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LOCAL NOTICES.

For fine china go to M. C. Tulis'.

CHRISTMAS goods in endless profusion at D. F. Cramer's Variety Store.

You can buy a good sled for boy or girl, cheaper of M. C. Tulis than of any one else. 41-3t.

See the new Platinum Photos at Schriever's Gallery. They are just the thing for Xmas presents.

LADIES' fine kid and Mocha gloves, at bargain prices. D. F. CRAMER.

Don't mind bad weather but go to Schriever's and have your Xmas photos made. See his latest styles.

For dolls, toys and games go to M. C. Tulis'. Largest stock and lowest prices. 41-3t.

XMAS PHOTOS.—There is nothing more acceptable for an Xmas present than a good photo of yourself. Schriever makes them you know.

Have your pictures framed at Schriever's. He has a new and large line of mouldings and frames always on hand.

Just received a new invoice of the rarest and most delicate perfumes ever brought to this part of the state. R. C. DODSON.

FANCY dress patterns in Scotch and French plaids and cretons, at D. F. Cramer's Variety Store.

Call on H. L. Raymond, who has a great variety of Christmas goods at very low prices. 42-2t.

WANTED—Timber lands, large or small tracts, also logs. Give full description, quantity and price. Address, J. C. SCHMOIL, Newberry, Pa.

Taggart has been rushing the holiday goods out at a two-forty gait but still has a good line on hand will give a surprising reduction in prices from this on until Dec. 26, 1899. It will pay you to call and investigate.

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

Don't forget about the twenty-four thousand prescriptions put up in the three drug stores of Emporium and that L. Taggart in his Old Reliable Drug Store put up over nine thousand of them. This should do away with the stale drug chestnut.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.—In accordance with an old established custom the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will, this year, issue excursion tickets between all stations on its line, account Christmas and New Years Holidays, at a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, limited for return passage until Jan. 2, 1900. 41-4t.

"John, I advise you in the future to take your prescriptions to Taggart's; I was looking over my record for the past year and I find that I have had one hundred prescriptions compounded which cost me over fifty dollars, and if I had taken them to Taggart and had them mixed I would have saved fifteen dollars. My prescriptions will be mixed in the future."

This agreement made and concluded this 21st day of Dec. 1899 by and between the Old Reliable Drug Store party of the first part and the good people of Cameron Co., of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the best interest of said people and thirty-five cents, I will mix all ordinary four oz. mixtures on physicians prescriptions until further notice. Respectfully, L. TAGGART.

A Pleasant Evening.

The social hop given at the opera house on Friday evening last, by Emporium's young people, was one of the most enjoyable functions ever given in Emporium. Some twenty or thirty couples were present and as it was generally conceded to have been a very pleasant social event, this will probably be but a forerunner of many such during the present season. The Emporium band orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

A Genuine Hustler.

EX-Congressman W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, has lost none of his influence at Washington and has secured the establishment of free mail delivery for Ridgway, to commence March 1st, 1900. The old fighter, although he fell by the wayside last election, is in close touch with the counties of his district and, if we mistake not the signs of the times, will again appear in the House, the champion of the rights of the people. Ridgway should, and no doubt does, feel grateful to Congressman Arnold for his interest in their behalf.

Republican National Convention.

Philadelphia captured the Republican National Convention for June 19th, 1900. The Exposition building, with small alterations, will make the finest convention hall in the United States. The first Republican Convention, in 1856, when Gen. Fremont was nominated, and in 1872, when Gen. Grant was our standard bearer, are the only Republican National Conventions held in the greatest Republican city of the grandest Republican state in the Union. Pennsylvania will give President McKinley, who will be renominated by acclamation, at least 400,000 majority and it is fitting that the Keystone State should be accorded the Convention. Let the old Liberty Bell summon the Old Guard.

More Railroad Talk.

So much has been said and published concerning new branches of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad that the Dispatch has taken the matter in hand and found out how many of the rumors and statements were true.

In previous issues we have spoken about the new road up the valley north-west of Corbett to within one mile of Sweden Valley, which will tap a richly timbered territory and will be used exclusively for lumber operations, also the forty miles of new road up the Prouty, below Costello, which will also be used for lumbering. Work on both these branches has been started.

Mr. F. H. Goodyear signed a contract last Thursday for sixteen miles of new railroad from Wharton to Sinnemahoning, where the new branch will connect with the Pennsylvania railroad system. The grade will be very easy—about fifty feet to the mile—although considerable rock blasting will be necessary in some places. Work will begin on this last contract Jan. 1st, and about 300 men will be employed. We presume that this new branch will be used for both passenger and lumbering service.—Galeton Dispatch.

