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NEW STORE. FRESH GOODS.

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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.

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AND
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We are busy in this stock nearly all the time. This department is always well supplied with exceptionally good values. Some wonder how it is done, others wonder why it is done. The how and the why matters little. The fact of it's being done is sufficient for money-saving buyers.

BE SURE AND COME IN EARLY.

M. C. TULIS.

Game Laws.

For the benefit of sportsmen the game law is published. Preserve the same. Quail and Partridge, October 15 to December 15.

Pheasants, ruff grouse and prairie chicken, October 15 to December 15.

Rail and reed bird, September 1 to November 30.

Will turkey, October 15 to December 15.

Woodcock, month of July and October 15 to December 15.

Plover, July 15 to January 1.

Geese and duck, September 1 to May 1.

Elk and deer, November 1 to November 30.

Squirrel, October 15 to December 15.

Hare and rabbits, November 1 to December 15.

No more than ten pheasants or ruff grouse, two wild turkeys, ten woodcock or fifteen quail must be killed by one person in one day, and no more than two deer in one year.

Market hunting, buying, selling and the shipment of game birds and animals are prohibited. The killing of birds other than game birds is prohibited.

Sunday gunning is prohibited.

Deceits may be used in hunting duck or geese only.

All game must be shot with a gun.

The penalty of hunting deer with dogs or in the waters of any stream or pond is \$100 for each offense and imprisonment of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

The use of ferrets for hunting game is prohibited.

English and Mongolian pheasants are protected for five years from June 4, 1897.

Killing, wounding, or taking any game birds or animals with trap, net, snare, bird lime, poison or drugs is prohibited.

English sparrow, kingfisher, hawk, horned owl, barred owl, green heron and night heron are not protected.

Fifteen days' time is allowed after expiration of season to dispose of game.

It is always unlawful to take or attempt to take any game except by the use of guns held at arm's length. Fine \$50.

To have trapped game in possession fine \$20.

Took First Prize.

Don M. Larrabee, who attended the New York Life Insurance Agents convention at Cambridge Springs, last week, carried off the first prize, having written the largest number of insurance policies of any agent in Western Pennsylvania during the contest. Altoona branch received second and Pittsburg third prize.

Mr. Larrabee is a hustler and his work has shown for itself. He is now taking in New York City and will see Dewey before coming home.

Metzger-Whiteley.

Our readers will see by referring to a notice under the proper heading that our old townsman, George Metzger, Sr., has taken unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Mary A. Whiteley. The ceremony took place at the Metzger residence, the invited guests consisting of the immediate family and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The groom has been prominently identified with Emporium since its infancy and needs no introduction from the Press. The bride is a highly respected lady and has been a member of F. D. Lee's household during the past fifteen years. Both are prominent members of the M. E. church. Congratulations have been in order from all sides and our old friend gracefully accepts the same in his usual genial manner. The groom remembered the printers, an act seldom thought of these days. May theirs be a happy life and their only troubles be little ones.

Serious Accident.

On Monday evening while two of Geo. Van Wert's boys were endeavoring to explode a dynamite cap, and after repeated efforts to set off the same by throwing stones upon it, the youngest, a lad about nine years of age, took a hammer and exploded the cap. A piece of the cap entered the right eye and imbedded in the back part of that member.

The boy is able to see some light yet, but Dr. Baker who is attending him, thinks the eye will have to be removed.

Sinnemahoning Liars Club.

Editor Press—

The Sinnemahoning Liars' Club held an interesting session to-day. George Shafer employed the club to butcher a calf and by the time the calf was dressed the club had consumed its value in beer—and Grundy Logue was not present.

Had he been here the hide and tail would have gone the same way. George Shafer said that one of his cows would shake an apple tree and leave the apples until the other two cows came along when the fruit would be equally divided. If only one apple was left it would be divided into three parts. George occupied the major portion of the meeting and as the Shafers' never have much to say ordinarily, it was a great surprise to the club. He closed his trapbox with the remark that he had an imported calf, from Benzette that would pull up potatoes by the top and eat the small ones and bring the large ones to the house for cooking.

John Johnson who had sat quietly all evening reading the Press, could stand no more, jumped to his feet and said it was a lie. Tom Snyder hit him over the eye with a piece of limberger cheese and caused a bad smell. All then repaired to another room and took something to stimulate. Hansom paid his fine on caucus day and will probably vote prohibition, since we failed to make a ticket.

