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NEW STORE. FRESH GOODS.

CRAMER'S Popular Variety Store

New line of winter Coats and Capes. Elegant in texture and make.
Newest styles in Fancy Dress patterns.
Fine line of Ready-made Clothing of the best manufacture.

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.

D. F. CRAMER, Emporium, Pa.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—Room and board for two young ladies. Must be nice place. Address P. O. Box E, Emporium, Pa.

Owing to the rush in holiday time, you should make your selection at Taggart's Drug store at once.

"The Broadway Special" and "Electric City Special" hats only for sale at Jasper Harris', opposite postoffice.

What made you pay fifty cents for having that prescription filled when you could of had it filled at Taggart's for thirty-five cents.

\$2.00 CABINETS.—We have a few of those Ivoryette finish cards left yet and will continue making \$2.00 cabinets as long as stock lasts, so come early.
32-1f J. B. SCHRIEVER.

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. 5-1y

The ladies of St. Mark's Church, will hold their annual Supper and Reception at the Opera House, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 30th, 1899. Supper will be served from 5:00 p. m., until all are served. Supper, 25c.

It will pay anyone to make a call at the Old Reliable Drug Store to see his mammoth stock and its artistic arrangement, and when there if you should think of anything in the line of drugs, etc., you can save money by purchasing the same.

The Recital given by the ladies of the Rebecca Lodge was a great success financially, they clearing above expenses \$30.75. The great interest taken by Mrs. Rockwell, who alone sold 56 tickets, aided greatly in the success of the entertainment.

FOR SALE.—A number of fine dwellings and properties for sale in Emporium. Well located and provided with all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Inquire of

B. W. GREEN, C. W. SHAFFER.

38-4t.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offer for sale at a bargain, his property situated in Emporium, fronting on Fourth street and extending back 150 feet to alley, having erected thereon one residence and one carpenter shop. Property in excellent condition. City water and gas, with closets and sewer. Premises can be examined at any time. Property will be sold at reasonable price and on easy terms. 3t J. W. KRINER.

SPECIAL.—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, a fresh new lot Brazil nuts, 9c lb. 3lbs. 25c. Don't miss getting some.

Have you tried Ja-vo-ka Coffee? No Rio, Mocha Java flavor. It's fine. Now is the time to make your hens lay eggs and to do so you need to encourage them by feeding "the stuff" that makes them lay. We have it and will gladly exchange it for good fresh eggs. DAY'S.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, Band No. 9, of M. E. Society will serve supper at the home of Mrs. Downey, from five o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation to all. Supper, 20 cents.

MENU. Baked Beans, Baked Potatoes, Cold Ham, White Bread, Brown Bread, Buns, Hulled Corn, Pickles, Cheese, Cake, Sauce, Tea, Coffee.

FLAT TO LET.—One ground floor flat in the Odd Fellows Block, to let to the right party. These rooms are in first-class condition, well ventilated, supplied with gas, water, bath and closet. They are the most desirable residence locations in Emporium. Apply at once to

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, FRANK HALDERMAN, E. W. GASKILL, Trustees,

or, J. H. SWAIN, on the premises, who will conduct you through the rooms. 36-3t. e. o. w.

Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

A Plain Statement.

I have been accused by some of my political friends to have helped in the defeat of our candidate for Commissioner, at last election.

I wish to state that I am no bolter from the Republican party and was never guilty of turning down any candidate that was regularly nominated by the party for any state or county office, and at the last election I voted the ticket straight as I always have for the last forty-two years.

Any little individual difference between a candidate and I would not alter my vote in the least, and cause me to turn him down. In township matters I do not deny that if a good friend of mine was a candidate for office on an opposing ticket he might get my vote, irrespective of party. But under any other circumstances, all the men in the United States could not change my views on party lines.

Hoping this statement will be satisfactory to those who are under the impression that I turned down our candidate, Charles Gleason, for Commissioner. I am a Republican in all its principles and will remain so as long as I have the right of suffrage.

Yours truly,
M. BLODGET.

Poetry--Truth.

A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers. "Fish down in your pocket and dig up dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for awhile. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress, Jimmy needs some breeches and so does Kate and Bess. Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and good god almighty, can't you give a man relief? Shell out those nickels and turn loose the dimes; turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we'd make the paper better if we had half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed, 'bout taking more family papers than the family want to read; but help to feed the printer, and he'll help our town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below.