Frank Barnett Improving.

We are pleased to learn that Frank Barnett, of Sterling Run, who has been in a critical condition and confined in the DuBois Hospital is improving. His wife and children have been visiting Mrs. E. N. Lacey, her mother, at this place for several days. Mrs. Barnett was formerly Miss May Gross, of this place.

The third quarterly meeting of the Cameron Circuit Wesleyan Methodist church, will be held at Rich Valley, Dec. 23-24. Milton E. Remmele, of Michigan, will be present. First service Saturday at 2:30 p. m., evening services at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

WALTER READETT.

Call at N. Seger's and see the beautiful line of boys clothing.

Death's Doings.

GERMOND.

MISS ADA GERMOND, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart n Germond, died at the family residence, near Emporium last Saturday morning, after a long and painful illness of that dreaded disease consumption. The funeral took place last Sunday, at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Shriner, of M. E. Church, officiating. While the young lady was a stranger to the PRESS she was highly spoken of by those intimately acquainted with her. Her sufferings are over and we trust she has gone to her righteous reward.

FISHER.

In the last issue of the PRESS we were pained to announce the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's infant babe and serious condition of the mother, at the their residence in Ashland, Wis. Mrs. N. Seger, of this place, accompanied by her son Frank, immediately left for the bedside of her daughter who continued to fail and baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians in Ashland. On Friday, Dec. 15th, our citizens were shocked at the sad intelligence of the young lady's death, and deeply sympathized with the grief stricken family.

The remains of MRS. ROSE FISHER and her babe arrived in Emporium last Monday evening, accompanied by the bereaved husband, Mr. W. W. Fisher, agent at Ashland, Wis., for the Wisconsin Central Railroad; Mrs. N. Seger, of this place, mother of the deceased; Miss Anita Fisher, Mr. Ellis Fisher, Ashland, Wis.; H. G. Seger, (brother), Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Bonham, (sister) Franklin, Pa., and J. H. Morehouse, Pittsburg, Pa. Undertaker M. Hoppenyan of Ashland, accompanied and had in charge the remains, which were taken to the home of her heart broken parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Seger, on East Allegheny Avenue, from whence she departed one year and five days previous a happy bride, full of life and bright hopes for the future.

VIEWING THE REMAINS.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased her remains were to be viewed by her friends at her old home, and not at church. On Tuesday, hundreds of old friends, former associates and school mates visited the home of their friend and took a last look upon the sad yet beautiful sight. All that was mortal of ROSE SEGER, in her twenty-seventh year, was richly attired in white satin and reposed on a bed of roses, her left arm clasping her little babe—the infant's little fingers entwining its mother's index finger. The picture was one that deeply impressed all who viewed the remains. The satin-lined casket was the most beautiful we have ever seen, being arranged so that the oval shaped top raised piano style, while the side dropped even with the base, forming a couch—a very pretty effect, removing to a great extent that feeling of death.

THE FUNERAL.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the funeral services took place at St. Mark's Catholic church. Requiem Mass was said for the departed dead after which Father Downey spoke words of consolation to the deeply afflicted ones and dwelt upon the excellent life and character of the beautiful dead, now surrounded by tributes of love and esteem. The great edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity with our citizens, of all classes and denominations, for the dead lady was universally loved and respected by all. Her remains were laid at rest in St. Mark's Cemetery, in the family plot, to await the loved ones left behind, while her spirit, pure and noble as the babe upon her breast, together, with clasped hands, are with their God. The Rosary Society attended the funeral in a body, Mrs. Fisher having formerly been its secretary.

Among the relatives and friends from abroad, who attended the funeral in addition to those above mentioned we noticed: W. T. Seger, (cousin), of

Smethport; John Lion and wife, I. G. Schaut and wife, Mrs. P. Myers, St. Marys.

The sad circumstances connected with the death of Mrs. Fisher have cast a pallor over the entire community and many were the silent tears shed and prayers offered for the dear girl and her babe. Her friends in Emporium received the news like a thunder-bolt and cannot yet fully realize that it is a fact—Mrs. W. W. Fisher is dead. We, in common with all citizens, greatly respected the lady and from childhood she was always a favorite with her associates. Quiet, intelligent and dignified, ROSE SEGER always occupied a position in society, school, church and home that carried with it respect, love and confidence.

