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ROLL UPON ROLL. The new fall Carpets and Oil Cloths are here in magnificent array.

There are good reasons for your buying now.

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Plenty of Carpets and Oil Cloths to select from, and all of them good ones, plenty of reasons for you buying here, for you have carpet and oil cloth prettiness and carpet and oil cloth durability as well.

The care with which our stocks has been gathered will make choosing delightful, the stock is the largest we have ever had, and our extraordinary low prices will surprise you. We invite you to our store to inspect our carpet and oil cloth department, where an enormous stock, immense variety, best styles and very finest goods are linked with the lowest prices quoted anywhere.

M. C. TULIS.

Republican County Convention.

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 and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

County Convention.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1899,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., For the purpose of placing in nomination for election at the ensuing election, one (1) person for the office of Sheriff, Two (2) persons for the office of County Commissioners, Two (2) persons for the office of County Auditors, the nomination of any other officers that may be necessary, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention; and in accordance with the Rule, notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed, in writing, with the said Chairman their intention to be candidates before the said Convention.

For the Office of Sheriff.

SAM. LEWIS, Shippen Township, Pa. J. D. SWOPE, Shippen Township, Pa.

For the Office of County Commissioner.

D. BURLINGAME, Portage Township, Pa. E. W. GASKILL, Shippen Township, Pa. CHARLES GLEASON, Driftwood, Pa.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

ATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1899.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Opera House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates. Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—7 delegates. Portage Township, at Sizerille 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 Hotel, Driftwood at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.—3 delegates. Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 10:00 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.

Attest:

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Base Ball Gossip.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday School teams played a ten inning game, on the local diamond last Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Presbyterians by a score of 11 to 10.

The Emporium team will cross bats with Smethport, the champions of McKean county, at Port Allegany tomorrow, for a purse of \$60. Our boys will have a strong team and a great game is anticipated.

The Emporium base ball team crossed bats with the Austin aggregation, "who have always won from Emporium," at Austin on Thursday last, and trimmed up those boys to the tune of 13 to 8. The game was a very one-sided affair, our "fire fighters" allowing the "leek-diggers" only one or two runs up to the seventh inning, when with a streak of batting and assisted by a "balloon ascension" on the part of Emporium, Austin managed to tally the grand total of 8 scores. The game was featureless but for the umpiring of Collins and a few sensational catches. Pitcher Harris, of Johnsonburg, officiated on the rubber for Emporium, and was ably assisted by Mumford behind the bat.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Sept. 26th.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run one of their popular low rate excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Tuesday, Sept. 26th. Train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare, \$2.50. Returning tickets for passage on all regular trains Sept. 27th.

September is one of the most delightful months in the year in which to visit the Great Cataract. Buffalo will present an additional attraction in the great Odd Fellows Street Fair, Thursday, Rebekah's Day; Friday, Irish-American Day. The Midway will be interesting. This will probably be the last opportunity of the season to visit the Falls and Buffalo at such low rates. Do not miss it.

September Portage Falls Excursions \$1.00

On Sept. 10th and 24th, W. N. Y. & P. Ry., special train will leave Emporium at 8:00 a. m. Fare \$1.00. Trains will arrive at Portage Falls Park 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave 5:15 p. m., giving nearly six hours to visit the Falls and their delightful surroundings. There will also be a week day excursion Saturday, September 16th. See small bills for particulars.

A Dreyfus Comparison from Lewis Carroll.

Some one has called attention to the curious resemblance to the Dreyfus trial of the following account in "Alice in Wonderland," of the proceedings in the matter of the paper which the White Rabbit picked up:

"Are they in the prisoner's handwriting?" asked another of the Jurymen. "No they're not," said the White Rabbit, "and that's the queerest thing about it." (The jury all looked puzzled.)

"He must have imitated somebody else's hand," said the King. (The jury all brightened up again.) "Please, your Majesty," said the Knave, "I didn't write it, and they can't prove that I did, there's no name signed at the end."

"If you didn't sign it," said the King, "that only makes the matter worse. You must have meant some mischief, or else you'd have signed your name like an honest man."

"There was a general clapping of the hands at this; it was the first really clever thing the King had said that day.

"That proves his guilt, of course," said the Queen.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Bucktails will hold their reunion at Ridgway next year. Green and Shaffer will have an elegant suite of rooms over the bank, when completed.

