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NEW STORE. FRESH GOODS. CRAMER'S

Popular Variety Store

We thank the public for the very generous patronage bestowed upon us since we purchased this establishment. We have just added a very fine line of

Ladies Dress and Fancy Goods.
Bargains in Every Department.

Ladies Waists, Skirts, Wrappers, and Suits at Special Hot Weather Bargains.

Ladies' - Furnishing - Goods.

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

We are closing out Men's Clothing at cost.

D. F. CRAMER,
Emporium, Pa.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate to the Republican State Convention and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

By Order of County Committee,
C. F. BARCLAY, Chairman.
C. JAY GOODENOUGH, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1899.
Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Opera House, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippin Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—7 delegates.
Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—2 delegates.
Lumber Township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.—3 delegates.
Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood, at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.—3 delegates.
Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 9:30 p. m.—3 delegates.
Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 7:30 p. m.—3 delegates.

C. F. BARCLAY, Chairman.
C. JAY GOODENOUGH, Sec'y.

The Climax Powder Company have arranged to build a railroad from their factory to the W. N. Y. & P. road, across the river. A large ware house will be erected near the works.

Precipitation.

The rainfall for July was 4.32 inches, which is normal. Total rainfall and melted snow for seven months of this year 24.48 inches, which is 4.34 inches below normal. Only two cloudy days for July, fourteen partly cloudy and fifteen clear. The average rainfall for August has been 3.88 inches.

One of the Greatest Blessings.

The gratifying news comes from Washington that the Dingley bill is working so well that our receipts are far in excess of our expenditures, and the latter have been increasing during the past year because of the war. Those carpers who were constantly saying that the country would suffer if the Dingley bill were passed will have to guess again. There never was a time when the country was more prosperous than it is now, and our exports vastly exceed our imports, which shows that the balance of trade is in our favor. Whenever a country arrives at that point it is sure proof that prosperity abounds. The calamity howlers all over the country would like to see it otherwise, but they are getting to be so few in number that they do not count. The Dingley law is one of the greatest blessings ever conferred upon this country.—Harrisburg "Telegraph."

LOCAL NOTICES.

Now is your time to purchase clothing if you want first-class quality at a very small price. Never before have such wonderful bargains been offered.
N. SEGER.

WANTED—Active parties to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder, to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 21-3t

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

LOST—On Tuesday the day of the Renovo shop picnic, a book belonging to the Renovo Band was lost. The finder will please return the same to this office.

I will be absent from Aug. 3d, about ten days and during that time no taxes will be received until I return.
L. LOCKWOOD.

N. Seger is offering clothing, gents' furnishings, trunks, valises, boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices, to make room for his fall stock arriving daily

Social Events and Outings.

The Lady Maccabees will picnic in the near future.

A large number of Emporium people took in the excursion to Portage on Sunday.

Mrs. Riley Warner gives a five o'clock tea this (Thursday) afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cole, of Keokuk, Ia.

The Cosmopolitan Club will go into camp at some of our mountain resorts probably about the first of September, to enjoy a week's outing.

Master James McInnes entertained a large number of his friends, at the home of his parents on Allegany Avenue, on Saturday, the occasion being his 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esher, Mr. and Mrs. Shide, of Buffalo, accompanied by Chas. Wiley, drove to Howard's camp at the head of Rich Valley, last Friday, and enjoyed a day's outing.

About twelve couple of young people congregated at Wiley's grove on last Friday evening and enjoyed a social hop. Messrs. Charles and Chester Hockley furnished the music for the revelers.

The Emmanuel Sunday School will picnic on Grove Run camp grounds at Sinnamahoning, next Wednesday. Excursion rates have been secured on the P. & E. and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Remember the date.

Messrs. Bert Olmsted, Thos. McCaslin, Fred Huntington, Chas. Hockley, and Chester Hockley, accompanied by Miss Mary Groves, of Coudersport, and Miss Ennie Howard and the Misses Grace, Eva and Iva Lee went to Sizerville on Tuesday for a day's outing.

Last Saturday a number of lady friends surprised Mrs. J. H. Cole, at the Warner House, the occasion being the anniversary of that lady's birth. The boys were shut out completely. The party consisted of Mesdames Gallagher, Hockley, Allen, Judd, Logan and Mullin.