The PRESS cannot find adequate words to convey our profound sympathy to the terribly afflicted husband, father, mother, sisters and brothers. In times of affliction and distress we have only one fountain of solace to turn to.

William Morrissey Dead.

Just as we go to press word comes informing James Morrissey, Sr., and wife of the death of their son William, who succumbed to a complication of diseases this morning at Sidaw, Mich. "Bolivar," as he was familiarly known, will be remembered by our citizens as the ball player, who emigrated west some eight or nine years ago.

Samuel Shadman Failing.

We regret to inform our readers that Lieut. Sam'l Shadman's condition does not improve. The old veteran, surrounded by a faithful wife and loving friends is quietly waiting for the old familiar command "lights out." At this writing he continues to grow weaker.

The University Association.

The date of the next meeting of the University Association is January 8th. The subject for that evening is sections 3-6 in No. 12 of the Literature Course—Lowell, Whittier and the Anti-Slavery group. Assignments: Biographical sketch of James Russell Lowell, Miss Abbie Metzger; "Fable for Critics," Miss Hogan; The "Biglow Papers," Josiah Howard; Lowell as Essayist, Miss Van Valkenberg; His Work in Politics, W. H. Howard; Whittier's Anti-Slavery Poems, Mrs. Burke; "Snow Bound," Mrs. Balcom; Charles Sumner, Ray White.

Congressman Sibley.

Henry Hall in the Pittsburg Times writes that Representative Sibley, of Franklin, says he is making no effort to get places on committees, and would just as soon as not be without any. "There is only one committee I would care to be a member of," he said, "singularly as it may appear, every Democrat who served on it in the last Congress was re-elected and consequently there is no vacancy. Speaker Crisp appointed me to a vacancy on the committee on appropriations in the Fifty-third Congress, and I must say that I enjoyed the work. That is especially a business committee, and business is right in my line." Mr. Sibley is a great admirer of Col. Quay as a political leader and is confident that he will be seated in the Senate.

Banquet at Driftwood.

A number of Emporium Masons attended the Masonic Banquet at Driftwood last evening, returning home on Flyer this morning. They were royally entertained by their Driftwood brethren and are full of praise for mine host Reilly who prepared the spread. The Driftwood brethren and their wives will be guests of Emporium Lodge next Wednesday evening.

A nice overcoat for your husband or son will be just what will please them on Christmas. Go at once to N. Seger and see what great bargains he is offering.

Those Christmas Turkeys.

Quite a number of Emporium widows have availed themselves of the generous offer made in last week's PRESS and either sent or brought their names to this office. Deposit your name in a sealed envelope and either drop it in the post-office or deliver at this office not later than Saturday, Dec. 23rd., that all may be supplied.

The person from the East Ward who sent us a list of the widows in that ward and who failed to sign his name will please call at this office at once. Please do not let modesty deter you, as your visit will be treated in strict confidence.

Lawton Dies by Filipino Rifle Shot.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—11 p. m.—Major General Henry W. Lawton was killed this morning while leading a cavalry troop against General Geronimo at San Meter.

While the cheers of his men were mingling with the rifle volleys that just preceded the grand rush into the town he was struck down by a bullet from a Filipino sharpshooter's rifle.

All the morning he had been smiling, though the bullets whistled around him and clipped the grass at his feet. Staff officers called his attention to the danger he was running, but his contempt for rifle balls only caused him to laugh at their fears.

EASY MARK FOR THE ENEMY.

He walked along the firing line within 300 yards of a sharpshooter's trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet and light yellow raincoat. His commanding staff also distinguished him from among his associates and marked him as a target.

Suddenly he stopped, clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand, and reeled into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who came up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the great white helmet that he always wore covering the face that even in death wore a smile.

TEARS FOR A BRAVE COMMANDER.

After the fight, six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff proceeding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.

The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief as though each man had suffered a personal loss.

Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila to-day. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence, formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

Man Cremated Alive at the Furnace.

About 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning as the cinder-snatcher at the furnace was dumping cinder, engineer P. McMichael, from his position in the engine, noticed a man throw up his hands in agony as the molten mass struck him. One momentary struggle and all was over. The man had evidently been asleep on the warm cinder, or having lost his way stumbled onto the cinder bed and was overcome by the gasses arising therefrom. Many rumors are afloat as to the probable cause of his being on the cinder bed, all of which lack corroboration.