C. W. Beldin reported on his visit to Emporium last Tuesday. He claimed not one of the Emporium club would face him, probably for fear Pap Blodget would appear should he get stuck. John Johnson could not drink much beer because he had his length of eels—six feet three inches—and had not the room.

Joe Summerson has left the club since he failed to get the nomination for commissioner and thinks E. F. Smith worked against him. Harve Smith reported that he hauled 9,600 feet of bark at one load. He was ordered to sit down, under threat of expulsion. Jesse Swartz took the second degree and thinks after he gets the next degree he will be able to face a regiment like Chas. Cloutz. W. H. Michaels proposed that we all accompany him to the cellar vault for champagne. The club adjourned in disorder, all trying to get the first. In the scuffle some one stepped on O. S. Bailey's corns. He struck Pap Blodget and a general row ensued. Tom Snyder came out best, with no bones broken.

LATER—Just as the club was leaving their "library" two members drove up to the carriage block in great haste. They proved to be Isaac Bowen and M. J. Logue, who reported a fight up the Fork a few hours ago. One man struck another and drove him into a rock twenty feet. All efforts to extricate him having failed they came down for Barclay's log loader. This caused every member to faint dead away. Pap blodget and ap Berfield gave Isaac the belt and preferred charges for springing such a whopper. Mal. Logue will be expelled if he does not stop traveling with Isaac.

Adam Logue has a rooster that climbs apple trees and shakes the fruit for the family use. John Johnson says it is a fact—he saw it. He can knock the socks off of Geo. Shafer.

FIDE.

Runaway.

Last Sunday afternoon, while Rev. Shriner was returning from More Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Hobson, the horse ran away, down the steep mountain road, upsetting the carriage, throwing the occupants out. The occupants were dragged quite a distance and had not the carriage top given away there is no telling how serious the accident might have been. Mrs. Hobson, we regret to learn, was considerably bruised but no bones broken, while Rev. Shriner escaped without even a scratch, and occupied his pulpit the same evening as though nothing had occurred.

Sorely Afflicted.

Our old and greatly esteemed friend, Mr. Henry Edgcomb, of this place, has been doubly afflicted during the past week. His brother, J. O., died at Galeton, a few days ago. His remains were taken to Buffalo and cremated, the final ceremony over his ashes having taken place at Galeton, the same day and hour our friend followed his life-mate to her final resting place.

Serious Fall.

Last Thursday, about four o'clock, while repairing the roof upon Thos. Gallagher's kitchen, Harry Hemphill slipped and fell to the ground, seriously injuring his back. His fall was a severe one and had his moans not attracted the attention of the neighbors, no telling how long he would have lain there for he was unable to help himself. He was assisted to his home and Dr. Bardwell called, who pronounced his injuries quite serious. Mr. H. has been in a feeble and precarious condition for a long time and it is a miracle that the fall did not cause his death. To add to his misfortunes his wife is confined to her bed with rheumatism and is unable to nurse him. John Hemphill, a faithful brother, has given up his work and is taking care of both.

Sudden Death.

Last Friday evening our citizens were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Lucretia T. Edgcomb, wife of our esteemed citizen Mr. Henry Edgcomb, aged 73 years. Mrs. Edgcomb ate a hearty supper and retired at an early hour, apparently in good health. Shortly after retiring she came to the head of the stairs and calling to her daughter informed her that she was not feeling well and requested her to send for a doctor. A messenger was despatched for Dr. Baker and to the store for Mr. Edgcomb, who hastened to the home, but grim death had entered and the aged lady had peacefully passed away just as the doctor entered the room. The cause of the death was evidently heart failure. The deceased leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn her death, besides a wide circle of friends. In the words of a lady friend, who kindly handed us the following just as we were about to write this sad announcement: "In the death of Mrs. Edgcomb this community sustains a severe loss. She was one of those rare characters whose influence touched many lives with cheer and comfort. She was greatly loved and will long live in the tender memories of many hearts."

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets. Rev. McCaslin, of Presbyterian church, of which she deceased was a devout member, officiated. Interment made in Newton Cemetery.

Waterman Phrase Contest.

