of the lesson, "The Hebrews in the Fiery Furnace." Singing by the school, Should earth against my soul engage, And fiery darts be hurled, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world. The new responsive service will be a composition on the Lord's Prayer, that was found in Charleston, S. C., during the Civil War, followed by singing the old piece, "Safe within the Veil."

A violin solo, Singing by the school, It may not be on the mountain's heights, Or over the stormy sea; And it may not be at the battle's front My Lord will have need of me, But if by a still small voice he calls To paths that I do not know, I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in thine! I'll go where you want me to go. A solo, "Never Alone." I've seen the lightning flashing, And heard the thunder roll; I've felt sin's breakers dashing, Trying to conquer my soul; I've heard the voice of my Savior, Telling me still to fight on; He promised never to leave me, Never to leave me alone.

Singing by the school and joined in by the primary children, There's not an hour that he is not near us, No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! No, not one! Jesus knows all about our struggles, He will guide till the day is done; There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! No, not one! Announcement next Sunday of how twenty-five members of the school can get a prize next Christmas. School will open at 12 o'clock and continue one hour. If you do not attend Sunday school elsewhere, you are cordially invited to be present at this interesting service next Sunday.

Killed by Cars.

Angus Panting, formerly a resident of this county, where a number of his relatives reside, was killed near Ben-zinger last Thursday, by special train conveying G. W. Creighton, General Superintendent. He was struck over the right eye and never regained consciousness and died at the Elk Home same day. His remains were brought to Emporium for burial, Saturday evening.

Halderman-Bosler.

On Monday, July 3d, at the First Baptist Church of Olean, Miss Rose Halderman was married to Mr. Inon Bosler. Miss Jennie Halderman, of this place, acted as bridesmaid, with the groom's brother, of the same city, as best man. The bride was formerly an Emporium girl, but who has been residing in Olean for some time past, and has a host of admiring friends here who extend congratulations and wish her *bon voyage* on the conjugal sea of life. The groom, who is an Olean boy, is a steady, industrious young man and we predict for them a happy future. They left on the evening train, Monday, on their honeymoon, for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other places, after which they will take up their residence in Olean.

The residence of I. H. Leggett, on West Creek, was struck by lightning Tuesday evening, shattering a portion of the house, entering the dining room, passing around a bicycle standing in the room and passing out the other side of the room. None of the occupants were injured, although Mrs. Leggett was standing within five feet of the electric current.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LABORERS' heavy working shoes at N. Seger's.

BARGAINS in summer clothing at N. Seger's great clearance sale.

ICE CREAM.—The Boys Class, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will serve ice cream, Friday evening in the Card building.

N. SEGER'S great annual clearance sale is now in progress and you will find some rare bargains in the clothing line at his store.

BAND No. 3, of the Interest Paying Society of M. E. Church will serve ice cream, cake and coffee on Warner House Lawn, Tuesday evening, July 17.

Mrs. Stoddard's class, of the M. E. Sunday School, will hold an ice cream social in the Olmsted block, this (Thursday) evening. All are cordially invited.

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

FOR SALE.—A pure blooded Guernsey bull, two years old; sire and dam registered; not vicious, and broken to lead. Enquire of

D. BURLINGAME,
Sizerville, Pa.

INNOCENT QUAKER KIDS.—The journeyings will be described in the joint Philadelphia Sunday "Press." The pictures and rhymes are execrably funny. In another week the whole world will be laughing. You had better ask your newsdealer to serve you with the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" regularly.

A BIG RUSH for those \$2.00 Cabinet Photos at Schriever's. About 2,000 of the cards have already gone and there are less than 3,000 left. They will last but a few weeks longer, so those who wish these pictures should come at once. Remember they are only \$2.00 a dozen while this stock lasts.

Very truly,
J. B. SCHRIEVER.

SPECIAL TO LADIES.—A wise girl or woman is one who takes advantage of her opportunities. Do not delay or you will miss an opportunity to secure a stylish summer hat, vintage of '99, at less than wholesale price. I must sell my few remaining summer hats at whatever I can get for them, because I need the room for other goods. Shirt waists and dress goods at cost.
MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.—\$2.00 per dozen. I have on hand 5,000 Ivoryette finish Cabinet Cards. I will make Carbonette finish pictures, mounted on these cards, for \$2 per dozen—regular \$4 stock. As I am not making any more Ivoryette finish pictures and have this stock on hand, I will make photographs mounted on the same for the above price, until all this stock is used. I will not make any cabinets at this price after this supply is gone. Come early as this stock will not last long.

Very truly,
J. B. SCHRIEVER,
Emporium, Pa.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Fair and warmer.
SATURDAY, Showers 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.

Truth
Throngs of delighted buyers attest the success and popularity of our great sale of fireworks. Seldom has this store seen more activity—never have we been able to offer greater values in bicycles, kodaks, wall paper, stationery, fishing tackle, sporting goods, standard patterns and cigars. The truth is all powerful and must prevail. The more widely the knowledge is spread, the more will be prized our liberal way of helping all those whose happy lot it is to be benefited. Somehow or other our goods are of more inviting quality than others, and the prices—why, they fairly stare you in the face.

H. S. LLOYD.
Fourth Street.