Investigation proved the man to be one Harry Crawford, of Cowley Run, aged about 30 or 40 years. On Tuesday evening he was around town, with three companions, and wanting to see the furnace in operation started over there alone, and being somewhat intoxicated probably lost his way. He was burned beyond recognition, being almost entirely cremated. His charred remains were taken to LaBar's undertaking establishment where they are awaiting advice from his relatives.

The Coroner's inquest was held yesterday morning, M. M. Larrabee acting as Coroner, and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that "deceased came to his death through his own carelessness and through no cause of the Furnace Company."

Barbers are busy clipping football heads.

BRIEF MENTION.

Emporium schools will close tomorrow, in order to give the teachers and scholars a two weeks' vacation.

A man named Joloff, from Glen Hazel, fell on an icy side-walk Friday evening and severely injured his right leg.

Hundreds of handsome Christmas presents may be procured at N. Seger's old and popular clothing house, on East Allegheny Avenue.

James Creaton's billiard, pool and bowling alley is one of the most popular places of amusement in town. A game of ten pins is healthy exercise. Try it.

There will be three eclipses during the year 1900, two of the sun and one of the moon. The most interesting one will be on the sun, May 18. In this State it will be nearly total.

The Edinboro Independent advises the township school teachers to move out of Crawford county on account of the low salaries paid. It has been shown that the average salary of teachers is about \$200 per year.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is of the opinion that the confidence of the Republicans of the country is largely due to the fact that they are sitting in the game behind very impressive smokestacks.

The Baptists of Brooklyn are going to build a \$150,000 church which will have a roof garden where services may be held during the summer evenings. There will be four elevators to carry people up and down.

There is an old saying: "A burnt child dreads the fire." The experience of the workmen and business men from 1893 to 1896 is burned in their memories. They don't want any more of it.—Burlington "Hawk-Eye."

Another extension is talked of, and we understand the contract has been let for the grading of a connecting link, which will be run from Bailey Run, to Sinnemahoning, on the P. & E., tapping the soft coal fields at Medix Run.—Austin Autograph.

Wendell Phillips, one of the greatest orators of his day, once said: "Not one man in ten reads books. The newspaper is parent, school, college, pulpit, theatre, example, counselor, all in one. Every drop of our blood is colored by it. Let me make the newspapers and I care not who makes the religion or the law."

Howard & Company's mills at this place were compelled to shut down Monday and Tuesday, on account of the scarcity of logs. "Big Dan" could not deliver the logs fast enough. This great industry has missed very few days this year thus far and has less lumber on hand than when they commenced in March.

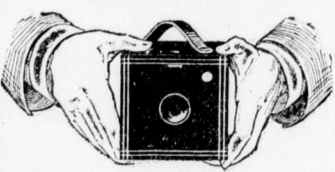
Emporium merchants are all doing a nice trade and the increase in business over last year is very marked and commented on. We note with satisfaction the fact that those who have planted their advertisements in the PRESS are reaping their reward. The day has gone when live merchants prosper without judicious use of printers' ink.

Kane Republican: "In conversation with a well known P. & E. official on Saturday evening, he informed us that there would in all probability be a great many changes take place on this road the first of the year on account of the pensioning of the employees who were 70 years of age. As an illustration he said that in one office in Philadelphia there would be sixteen changes made on account of this new feature.

Batavia is trying a system of school instruction that promises to have important results. The idea is a new one in educational methods, and consists in placing an extra teacher in each room for the individual instruction of the pupils, during the same time the rest of the work is going on. This system removes discouragements, helps the backward pupils, evens up the rank of the grades and more rapid movements, besides many more beneficial results. The system has been tried in the above named school with good results.

An exchange says: "If you toot your little tooter and lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a bumping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer, because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull, and keeps the local papers for years and years quite full. He plans his advertisement in a clear and thoughtful way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay."

EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Fair most of the day; probably threatening Friday evening.

SATURDAY, Warmer; rain in the morning, probably clearing in afternoon.

SUNDAY, and Christmas, 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.

PLUM-CAKE!

When you were not thinking of Christmas yet, we baked a plum-cake for Yule-tide. It is very rich; we give you a few slices of it on another page of this week's PRESS, but in order to fully appreciate it you want to visit our store; "seeing is believing."

The little folks all say that its the greatest toy show in Emporium, and they seem to be practically a unit in the wish that Santa Claus will do his choosing here.

HARRY S. LLOYD.