Miss Alice Montgomery entertained a number of her young lady friends at five o'clock tea yesterday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green. Miss Montgomery, who is Mr. Green's niece, is a very pleasant and talented young lady and enjoys the esteem and friendship of all who know her.

A party composed of Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. White, Mrs. D. W. Felt, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. Card and son Jay, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allen, C. W. Shaffer, wife and baby, Miss Mazie Gallagher, and Miss Andrews picniced at Sizerville on Tuesday. Mrs. White investigated the Sizer oil well and found that it was "producing two quarts of refined oil for ten cents, delivered."

Mrs. J. H. Cole will, next Saturday, entertain a number of her school-day friends, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Judd. Friends from Smethport, Renovo, Westport and other places will be present. No doubt the "girls" will pass a pleasant day, talking over old-time happy incidents. The "boys" will not be forgotten we'll bet a shad. Those were indeed happy days in Emporium.

"The Well Supplied Club," consisting of ex-County Treasurer W. L. Thomas, J. W. Clarke, S. C. Parks, Del Towner, H. J. Thomas, J. L. Thomas, N. H. Parks, "Bronco Ned" Brady and Hubert Brady, camped near Tunnell Hill bridge last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and as a result 230 black bass found themselves in the frying pans. They had a big time and returned home delighted. Prothonotary Goodenough and County Commissioner A. F. Vogt visited their camp Friday night and "bunked" with them.

returning on Saturday in a palace (?) car. Wilsey Clark was the cook and the boys say he is a dandy.

Miss Gladys Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, entertained a large party of her little friends last Thursday afternoon, from four to seven o'clock, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. Frank Taylor, on West Allegany Avenue, where they had the use of the pleasant lawn. The happy children had a great time and all passed off pleasantly. The following little ladies and gents were present: Reta Whiting, Louie Whiting, Ophelia Dodson, Margaret Dodson, Margaret Cavey, Jay Shafer, Frank Shafer, Geo. Barker, Lizzie Fisk, Laura Fisk, Jay Card, Willie Card, Edna Walker, Ruth Sykes, Neal Coppersmith, Lloyd Johnston, Bud Lloyd, Ethel Lloyd, Harold Seger, Wm. Howard, Clyde Thomas, Magdalene Mankey, Marion Judd, Warner Judd, Ronald Reick, Amy Shriner, Frank McCaslin, Rodney Shives, Charley Shives, Rena Jordan, Kate Metzger, Clark Metzger, Frank Housler, Morrison Swaine, Harold Day, Lena Coyle, Geo. Rishell, Geo. Balcom, Caroline Cox, Charlotte Hill, Janette Metzger, Henry Metzger.

A hail storm accompanied the heavy rains on Wednesday, the stones being as large as walnuts. Four hailstones picked up on Cherry street just covered a man's hand.

An exchange truthfully remarks: In the scales of public opinion there is no amount of contempt heavy enough to outweigh the feeling honest men have for the anonymous letter writer. The sublimest height to which such an assassin can rise fails immeasurably to reach the lowest level of disgust to which a clean mind can descend. Of all moral outcasts, the writer of a communication to which he is afraid to sign his name, is the only one with no saving attribute to arouse pity or honest detestation. And, if anything can make still deeper the feeling he inspires, it is a prompt penetration of the writer's identity and design.

How to Paper Whitewashed Walls.

It is difficult to get paper to stick to walls that have been made smooth by frequent whitewashing. The smooth finish may be scraped off or the surface may be changed with a coat of paste. If you decide to use the paste, make it in the following manner: Put one pint of flour in a saucepan and beat into it one quart of cold water. When smooth add two quarts of boiling water, stirring all the time. Let this boil up once, then strain and cool. Brush this paste over the walls and allow it to dry. When you are ready to paper, wet the walls, spread paste on the paper, and hang it in the usual manner.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

Terribly Burned.

Last Tuesday, M. H. Terwilliger, who drives the Climax Powder Company's team, when coming home from his work, placed a bottle of stronger water of ammonia in his wagon. At the down town water basin he stopped to allow his team to drink and picked up the bottle, which exploded, throwing the contents into his face. Mr. Terwilliger has been a terrible sufferer ever since and it is feared he may lose his eye sight. Up to noon today he is unable to see.