Street Commissioner Beattie has placed a substantial stone walk from Warner House to Walker's store.

Isaac Horton, vice president of Penn Tanning Co., died at Sheffield on Saturday. His funeral took place on Tuesday.

Cornelius Vanderbilt died in New York on Tuesday. He is reported to have been worth from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

B. A. Slocum has purchased the grocery business so successfully conducted by Jordan Bro's on West Fifth street. We wish the new firm success.

The furnace has not yet gone in blast, being held back for lack of iron ore. Over a hundred cars of coke has arrived. They may blow in this week yet.

The Jury Commissioners met on Wednesday and drew twenty-four grand and forty-eight traverse jurors, to serve at the October term of court, commencing Monday, the 23rd, 1899.

A meeting of the University Extension Class is called for Monday evening, September 18th, at 7:30 p. m., in the Reading Room. Object—Discuss plans for re-organization.

Kellar-Tulcahy.

Miss Clara Kellar, of St. Marys, and Mr. James Mulcahy, of this place, were married at St. Marks Church on Sunday last by the Rev. Father Downey. The bride is well known to many of our people having made her home here for the past two years, while the groom is the son of our esteemed townsman John Mulcahy. They have many friends here who wish them much happiness.

One More Saturday at Portage Falls.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their last week-day excursion to Portage Falls next Saturday, Sept. 16th. Special train will leave Emporium at 7:30 a. m. Fare, \$1. Returning train will leave 5:30 p. m., insuring an early return home.

Glen Iris and the Indian Council House are open to the public only on week days. This will be your last opportunity. Fill your lunch basket, take your family and friends, and spend a delightful day at charming Portage Falls.

Eli Shaw Confesses to the Murder of Mother.

Eli Shaw, twice on trial before the Camden county courts and acquitted of the murder of his mother and grandmother in Camden, N. J., last fall, yesterday made a deliberate confession of his guilt to a couple of Philadelphia Times reporters. "Yes, I killed them both," said Shaw, "but you cannot touch me—you cannot touch me," and turned on his heel, scaled a fence, he boarded a moving train and disappeared. He accidentally shot his grandmother and deliberately murdered his mother to cover the tragedy.

"Those Court House Guns."

In our issue of Aug. 31st, the PRESS, upon information given us by a gentleman connected with Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241, in an official capacity, stated, two guns had been received from the Navy Department and would be placed in the Court House park; also adding that they were "obtained through the courteous efforts of United States Senator Penrose." Last week's Independent takes us to task for giving Senator Penrose the credit and publishes a letter from Congressman Sibley, under date of August 30th, addressed to Mr. J. F. Parsons, informing that gentleman that the request had been granted and condemned guns had been shipped. We knew nothing about the transaction and it matters not to us who secured the war relics, yet we do not desire that injustice shall be done our always courteous Junior Senator and hence have investigated the matter. We have before us the official correspondence in the matter and from the evidence from the department at Washington, it appears that Congressman Sibley was written to by Mr. A. Chapman and others, making application for the guns. In accordance with the law this application was endorsed by Mr. Sibley and as it appears from the following letter was forwarded to United States Senator Penrose by Mr. Sibley's clerk—Mr. Sibley at the time being at his summer home in Canada:

June 29, 1899.

1. The act of Congress approved May 22, 1896 (Public No. 146), authorizes the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and municipal corporations, condemned ordnance, guns and cannon balls which may not be needed in the naval service. The act provides that such loan or gift shall be at no expense in connection with any such loan or gift.

2. The Bureau of Ordnance has prepared the annexed list of guns, mounts, and projectiles available for issue in accordance with the above mentioned act. There are no guns mounts or projectiles obtainable other than those enumerated in the list, and for this reason it is useless to make applications for articles not mentioned therein.

3. In making applications, state the particular kind of gun, mount, or projectile desired, and from what Navy Yard shipment is preferred. When applications are granted, arrangements must be made by the parties to whom the articles are donated, by correspondence with the Navy Yard and with express or transportation companies, for removing them from the yard, placing them on board cars, and for transporting the same to destination. The Bureau is unable to give any information in regard to the cost of removal or transportation.

4. Applications for cannon, etc., must be endorsed by the Member of Congress representing the district in which the organization is located, or by one of the Senators representing the State.

CHARLES O'NEILL,

Chief of Bureau of Ordnance.