The Value of a Child's Time.

In his address before the Luzerne county teachers' institute last Thursday, State Superintendent Nathan C. Schaeffer talked on "The Value and Waste of Child Time." Here is an extract from what he said:

"An educated man is usually paid by the month. Strike an average, beginning with the President of the United States, the presidents of insurance companies and other large corporations and you will find that \$1,000 a year is a modest estimate of the earnings of an educated man. The uneducated man can earn \$18,000 in forty years. The educated man can earn \$48,000 in the same period. Subtracting \$18,000 from \$48,000 you find the value of child time in school.

"Recently the Legislature made the term seven months instead of six. Add twenty days to the school life of 200,000 pupils, and estimate each day of child time at school as being worth \$10, you will find what has been done for the children of the State. The average length of school life is seven years, of two hundred days each. If for \$11,000,000 put into the school you can get \$250,000,000 increased earnings, you must see the value of a boy's time when rightly spent at school.

Mrs. Hockley's and Mrs. Allen's Sunday school chasses will sell bread and cakes in the room next to R. C. Dodson's drug store, Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 18.

Bread: Wheat, Brown, Rye, Cinnamon Rolls, Rusk, Cakes;

Devils, Angels, Checker board, Chocolate, Coconut, Myrtle.

And many others, all strictly home made. Patronage earnestly solicited.

If you enjoy a good laugh, don't fail to hear Byron W. King at the M. E. Church, Nov. 24.

Will Arise.

In the near future the once prosperous little town of Cameron, now dead as a door nail and almost deserted, will assume an air of business prosperity. The establishment of extensive firebrick works, the operation of hundreds of coke ovens and resumption of the coal mines will give employment to a very large force of workmen. This in connection with coal enterprises on Sterling Run will boom Lumber township and add very materially to the growth of those towns and aid in the upbuilding of the entire county.

This and more is possible under the prosperity of the present time, due to the wise and statesmanlike policy of William McKinley and the great Republican party. While this will be good news to Lumber citizens, there are many voters in that once hot-bed of Democracy who will walk up to the polls next November and vote to kill it all and would, if they could, establish the soup houses in the land with Billy Bryan at the head of the wrecking crew. We believe the honest voters of Cameron county, who are now tasting the fruits of prosperity, will never again make the mistakes of the past.

Rebuked.

Those individuals who hoped to defeat Col. Barnett by making base charges against his career as a soldier, must have felt rather small when the returns came in on election night. The Chief assaults were made from the Colonel's own county of Washington, and from Fayette and Westmoreland. He received 6,804 votes to 6,883 for Judge Brown his loss being only 79 votes and those came from a quarter antagonistic to Senator Quay. In Westmoreland, out of a vote of 27,000, Col. Barnett had 13,450 to Judge Brown's 13,567, 117 votes less and in a county where the most despicable attacks were made. Fayette gave Barnett 7,831 to 7,823 for Brown and 7,825 for Mitchell. This in the hot-bed of the slanger-mongers. Col. Barnett's vindication at home is complete, and it must be galling to certain beauties in Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland to read the returns of those counties.

Attempted Burglary.

About ten o'clock Saturday night as Frank Wheaton was coming home from the Furniture Factory he detected several professional cracksmen at work on the safe in the office of the Emporium Milling Co. In an attempt to find out who the "crooks" were he was discovered and the burglars turned the artillery on him, one shot from a 32 calibre revolver passing through his coat. He succeeded however in scaring the desperadoes away, they not getting so much as a postage stamp to pay for their trouble, and doing no damage except to break the combination dial off the safe.

Major Logan Killed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A cable despatch received at the War Department announces that Major John A. Logan, Thirty-third volunteer infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was leading his battalion in action. He is a son of the late General John A. Logan, of Illinois, and Mrs. Mary A. Logan, now a resident of Washington. He leaves a widow and two children who are at present residing at Youngstown, Ohio.

Death of "John of Lancaster."

John F. Maginness, the veteran editor and historian died at his residence in Williamsport on Saturday evening, aged 72. This passes away another of the old school editors; men known for their loyalty to friends and principles.

Severely Scalded.

Lewis, the four year old child of E. G. Strait, while playing near a pail of scalding hot water, severely scalding himself. Dr. Bardwell is attending the little sufferer, who is in a precarious condition at this writing.