Barn and Horses Burned.

The large barn of Kidd & Atherton, the Dents Run lumber jobbers, burned on Saturday night, fourteen head of horses and harness, 1500 bushels of oats, fifteen tons of hay, ten tons of straw and the tools that are usually found in a lumber barn was burned. One span of horses was taken from the barn but were so badly burned that they died in about twenty minutes. Loss estimated about \$5,000. Messrs. Kidd & Atherton have been very unfortunate in their lumbering business in Dents Run. The forest fires destroyed several thousand dollars worth of lumber and bark for them several years ago. The cause of the recent fire is not known, but supposed to be caused by the dropping of a match.

Col. Hawkins Dies at Sea.

The gallant Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment reached San Francisco on Tuesday and the first news signaled to the shore was that Col. Hawkins had died at sea, July 18th. The news of the death of this brave soldier of two wars has cast a gloom over the entire state and the homecoming of the regiment will be one of sadness instead of joy. Col. Hawkins leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons, both of whom are in the service at the present time. Frank B. Hawkins is Capt. in his father's regiment while the other son is enroute to the Philippines.

BRIEF MENTION.

Joshua Bair is placing the fire places and mantles in the new Climax office.

Adolph L. Luetgert, the sausage maker wife murderer, died in Joliet, Ill., prison on July 27th.

John D. Rockefeller recently declared that many men missed their chance for making a fortune by thinking too much about their neighbors' wealth.

During the severe storm on Wednesday lightning struck the barn of R. P. Bingham, opposite the furniture factory, considerably shattering a portion of it.

The Carnegie Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, has contracted to furnish the Pressed Steel Car Company 30,000 tons of steel plates monthly for a period of ten years, an aggregate of 3,600,000 tons.

A screw 1½ inches long that Miss Mattie McGraw, of Loana, Chautauqua county, swallowed with a piece of cake on Christmas, 1897, has just been extracted from the forefinger of her right hand.

A Buffalo woman who applied for a divorce testified that she had been compelled to move forty times in five years. The Judge decided that this, strictly speaking, is not a satisfactory way to provide a home.

Col. A. I. Wilcox died at the residence of his son-in-law, in Hackensack, N. J., last Friday, of cancer of the stomach. The once genial Col. had many friends in Cameron county, he having once represented this county in the legislature.

The Wellsville Democrat is responsible for the following: Hereafter, instead of "rubbering" or "rubber-necking," the up-to-date slang devotees must say "peninsulating," because it means the same thing. A long, narrow neck extending out to sea."

There is a great deal of common sense and sound philosophy in the statement that one man who carries a dinner pail is worth more to a town than a dozen loafers, and it does not matter whether the loafers wear patent leather shoes or brogans.

H. J. Lloyd, of Wyalusing, Bradford county, caught what is claimed to be the largest black bass ever captured in fresh water. The fish was taken from the Susquehanna river and weighed 27½ pounds. It was over three feet long.

An exchange warns the readers not to be caught in the following swindling scheme: A woman comes along canvassing for books and leaves them in houses for examination. Later a man comes along and takes them up. Then the woman comes after them, says the man has stolen them, tells a tale of woe and usually gets pay for the books.

At a complimentary dinner given him in London, recently, Mark Twain told a story about how he once stole a watermelon from a farmer's cart, but which proved to be green. Twain said: "The moment I saw that watermelon was green, I was sorry. I began to reflect. Now reflection is the beginning of reform. If you don't reflect when you have committed a crime—why, that crime is no use to you at all. I said to myself, what ought a boy to do who has stolen a green watermelon? What would George Washington do? George Washington, father of his country, couldn't tell a lie. He was the only American who couldn't. What would he do? Why, there was only one right and high and noble thing for a boy to do who had stolen a watermelon or that character. He must make restitution. He must restore the melon to its rightful owner. And I said: 'I will do it.' The moment I made that good resolution I felt the noble exultation which comes after you have done wrong and you determine to do right. I rose up, spiritually strengthened, and I carried that melon—what was left of it—I restored it to the farmer, and—made him give me a ripe one instead."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during our late sad bereavement.

FRED A. MINARD.
Emporium, Pa., July 31, 1899.