To Hon. J. C. SIBLEY, Franklin, Penn'a.

NOTE.—The above is sent in answer to letter of Hon. Boies Penrose, of June 23, 1899.

The PRESS does not desire to deprive Mr. Sibley of the credit due him in this matter, still from the evidence in the case it is clear that Senator Penrose was the channel through which the grant was secured. For the sake of peace and harmony we are willing to divide the honor between our Congressman and Senator Penrose. Now let our citizens aid the Post (and our townsman J. F. Parsons, who is so greatly interested in this matter) in properly mounting the guns and adding ornaments to the Court House lawn. It has been suggested that the guns be located with suitable ceremony.

Serious Accident.

Mrs. J. C. Bonham met with a serious accident last Tuesday morning. While coming down the steps in front of a neighbor's residence she tripped, falling heavily upon her back. She was assisted to her home and is now confined to her bed, in a very serious condition. Dr. Bardwell is attending her.

Rebekah Banquet.

Bethleh Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows will give a banquet to Odd Fellows and their wives or sweethearts, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20th. There will be plenty of enjoyment we'll wager a shad. The ladies always prepare a treat when they take hold of matters. Every Odd Fellow will be there.

Republican Primary Election.

Every Republican voter in Cameron county should attend the primary elections to be held next Saturday—see the official call in this issue of the PRESS. The delegates to be elected at this time will be voted for under the new rules and the voters have an opportunity to instruct the delegates. Rule 24 of the County Rules says: "The voter at the primary election shall indicate his first and second choice by prefixing the figure one (1) before the name of his first choice and the figure two (2) before the name of his second choice, and in ascertaining who is the second choice of a primary election the votes cast for minority candidates for first choice shall be added to the votes cast for the same person for second choice." Let there be a general attendance at the Primaries and the best men be nominated—men who have the good of the county and Republican party at heart. Don't forget the date—next Saturday.

First Frost.

As we are approaching the season of the year when we may expect frost, it will be interesting to know when our first killing frost occurred during the past ten years, as the following table will show:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Date. 1889: Sept. 23, 1890: Sept. 15, 1891: Sept. 30, 1892: Sept. 21, 1893: Sept. 29, 1894: Sept. 15, 1895: Sept. 23, 1896: Sept. 21, 1897: Sept. 15, 1898: Sept. 15, 1899: Sept. 15.

When other atmospheric conditions are favorable, as a rule, frost may be expected when the temperature a few feet above the ground is from 8° to 10° above the freezing point.

Diphtheria Scare.

The citizens of Sinnemahoning are considerably exercised over the appearance of diphtheria in their midst and the schools have been closed in order to guard against the spread of the dreaded disease. One death is reported—a child.

Dr. Bardwell was directed by the State Board of Health to investigate the situation. The Doctor visited Sinnemahoning on Tuesday and directed that the schools remain closed for the present. The disease was imported from Renovo where persons attended a funeral. With care the epidemic can be promptly checked.

Seriously Injured.

Last Thursday evening as John Kelly was driving up Allegany Avenue at a rather lively gait, he collided with Mr. Toney Bessig's rig. Mr. Kelly's horse broke loose from the carriage pulling him out, and striking his head upon the ground, cutting a deep gash seven inches long. Dr. Baker was called and dressed his injuries which were quite serious. The patient is now able to be about the house.

Death's Doings.

RACHAEL MILDRED, the four months old daughter of William Gross died Monday evening. The funeral took place yesterday at two o'clock, and the little one was laid beside the mother who passed away only a few weeks ago. Our young friend is certainly having more than his share of trouble.

Popular Fad.

The popular fad this season for calling cards, invitations and private note headings is to use Engravers' Roman type. The PRESS, always up to date, has the entire series as rapidly as they are placed on the market. Call and see the samples of cards. They are beautiful and neat.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS of Emporium. There will be given in the opera house, on Tuesday night, Sept. 19th, an oyster supper for the benefit of the Emporium Band, with which to purchase Instruments and Uniforms, which are needed very badly. Now is the chance to help if you want to have a Band in Emporium. Let everyone turn in and lend a helping hand. There will be a band concert in the evening which will be free for all.

Yours respectfully,

THE BAND.

A spendthrift is like a tub with the bottom knocked out—he takes all that come and holds nothing.

TO RENT.

