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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.

N. SEGER is preparing to display a fine line of clothing and gents' furnishings, for Holiday shoppers.

RELIGIOUS.—We expect to begin revival meetings in the Free Methodist church on Fifth street, Dec. 5th, 1899. H. H. BRADLEY, Pastor.

FOR SALE.—One span of good, heavy draught-horses, at a bargain. Price away down.

Mrs. N. E. TAYLOR, Sterling Run.

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 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. SHAFER.

"GOSH, JOHN! I don't believe it pays to get medicine compounded. Just you take it to Taggart's and get one of his thirty-five cent mixtures. You know he has been mixing upwards of thirty years and he has got it down fine."

HELLO, JOHN! I remember what you told me last week. How you saved fifteen cents on that four-ounce bottle and having a prescription I just went down to Taggart's and got it filled. Of course it wasn't "compounded" but he got a mighty good mix on it and it knocked that grip of mine out the first round.

THANKSGIVING DAY is the one day in all the year when we are best prepared to give bargains in clothing; as we are thankful for the most successful business year in our history, we are thankful for your generous patronage in the past, thankful that we have clothing bargains to offer you, and thankful that we have been spared to serve you on another Thanksgiving Day. N. SEGER.

LECTURE.—Hon. W. L. Woodcock, of Altoona, a member of the Board of Control of the Epworth League, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church, Friday evening of this week. Mr. Woodcock is an excellent talker, and all who hear him will be well rewarded for their attendance. No admission fee will be charged.

Mr. Woodcock will also lecture on Sunday evening. Subject: "Possibilities of youth." Public invited.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.—All Sir Knights of Good Will Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M., are respectfully requested to be present at regular review Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 p. m., when the annual election of officers will take place, after which refreshments will be served. It is hoped every member will be in attendance. By order of Committee.

JOHN CLARE, J. P. MCNARNEY, C. L. BUTLER, Committee.

### How Girls May See Paris Alone.

A bright American girl is going to tell, in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, how she and a girl friend went to Paris together, saw its sights, visited all places of interest, lived there and had "the time of our lives," as she explains the experience. In three gossipy articles all the points of interest in and about the French capital will be treated and briefly described, and how girls can live well at small cost—in fact, just how girls going alone to Paris can best and cheapest enjoy the trip, will be explained. Of course, these experiences are intended to serve as a guide for girls going to the Paris Exposition in 1900.

### Big Conflagration.

Philadelphia had a \$3,000,000 fire yesterday, destroying J. B. Lippen-cott & Company's block and damaging other buildings.

## Death's Doings.

### KNICKERBOCKER.

Just as we were going to press last Thursday we stopped long enough to announce the death of MR. WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER, in his 66th year. The deceased had been invalid for several years and was a great sufferer. Mr. K. was a veteran of the civil war and had resided in this section for many years. The funeral took place from the family residence on Cherry street, last Saturday, at two o'clock, Rev. Shriner officiating. A delegation from Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, of which deceased had been a member, followed their old comrade to his last resting place in Newton cemetery. A wife and one son survive the deceased.

### SWARTWOOD.

MRS. ALVARETTA A. SWARTWOOD, wife of Anson O. Swartwood, died at the family residence on West Fifth street, Emporium, Pa., on Friday, Nov. 24th, 1899, aged 46 years, four months and 22 days. Mrs. Swartwood, who was the second daughter of Jos. Housler, one of the pioneer citizens of this county but now a resident of Lock Haven, and resided here all her life. Not of a robust constitution she suffered greatly for several years with a complication of diseases, until the past two years, when she and her family moved from their old home in Rich Valley, to Emporium, in order to be close to medical assistance. Disease baffled medical skill and the past year she continued to fail. Death relieved her suffering on the above date, while surrounded by her immediate family. Having lived a consistent christian life she died strong in the faith. Deceased leaves a husband, one son and a wide circle of sorrowing friends. The funeral took place from the family residence last Sunday, at 2 p. m., and was very largely attended. After a short prayer by Rev. Readette, her pastor, the funeral cortege wended its way to Rich Valley church where funeral services were conducted, Rev. Readette officiating. The little church was crowded with the inhabitants of that section of the county, who had known and respected the deceased lady from childhood, also large numbers from Emporium. At the close of the services the remains were consigned to mother earth, whither spirit has gone to meet the loved ones long since passed to the other shore.

The following relatives and friends from a distance attended the funeral: Jos. Housler, (father) Lock Haven; George and William Irons, Mrs. C. H. Bigelow, Miss Theresa Bigelow, Mrs. C. N. Bates, Miss Ora Biever, (cousins) Smethport.

### Burglaries.

Last Saturday night one of the back windows in Walker, Howard & Co.'s store was pried open and the mid-night mechanics entered, helping themselves to a large quantity of cutlery, revolvers, razors, etc. No clue.

On Sunday night the steam laundry was entered and a quantity of goods taken, and now some of the boys will go minus a boiled shirt.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks to all kind neighbors and friends for their great kindness to our dear wife and mother during her illness and for the sympathy and aid to us when our hearts are bowed down with grief.