Furniture Factory Prospects.

We are reliably informed that Mr. B. W. Green, Receiver for the Mankey Furniture Company, has perfected arrangements whereby the business at this excellent establishment will be conducted to its full capacity, which gives promise of a lively trade. This will be good news to the employees as well as our citizens generally.

What Woman is Worth.

Admiral Schley very neatly expressed it when he said that the great force in our batteries is "the girl behind the man behind the gun." "Tell my dear little wife, God bless her," were the last words of Captain Kraysenbuhl, dying at Manila, one of the noblest of our younger soldiers. The history of the war, if the romantic portion of it could be written, would reveal many a similar instance where the cherry courage of some wife or mother or sister at home has been the firm support and constant inspiration of some soldier hero at the front.—New York Observer.

The Furnace.

The extensive repairs and alterations being made at the furnace are progressing and the class of work is being executed in a substantial manner. The trestlings for the ore and coke are nearing completion and are built of pine and hardwood. Supt. Brady is doing good work and when the works go into blast, which will be about the last of this month, the plant will be in first-class condition. One of the monster blast engines, after being idle for ten years, was started in motion yesterday. It is expected that the furnace will turn out one thousand tons per week.

Death's Doings.

ELIHU HOUSLER.

Last week the PRESS announced the death of this venerable gentleman, aged 70 years. His funeral took place from the family residence on North Creek, last Friday. Mr. Housler has been a great sufferer ever since he returned from the army. He served as County Commissioner during the years 1894-96. Deceased leaves a widow and two grown daughters. One by one the old soldiers and pioneers of the county are passing to the other shore.

MRS. LOTTIE MINARD.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 27—(Special.) Wife died this morning. Will take her to Emporium.

F. A. MINARD.

The above short message will prove a sudden shock to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Minard in Austin and this locality.

Although Mrs. Minard had been in poor health for several weeks, it was thought by those of her friends who knew of her mission to Buffalo, that an operation would undoubtedly restore her to health.

She had been a resident of Austin less than a year, but numbered her friends by her acquaintances, who will join with us in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and sorrowing relatives.—Austin Autograph.

The remains of the deceased lady were brought to Emporium last Thursday evening and taken to the residence of Mr. Minard's sister, Mrs. W. A. Sprung, on East Third street. The funeral took place on Saturday, at two o'clock, Revs. Shriner and McCaslin officiating. The singing by the Quartette was very appropriate and sweet.

A delegation of Emporium Odd Fellows served as pall bearers, the bereaved husband being an honored member of the Austin Lodge.

Deceased was married about nine years ago to Fred A. Minard, son of Hon. N. P. Minard, of Shippin, this county. She will be remembered by many of our citizens as Lottie Van Cise, who resided at Cameron years ago with her parents. She has many friends and relatives in this county who deeply mourn her untimely death. Mrs. Frank Fox, Sr., of Driftwood, is a sister of the deceased. The bereaved husband, who we have known since childhood, is certainly entitled to the deep sympathy of his old friends, in this county, in his terrible affliction.

In addition to the immediate relatives, who reside at and near Emporium, the following attended the funeral: Mrs. Frank Fox, Sr., Driftwood, and Mrs. Messenger, DuBois, (sisters.) Mr. Van Cise, (brother) DuBois. A number of intimate friends of the deceased from other places paid the last mark of respect to the dead friend and neighbor, viz: Mrs. P. A. Gallup and Mrs. G. N. Wherry, of Austin, Mr. J. Frank Tyler, Port Allegany.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Fair and warmer.

SATURDAY, Fair during day, probably showers Saturday night.

SUNDAY, Thunderstorms

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.

White Crows

A crow will never grow white by eating camphor and white lilies. You cannot make a first-class bicycle by gilt lettering, bluster and blow make buncombe—not bicycles. We sell first-class bicycles, which make long enduring friends. Notwithstanding the general complaint of dealers about the weather and dull trade, we are up-to-date; away ahead of any previous season. Clear-sighted men and women have discovered where they can get the best kodak, bicycle, fishing tackle, sporting goods, stationery, wall paper, musical instruments, standard patterns and a good cigar. This is their store, and the store of other thrifty folks who know how much cheaper it really is to always buy dependable goods.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.