The Emporium Furnace.

The excellent work at the Emporium Furnace is gratifying not only to C. R. Baird & Company and Supt. A. Brady, and his able assistants, but to our citizens generally, who take great interest in the welfare of this important industry. Every department is working in good order, iron ore, limestone and coke have been unloaded by the hundreds of cars and the furnace is turning out about one hundred and fifty tons of first-class pig iron, pronounced by judges to be equal to any in the county.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Frank P. Baird, of Buffalo, came to Emporium in President De Coursey's private car and remained here until Saturday, when he met Mr. E. M. Parrott, President of the old Iron Company, owners of the large tract of coal lands located in Shippen and Lumber townships, now reported about to pass to C. R. Baird & Company. Mr. Baird was accompanied by his mother and sister, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Cameron and daughters, of Waco, Texas.

It is reported that the coke ovens will be placed in operation at once, in order that the coke supply shall not diminish. It is intended to have them in repair by Jan. 1st, and making coke. One of the best coke experts in the United States will have charge of this branch of the industry and should the coal be treated successfully hundreds of additional ovens will be erected at mouth of Canoe Run. This, as the Press stated, on reliable authority, montes ago, will result in one or more furnaces in the very near future. The vast deposits of coal in Shippen and Lumber townships are admirably located for manufacturing purposes and, should the present prosperity continue, we believe the future for Little Cameron is very bright.

An Old Land Mark Gone.

CYRUS H. SAGE, aged 77 years, died on Thursday, Nov. 9th, 1899, of apoplexy, at the residence of his son C. H. Sage, Jr., at Johnsonburg, Pa. His remains were brought to Emporium on Saturday for interment, the services being conducted in the Presbyterian church, of which deceased had been for many years a consistent and active member. Rev. McCaslin officiated. Although the hour of the funeral was not generally known, a large number of old friends and neighbors were present to pay that respect due a truly good man. A choir composed of members from the different churches rendered suitable singing.

'Squire Sage, whose honest and familiar countenance always met with a welcome by Cameron county citizens, with whom he had been so closely identified, came to this county in 1850 from Broom county, N. Y., and located near Emporium upon what has always been known as "Sage's farm." Here he reared a family and prospered, by hard work, honest dealing and leading a christian life.

CYRUS H. SAGE was one of the pioneers of Cameron county. Being a man of culture and refinement he took a keen interest in the moral, educational and religious advancement of the community; and after his own health was too poor to admit of his taking an active part in those things, he encouraged his family to do so and provided them with ample means to work with.

In public life he was a stalwart Republican of the old line Whig stripe and always reminded the writer of Thurlow Weed; strong in his convictions, he had no patience with the disorganizer or betrayer of his party or its principles. The Republicans of this county elected him a member of the board of county commissioners in 1867 and he, with his associates, Amos Fenton and Asa Ingelsbee, constructed the present Cameron county jail.

As a neighbor and friend he was kind and hospitable. None who have ever had the pleasure of partaking of the hospitality of his home can ever forget it. As a husband and father, none could excel him and he leaves to those who come after him an example well worth following, for life has been made a great deal better for many others because he lived.

His remains were placed beside his wife in Newton Cemetery. No matter how high the monument nor eloquent the inscription that marks his resting place they cannot efface the monument he built for himself on earth, that of "Honesty in all Things."

The following relatives were present at the funeral: John C. Sage, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. Wm. Sage and wife, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Church, Binghamton, N. Y.; C. H. Sage, Jr., and wife, Fred Sage and wife, and Jas. Reed, of Johnsonburg, Pa., and Delos Burlingame, wife and daughter, Sizerville.

BRIEF MENTION.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage are in favor for breakfast these days.

The Emporium Furnace Company is putting up an electric light plant.

M. M. Larrabee has on exhibition at his store a piece of a meteor picked up on Britton Hill. It weighs about two pounds.

The Emporium High School foot ball eleven went to St. Marys on Saturday and met with defeat by the beautiful score of 34 to 0. Referee McCabe came out of the scrimmage without a scratch.

Last Saturday Mr. L. W. Spence, of Bryan Hill, brought some fine apples to this office and gave the boys a treat. They are very fond of apples and appreciate his kindness very much.

Geo. Vernes, the widely known and popular detective, has been appointed chief of the Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central Railroads' special officers, with headquarters at Williamsport.