THE BRICK BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF BROAD AND FOURTH STREETS, NOW USED AS A LAW OFFICE.

E. M. NEWTON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fresh oysters this week at Day's.

The latest styles in fall clothing at N. Seger's.

Pure spices, pickling vinegar, seeds and herbs for seasoning at Day's.

PROF. O. B. HUMMEL, the piano and organ builder and repairer, will be at the Warner House, Emporium, Sept. 30th to Oct. 7th.

Fresh Shredded wheat biscuit, Reception Flakes, Ideal Soda Biscuit at Day's.

A variety of styles that will suit the taste of the most fastidious are displayed in the handsome stock of new fall clothing at N. Seger's.

FOR SALE—First-class horse, buggy and harness. Having no further use for outfit will sell at a bargain. For particulars call at PRESS office.

GRAND CAKE WALK—The Emporium Excelsior Band will give a Grand Ball and Supper, Wednesday, evening, Sept. 20. Tickets for dance 50c.

THE Willing Workers Fair and Festival, at the opera house, Oct. 23-24-25 and 26th. This promises to be a pleasing entertainment. Full particulars later.

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

FANCY DRESS GOODS—Mrs. Bardwell has just returned from New York City with an unusually fine line of dress trimmings and novelties, carefully selected from large importing houses and strictly up to date.

We have purchased largely of men's fall and winter furnishings and would invite your attention to our well selected stock of underwear, hats, caps, shoes, neckwear, hosiery, etc.

CITY TRIMMER—Mrs. Bardwell wishes to state that she has just secured the services of a first-class Millinery Trimmer from the city, who will be here next week. New fall styles just received.

\$5.00 REWARD—Strayed or stolen from the premises of the undersigned, about Aug. 10th, 1899, a light red and white heifer. We were looking for her to become fresh when she was missed. The above reward will be paid for her return.

FRANCES J. RUSSELL, Emporium, Pa., Sept. 7, 1899.—29-3.

BALTIMORE OYSTER SUPPER—The Band of Workers of which Mrs. Shriner is captain, will give a Baltimore Oyster Supper at the Paragon, Thursday evening of next week. The finest quality Baltimore oysters and cooked in Baltimore style. Supper, 25 cents.

A COMPLETE MUSIC HOUSE—Address your letters to O. B. Hummel's Music House, Lock Haven, Pa., for pianos, organs, sheet music, and small musical instruments of all kinds. A full line of supplies. Pianos and organs sold on easy terms—monthly payments. Leave your address at the Warner House if you desire your instruments tuned or repaired. The Brett piano, sold by me, is a first-class seller and a good instrument. Before you purchase try one. You need no money to try a Brett piano. Write or call on me at the Warner House, Sept. 30th to Oct. 7th, 1899.

OUR LATEST MUSIC OFFER.—Please send us the names and addresses of three music teachers or performers on the piano or organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will send you all of the following new and most popular pieces full sheet music arranged for piano or organ: "The Flower that Won my Heart," now being sung by the best known singers in the country, "Mamie O'Rourke," the latest popular waltz song, "March Manila, Dewey's March—Two Step" as played by the famous U. S. Marine Band of Washington, D. C., and five other pages of popular music. Address POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

EASTMAN'S KODAK WILL PHOTOGRAPH THE WEATHER. FRIDAY, Fair and continued cool. SATURDAY, Warmer, and probably showers. SUNDAY, Fair weather. You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will do the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK. 1900 years ago the wise men of the East were attracted by a wonderful star shining in the heavens, which stood over the town of Bethlehem in the land Judea. In this nineteenth century the people of the world are attracted by a wonderful star in the East which stands over Rochester, in the state of New York, where the Eastman Kodak Company manufactures the only kodak known to the world. These points characterize the superiority of Eastman's Kodak, simplicity, light weight, cartridge system, daylight loading, achromatic lenses, film or glass plates. This Kodak can be used by boys or girls, men or women, professional or amateur, at home or abroad, in rain or shine, in daylight or darkness, in summer or winter, standing or riding. "You press the button and the kodak will do the rest." There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak. For sale by HARRY S. LLOYD.

There is NO KODAK BUT THE EASTMAN KODAK. The confidence we have in the character of Eastman's Kodak, and the prices fixed on them, make us eager at all times to take back any of them that fail to please our customers. There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak.