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## AFTER THE BATTLE

Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. Now if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.

Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right, too.

Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply your on short notice.

Our toilet and fancy goods department we keep up to the times.

Our Prescription department receives our closest attention and all calls answered day or night. Just touch the button. In fact we are here to do business and serve the public.

M. A. ROCKWELL,  
THE PHARMACIST,  
EMPORIUM, PA.

## Ladies' AND Children's



## COATS AND CAPES



Are being sold regardless of cost.

Keep your eye on this space. We will have something more to say later.

## M. C. TULIS.

### Thoughts of Long Ago.

E. T. Daugherty, who is attending law school at Carlisle, Pa., was a PRESS visitor last week, while enroute for Pittsburg to visit with his mother before returning to school. When in town he called to see the PRESS and extend the compliments of the season. While chatting with us he pulled from his pocket a copy of the American Volunteer, published at Carlisle, and handed it to us for perusal. The paper at once brought to our mind a little incident that took place in the Fremont-Buchanan campaign when we were only a small boy. In that day political parties were even warmer than at the present time and the organization of the Republican party rallied to its standard many young men. As if only yesterday, we remember that in the parlor of our home hung a large and beautiful picture of James Buchanan and it did not seem proper to us to allow it to remain there, so we stole quietly into the room and taking a rosewood cane that stood behind the door, proceeded to demolish the unsavory likeness of him who afterwards proved to be one of the most unpopular Presidents ever chosen to preside over the destinies of the Nation. After completing this job we purchased a flag and proceeded at once to the old Volunteer office and had Gen. Fremont's name printed in black type across the flag and marched proudly down Hanover street for home, feeling that we were on the right track and with the greatest party the world had ever produced. Our flag soon attracted other boys and ere the day passed we had the satisfaction of seeing many of our playmates imbued with the same feeling. Of course we felt that that election would be decided by the flag bearers and that we were the whole thing. The boys siding with the Democratic party soon organized and attempted to haul down our flags, but they failed, just as other men, all with the Democratic party, attempted four years later, but the party, the loyal party of the Nation, stood grandly by the flag and, aided by the loyal Democrats, most of whom ever after allied themselves with the Republican party, and saved this glorious country. While not desiring to be egotistical the thoughts of those boyhood incidents to this day are very pleasant to remember and the sight of this old journal, established in 1814, brought this little incident to our mind, and many others that occurred in those stormy days, when the life of our Nation was rapidly nearing the danger line. From the day we carried the Fremont flag to this, we have labored for that party, that grand party of principles, and shall so continue, no doubt, as long as its principles are those founded by the old Pathfinders of '56.

### Social Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry entertained a party of young people New Year's evening, in honor of their son, Harry M. Fry, who has recently returned from New Mexico, where he is engaged in business. Harry's many Emporium friends are pleased to greet him and glad to know he is prospering.

Miss Abbie Metzger and a number of invited friends assembled at her home Sunday evening and "watched" the old year pass away and cheerfully greeted the new.

The Masonic Banquet at the Warner House, Dec. 27th, was very largely attended, there being one hundred and thirty-four Masons and their ladies present. Previous to the banquet the gentlemen entertained the ladies at the lodge room, a compliment seldom bestowed. After enjoying an hour of social chat, Hon. I. K. Hockley, the retiring Past Master, was presented by M. L. Larrabee, Esq., on behalf of Emporium Lodge, No. 382, the jewels of a Past Master. Mr. Hockley in accepting tendered his thanks. Remarks were also made by Past Master Mr. Geo. Metzger, Sr., one of the oldest and best posted members of the fraternity. At nine o'clock all repaired to the banquet hall, and after devouring the good things prepared by mine host Warner, the two hours of toasting were indulged in. Appropriate remarks were made by many of the brothers present—there being so many that space will not allow us to allude to individuals. Many Masons and their wives attended from Driftwood, Ridgway and other points.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart, 104-2-23.

### Sudden Deaths.

CHARLES HOUT, an old resident of Emporium, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He retired in his usual health Monday night, arising at 3:30 a. m., and placed wood in the stove. His wife discovered that he was dead. Dr. Baker, Coroner, was called and pronounced heart failure the cause of his death. No inquest was held.