A boy passing the door of a prominent pig's ear in Galeton, saw a drunken man lying in the gutter, whereupon he stuck his head in the door and yelled to the proprietor, "Yer sign's fell down, mister." The pig's ear man chased the boy two blocks.—Ex.

The U. S. second-rate cruiser Charleston, valued at \$2,500,000, ran afoul of an uncharted coral reef, off the Linguayan coast, Philippine Islands, on Nov. 7, and lies party submerged with a big hole in her bottom. Naval Constructor Hobson is on the scene and will attempt to right her. Her crew escaped in safety.

The P. & E. R. R. is doing a rushing freight business at Emporium, owing to the heavy business being done by the Emporium Furnace Company. The employees of the freight office are overworked. It is very evident that the railroad company will soon have to make arrangements for increased facilities at Emporium.

Stricken with Apoplexy.

The many friends of Geo. W. Bupp the Fourth street cigar manufacturer, will be shocked to learn that that gentleman was stricken with apoplexy to-day, while transacting business in Green and Shaffer's law office, a few minutes past twelve o'clock. He was carried to his residence on Fifth street and Dr. Bardwell called, who says the patient will recover, unless he has another stroke, when his chances would not be so favorable.

Close Call.

Foreman Elmer Klock, of the W. N. Y. & P., had a narrow escape from death last week, Tuesday, while coupling the engine to passenger train. A P. & E. train was backed into the rear of the passenger train, throwing Mr. Klock under the cars and rolling him the length of one car. He was severely bruised but no bones were broken. Close call and careless work on the part of someone.

Big Hunt.

Last Wednesday, Wm. McDonald, W. A. Dalrymple, Jas. Welsh and Jake Reid started on a mighty hunt for deer in the wilds of Hicks Run. On Friday they brought down two big bucks and came to Emporium on Saturday evening. Mr. McDonald, who is proprietor of the Novelty Restaurant, treated his patrons to venison steak. It was the first of the season and hugely enjoyed.

University Association.

Program for Nov. 20: J. Fenimore Cooper, W. H. Howard; Novelists after Cooper, Miss Heilman; William Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Balcom; Edgar Allan Poe, Rev. W. P. Shriner; Minor Poets of First Half of Century, Miss Taggart. Program for Nov. 27: Nathaniel Hawthorne, Rev. Robt. McCaslin; Daniel Webster, Miss Van Valkenberg; The Age of Orators, Miss Hogan.

Byron W. King.

This popular Elocutionist and Specialist will be at the M. E. Church, Friday evening, Nov. 24, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The Press readers who relish a little fun now and then should remember the date and be there. The front seats will be reserved for dyspeptics. Admission, 35 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

The farmer should consume more poultry and eggs and less pork. They are among the most valuable food.

MARRIED.

WHEATON—HILL.—At Emporium, Pa., by M. Larrabee, J. P., Oct. 4th, 1899, MR. WILLIAM H. WHEATON and MISS BRITOLDA HILL, both of Elizabethtown, Pa.

Dress Goods.

We assert that our showing of Dress Goods for Autumn wear is without a peer in the matter of variety and refined selection—a claim that is supported by a volume of business which is wholly unprecedented and is still rapidly growing.

Not only are these offerings superior, but the prices are most favorable. These novelties must be seen to be appreciated.

Fall Capes and Jackets



This department is unusually active, and purchasers are reaping the benefit of the forehanded methods which gave us a large stock of Jackets and Capes for this season's trade, at prices extremely low for first-class garments.

Fashion has been kind in her plans this fall. Her decree seldom bends with economy; but for once the two are yoke mates.

The latest Fall Styles are here at the LOW prices that have made this department so well known.

BE SURE AND COME IN EARLY.

M. C. TULIS.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



WILL PHOTOGRAPH THE WEATHER. FRIDAY, Cloudy and probably rain. SATURDAY, Rain, probably turning to snow. SUNDAY, Fair and colder 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.

Thanksgiving.

With the great feast day of the year just ahead, the housewife's thoughts divide attention between good things to eat and good things to buy at Lloyd's.

If ever there was a time when thankfulness should find general expression, it seems to be now. No matter what form the observance shall take, the honored American institution—the Thanksgiving Dinner—will be in fullest evidence. Our store is stocked with books, stationery, kodaks, wall paper, guns, ammunition and good cigars, etc.

HARRY S. LLOYD.