### A. O. SWARTWOOD, CLAUDE SWARTWOOD.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 27, 1899.

### Fiftieth Anniversary.

Our old and respected citizens Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fay will next Saturday have the honor of celebrating their Golden Wedding. They have long been among our best citizens and one and all join in congratulating them.

### Union Thanksgiving Services.

There will be union services in Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening, Rev. J. M. Robertson will preach.

## The Battle of the Independents.

The Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania have recently held numerous conferences to organize for the great battle of next year against Quay. They lack nothing in earnestness of purpose or in willingness to make tireless and even desperate effort to win for their cause, and there are ample elements in the State to give them a victory if they can be combined and made to work harmoniously to a common end.

Before starting in the new campaign it would be well carefully to consider the errors of the past. The last Legislature could have been organized by the Independents if they had been sufficiently wise and courageous to invite the co-operation of the Democrats to make an Independent Republican Speaker, divide the offices of the body with the Democrats and control the committees of the body. The Independents were then upon the verge of revolt; knew that it was inevitable, and yet permitted themselves to lose control of the House that made them powerless in legislation, and lost them the unity of action with the Democrats that would have been more than possible had the opposition elements started out together and won some substantial results in the first skirmish.

The Independent opposition to Quay can accomplish little unless the Democrats shall get up to better condition for practical co-operation than they have exhibited during the last two years. One-third of the Democratic members of the present Legislature owed their success to the fearless and aggressive campaign made by Wanamaker in opposition to the nomination of Governor Stone and to the mastery of Quay, but when the Democrats had the chance to elect an Independent Senate, whose reform views were professed by a decided majority of the whole Legislature, they made themselves unfit in the contest and accomplished nothing. Unless there shall be better Democratic conditions in the coming battle the Independents will have little inspiration to elect Democratic legislators, either by directly voting for them or supporting Independent tickets where by Democrats may succeed. If Quay cannot be elected by the next Legislature he would prefer a deadlock. If admitted to the Senate, as seems more than possible, another deadlock would give him practically four sessions in the Senate by appointment.

If a majority of the people of the State desires Quay's re-election he should receive it, and none could then reasonably complain of his triumph. If the majority of the people are not in favor of him succeeding himself in the Senate he should not be elected, and that issue will come directly before the people in the coming contest. A large majority of the Republicans will follow Quay. On that point there can be no reason to doubt. They follow the organization and Quay is the organization, and if the Independents and the Democrats run separate side shows against him, the chances will be largely in favor of his winning a re-election from the next Legislature.

These are the facts which leaders all around should look in the face and meet with the wisdom and courage which are necessary in any great political movement. It will be a fight to a finish, and there is now every indication that it will be one of unexampled bitterness, resulting in victor and vanquished in the fullest measure that the terms apply.—Philadelphia Times.

### Excelsior Works Burned.

Last Saturday morning, about one o'clock, the Excelsior Works, located at Beechwood, this county, was discovered to be on fire and had gained such headway that the entire structure was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. We have not been able to see the proprietor Mr. C. R. Kline to get the particulars, yet hope he has sufficient insurance to warrant his rebuilding the plant.

This industry had but recently been erected and contained much valuable machinery.

### Foot Ball Game.

Emporium High School will play Ridgway team this (Thursday) afternoon, on the base ball grounds, near the junction.

## Brilliant and Happy Wedding.

The most brilliant and happy church wedding ever celebrated in Emporium was that at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, which united MR. C. JAY GOODNOUGH and MISS FLORENCE E. OLMSTED. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, chrysanthemums, potted ferns and evergreens, making a beautiful appearance and filling the church with sweet fragrance. Promptly at seven o'clock the guests commenced to arrive and when the hour for the ceremony, 7:30 p. m., arrived, the room was well filled with the friends of the contracting parties, representing a very large circle of friends. The invited guests were met by Messrs. Chas. Gleason, Herbert Olmsted, J. William Kaye, Charles T. Logan and Fred Huntington, in full evening dress, and conducted to their seats. Promptly at 7:30 Mrs. William Howard took her seat at the organ and beautifully rendered the *Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin*. Presently the soft, sweet voices of the chorus girls were heard approaching from the church parlors, in the basement of the church, and as they entered the room they separated and passed down the center aisle, meeting the bride and her attendants at the entrance. The bridal party proceeded in the following order: Chorus girls, Miss Byrde Taggart, Grace McCaslin, Laura McQuay, Grace Leet, Myrtle Olmsted, Bessie McCaslin, Lillian Heilman and Edith Olmsted; Maid of Honor, Mrs. Frank J. Beers, sister of bride; bride, leaning on arm of her father; flower girls, Misses Gladys Lloyd and Gladys Burrows; bride's pages, Masters Joe McNarney and Clark Metzger. As the procession neared the altar Rev. Robt. McCaslin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, entered from the rear door, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. John M. Gena, of Olean, N. Y. The groom accepting the bride from her father took their place in front of the altar, surrounded by the chorus girls, when the beautiful Presbyterian service was read. The questions and responses were given and returned in audible tones, and C. JAY GOODNOUGH and FLORENCE E. OLMSTED were pronounced man and wife. This closed one of the handsomest and most lovely wedding celebrations ever witnessed in Emporium. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin and the groom wore the conventional evening dress.

The bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olmsted, on West Fourth street, where a wedding dinner was served the immediate family and relatives, after which the happy couple left on Erie mail east on a short visit to Philadelphia. They were fortunate and sharp enough to elude the rice fiends and cutely managed to get aboard the sleeper unseen, while many of their friends were searching the train in vain.

The following relatives and friends from out of town attended the wedding: Mrs. Frank T. Beers (sister of the bride), of Bellefonte; L. G. Good-nough (brother of groom), wife and son, of Cornwall-on-Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olmsted, Miss Edith Olmsted, a former Emporium young lady and an esteemed daughter of H. Clint Olmsted, Coudersport; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cushing, F. A. Leet, Ulysses, Pa.; Thos. H. Norris, Portland Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gleason, Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnough were pleasantly remembered by their friends and are the recipients of many very handsome presents, both useful and ornamental. They will be at home to their friends at their residence on West Sixth street, after the first of January. The Press, as well as our citizens generally, wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.

## To Los Angeles and Southern California.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for Los Angeles and Southern California, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

In addition to the regular Pullman porter, each car is accompanied by an intelligent, competent and courteous "courier," who will attend to the wants of passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service, and will be appreciated by families or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children, who usually get weary on a long journey.

These tourist cars are sleeping cars supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the berth rate (each berth will accommodate two persons) is only \$6.00 from Chicago to California. Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car folder, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 35-6t-alt.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Of the 600 clerks employed in Cuba by the Postoffice Department fully 500 are Cubans.

Diphtheria on Clear Creek, in family of C. Hall.

C. B. Howard & Co., will next month commence operations on their coal veins.

Never before in the history of this county has there been such a demand for laborers of all kinds.

As to "the cause of divorces," a New York paper suggests that perhaps marriage has something to do with it.

A woman feels that she is on the certain road to heavenly grace when she has done a good day's house cleaning.

The Potter County Journal says Goodyear's engineers are surveying the route of a new railroad from Wharton to Sinnemahoning.

James Creighton has placed a billiard and a pool table in his bowling alley and made other improvements. His place is now one of the most popular resorts in town.

Diphtheria continues to rage at Sinnemahoning. Dr. Bardwell was called there this afternoon to look into the matter, as the representative of the State Board of Health.

The man who sat on a limb and sawed the same off close to the tree, and the man who let go of the fire escape to spit on his hands, have both been outdone by the Parkersburg, Md., woman, who put her babe in a bath tub and then set the tub on the stove to heat the water.

A woman who couldn't afford a new hat went into a store and inspected the new style in headgear, then she went home, dug an old style hat out of the garret, stamped on it a couple of times, pulled a feather out of a duster and stuck it in the crown at an angle of forty-five degrees, and now she is as stylish as anybody in town.—Ex.

A young lady asked a naughty editor how to make "not enough" out of "enough." Take the third, second and first letters of the word "enough" for the first word, and the sixth, fourth and the fifth for the second word and you will have found something that is not enough for any young lady, but better than none.

A few minutes chat with E. C. Davison, the courteous station agent at Emporium Junction, elicited the statement that the business done at that office is astonishingly large at the present time, considerable of the increase, both in freight and passenger traffic, being due to the iron industry recently revived in Emporium.—Coudersport Journal.

The New York Central Railroad has placed orders for 950 new cars and ninety new locomotives, the whole to cost \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000. This is said to be the largest purchase ever made at this time. The passenger engines will be constructed by the Baldwin works of Philadelphia. Several of the freight engines which are to be built in Schnectady will be equipped with the present Cornelius Vanderbilt's patented fire box and boiler.

### Expansion.

Philadelphia Record: "I am persuaded," said President Madison—who was, perhaps, the chief among our constitution makers—"that no Constitution was ever so well calculated as ours for extensive empire and self-government." Since Madison's time the truth of his forecast has been tested by experience. The area of the country has been extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A non-contiguous part of the Continent has been added to our possessions. There has been no failure on the part of our constitution to adaptably stretch itself over our expanding limits. It has withstood the test of accommodation to foreign territory acquired both by purchase and conquest, and has not failed us even in the stress of civil strife.

Looking back at the experiences of the past century in the absorptions which have increased the area of the United States, from the 325,065 square miles of the thirteen original States to the 3,602,990 square miles now constituting the American Republic exclusive of our lately acquired insular possessions, the most despondent anti-expansionist can put aside his fears and take heart of hope. The further we can push the benign operation of our constitutional government the better for ourselves and the better for the people who are permitted to share with us the benefits of self-government.

## 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 & 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

THURSDAY, Cloudy, local rain, probably turning to snow.  
FRIDAY, Fair and colder.  
SATURDAY, Fair.

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.