The social department of the Epworth League will give an entertainment in the M. E. church parlors, Friday evening, Sept. 29, 1899, at 7:30, concluding with a contest for a \$5.00 fountain pen. All are cordially invited to attend, and, if so disposed, join the contest. The judges are Dr. R. P. Heilmann, Rev. W. P. Shriner and Prof. H. F. Stauffer. No admission will be charged. It is the desire of this department of the League to entertain the people in a manner which may be pleasing and beneficial. The following program will be rendered:

Vocal Solo Miss Grace Lloyd
Prayer by the Pastor
Duet, Messrs. R. P. Heilmann and H. F. Stauffer
Recitation Miss Claire Editha Evans
Vocal Solo Miss Bertha Dinger
Instrumental Selection, . . . Miss Lizzie Ludlam

You may see the pen which is on exhibition in the show window of Geo. Metzger, Jr.'s jewelry store. It is one of the famous Waterman Ideal Fountain pens.

You will notice that the program consists of excellent talent, and though the mere mention of the names of the above participants is sufficient to guarantee a first class entertainment, we feel that it is well to especially mention Miss Evans, who but recently located here, hence is not publicly known. She is a young lady of brilliant and rare elocutionary talent. Let us assure you that with all this there are hidden treasures for all who come.

Thanks.

Editor Press—

We desire to thank, through the columns of the Press, all friends who so kindly assisted us during our late terrible affliction—the death of our dear wife and mother.

HENRY EDGCOMB AND FAMILY.

The Press, one year \$1.50.

The Democratic Convention?

The "faithful few" representing the Democratic party of Cameron county, after numerous caucuses, corner whispermings, etc., met at the court house on Tuesday, at one o'clock, p. m., and organized by electing Benjamin Egan chairman, and Geo. E. Wylie and Joe M. Shafer, Jr., secretaries, when Brother Hoedley smilingly took his seat with the few faithful, fully believing that he had properly greased the machine and the business would move along without a hitch. But no; Joe M. had neglected his task and after several winks and nods from the Chair, Joe M. was made aware that he had a document in his pants pocket that was highly necessary before that august body could proceed with business in true Jacksonian—Bryan order. Now, to make sure that there would be no more accidents, I. K. took his station between the "mighty hunter" and the Chairman, feeling confident that his "childlike and bland" countenance would have a soothing effect upon the fifteen delegates present, who were expected to vote early and often—the more the better—only don't endanger the slate. By this time Joe M. had succeeded in reading the document taken from his breeches pocket. At this juncture it was discovered that Geo. W. Warner and S. S. Hackett, two old-timers were circulating among the few delegates (to figure how the clan expected to cast 42 votes) present, and fearful that they might disturb the innocent calculations of the machine by calling for the reading of the credentials, which heathen Chinese-like were 1 apt up I. K.'s coat sleeve, it was very quickly deemed prudent, in the interest of pure politics and justice (?) to all candidates (wanted by the ring) to adjourn fifteen minutes, the chairman declared, "to agree upon a ticket."

The delegates were huddled together in the ladies waiting room and kept there until I. K. and Joe M. could "see what Adie says by the book." At a given signal from the north-east tower door the weary travellers filed in, each bearing a card of merit, properly sealed in silver. Everything was now in apple pie order for the nominations (?) when a Lumber delegate made a dick over the selection of county committee when Gen. Egan fired the delegation back to the star chamber, and the balance of the audience, mostly Republicans, listened to them "chewing the rag," but they finally agreed and peace was restored, still the boys thought the last boodle did not belong at the tannery end. Now business was on. The free for all vote for County Commissioner opened, with Geo. W. Warner, A. F. Vogt, S. S. Hackett, A. W. Mason before the bar. Mr. Hackett promptly withdrew his name, not desiring to be slaughtered in the house of his friends (?), as a reward for his lifetime service to his party. Mr. Hackett retired from the hall, to his credit—Not so with Judge Warner. The old Roman "fit them a good fight," but it was no use—the hat was stuffed. The ex-Tammany Chief called upon all hands to deposit all tickets in Joe M.'s Greeley hat—I. K. crying to Lyseth, "keep down the vote a little; fear you will overdo it." Tom only winked his weather eye and pulled Dalrymple by the coat tail. All having voted who wished, the chairman whistled when about to announce the vote, viz: G. W. Warner, 14; A. F. Vogt, 31; A. W. Mason, 29. Total vote cast 74. Judge Warner scratched his head and said, "don't that beat rats; how they do it."

Who to nominate for Sheriff had worried the sages, when W. A. Dalrymple, the silver-tongued orator from Kentucky, thought this an excellent time to get in his work on Sheriff Lewis and placed in nomination Moses Minard, son of Judge Minard. Joe M. said it was about time Grove township was rewarded, because it was the only reliable Democratic district in the county—when they could pull the wool over Republican eyes—and placed in nomination John C. Crum, of Grove, but the convention would not listen

and nominated Minard by a vote of 20, to Mr. Crum's 16. By this time most of the delegates had left the room, yet when the delegates were called upon to vote for County Auditor a full vote of 70 was cast as follows: Thomas Snyder, 24; M. Brennan, 31; B. E. Smith, 15. Messrs. Snyder and Brennan were declared the nominees for County Auditor.

The committee on resolutions had evidently forgotten their part until the hour for adjournment. The chairman of the committee was too modest for the occasion and called upon Joe M., who promptly informed those remaining that if they detected the fact that he had copied the platform from the Democracy of the 60's, for God's sake to keep mum for this is the same cause we are expected to fight this year and next. He also informed his Republican friends that he had a resolution endorsing the one-armed hero Crenay, of Columbia, but the Sinnemahoning Liars Club stole it from his hip pocket before he left home. The convention closed its heroic efforts and the clans breathed a breath.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. I. T. Hall at Sizerville, on Monday.

Interesting Game.

The game of ball this afternoon between Smethport and Emporium teams will attract a large crowd and no doubt will be an interesting game.

Social Events.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., entertained a number of lady friends. Progressive whist was the chief amusement until tea time when elegant refreshments were served. We poor men were not in it again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson entertained a party of friends at their home in the Olmsted block, last evening, to duplicate whist, in honor of the Misses Barton, of Erie. The guests hugely enjoyed the evening, and this event proved the hosts to be royal entertainers.

Flag Raising.

Miss Susan Chadwick's school, near Shipp station, celebrated the raising of Old Glory, last Monday, with appropriate exercises. John F. Parsons, Esq., of Emporium, made the presentation speech, he having presented the flag pole. The flag was presented by Washington Camp, No. 382, P. O. S. of A., of Emporium.

Those who were present say our modest citizen made an eloquent address, hence it will be useless for him to decline to appear on the platform in the future.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Don't forget the fair and festival at the opera house, Oct. 23, 24 and 25, by the Willing Workers of the M. E. church. 31-14.

PROF. O. B. HUMMEL, the piano and organ builder and repairer, will be at the Warner House, Emporium, Oct. 8th. 28-4t

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. 5-ly

MR. J. D. Killeffer, the eye specialist will be in Emporium, Oct. 5th, at the Jewelry store of R. H. Hirsch. Persons in need of work in this line should call and see him.

WE ARE PICKING UP remnants of last season's great underwear sale, to sell at cost before displaying our new stock of the finest winter underwear on the market. N. SEGER.

SUPPER.—Womens Relief Corps will have a supper at the home of Mrs. Dorcas Mumford on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5th. All are invited. Supper, 15 cents.

NOTICE.—Prof. O. B. Hummel, the piano tuner and dealer in pianos and organs will be here one week later. He will be here Oct. 8th, instead of Oct. 1. Prof. O. B. Hummel leaves Sept. 28th, for Auburn, N. Y., on a business trip with the Wegman Piano Company.

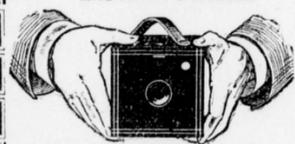
SUPPER AND DANCE.—The Knights of the Golden Eagle will give a supper and dance in their hall at Cameron, Friday afternoon and evening Sept. 29th. The dance will commence promptly at 4:00 p. m. The committee extends a cordial invitation to the public.

S. S. HICKS,
JOHN CLARK,
ED. SCHWAB,
Committee.
Cameron, Pa., Sept. 18th, 1899.—30-2t

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 Best 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, Oct. 8th, 1899. 29-4t

O. B. HUMMEL.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



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