Chas. Hout was in his 81st year and has been a resident of Emporium for many years. His remains will be taken to St. Marys this evening for burial, the funeral to take place on Friday.

### HERRICK.

MISS ELLA HERRICK, aged 44, died at Battle Creek, Mich., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900. Miss Herrick has been an invalid for two years and went to the Sanitarium to receive treatment for paralysis. The news of her sudden death is a great shock to her immediate family and friends. Her remains arrived at Sterling Run to-day. The funeral will take place Friday, at 1:00 o'clock, from the family residence.

Miss Herrick served two terms as Supt. of schools in this county and afterwards accepted a position as one of the instructors in Lock Haven Normal, when her health failed her. The family certainly have the sympathy of our citizens.

### RHINEHART.

HERMAN RHINEHART, aged 57, died at Commercial Hotel, in Emporium, early this (Thursday) morning, of pneumonia. Deceased has been a citizen of Emporium for many years. His funeral takes place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Several years ago he separated from his wife and his children were placed in the Catholic Home at Erie.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Write it 1900.  
Now get in your ice.

Keep the ice from your walks.  
Plenty of snow and elegant sleighing.

It is reported that ex-Sheriff Hamilton and Miss Conable were married last month.

Consular reports indicate that the United States leads all other nations in its export trade with Russia.

The Hooks ball last Monday evening was the most pleasant ever given by this popular organization. Jameson's orchestra was simply out of sight.

Benj. Egan left on Tuesday for eastern cities to purchase an up-to-date hearse, and the latest patterns in furniture, for Emporium Furniture Co.

There will be an auction of Artists' proofs of celebrated paintings at library rooms, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. This will be an opportunity to secure some handsome pictures at bargains.

The Holiday trade in Emporium was the best in several years. Our advertisers all speak in flattering terms of the marked improvement over recent years.

In Emporium there are 64 widows and of this number all but nine were presented with a turkey for their Christmas dinner. The nine ladies certainly would have been remembered had they sent their names to the PRESS. We hope and believe all received the favor in the proper light—as a mark of respect and not charity.

The Trustees of the Methodist Church are preparing to heat with coal and expect to have a warm church next Sunday which has not been the case for several weeks on account of the insufficiency of gas. The protracted meetings, which were abandoned this week on account of a cold church, will be held next week.

The Austin Autograph, in speaking of the death of Harry Crawford, who was roasted alive at the furnace at this place, says: "Crawford was probably as extensively acquainted as any 'chick' that ever wore calk shoes. Few people who have ever worked in the bark woods of Pennsylvania but what knew him. When overtaken by his horrible death, he was on his way to Davis, W. Va., and had he not met with the bath of molten ore he would have departed from Emporium on the 5:30 a. m. freight south. Crawford's worse feature was drink, and it was impossible for him to work very many days without having a little batter. He had just broken all his previous records for industriousness by working steadily for 23 days, to enable him to raise a 'stake' on which to make his journey southward.

### Glee Club.

All members of the Glee Club are earnestly requested to meet at I. K. Hockley's, Friday evening at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.

### Hand Smashed.

We regret to hear that Atwood, son of our old friend G. W. VanLew, at DuBois, met with an accident while coupling cars on the R. & P. R. R. His right hand had to be amputated.

### Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' institute will be held at Emporium, Jan. 12th and 13th, and at Driftwood, Jan. 15th. Our citizens generally should attend these sessions, for they are of great benefit to all. This year's program will be very interesting.

### Early Closing.

Commencing Jan'y 1st, 1900 to April 1st, the merchants of Emporium are closing their stores at 8 o'clock. We kindly ask the public to make their purchases before that hour to give both employer and employee a little outing.

### Fire Department Election.

The annual department election took place Tuesday evening and resulted in the election of the following officers: Chief, S. E. Murray; Ass't Chief, Dr. F. C. Rieck; Secretary and Treasurer, Josiah Howard. All members present had a smoker after business hours.

### Little Tricxie.

The musical melo-drama at the opera house, one night only, Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1900, is full of hearty interest, startling scenes and sensational climaxes. It is a novelty in the way of musical performances, bright, sparkling music, good dancers, pretty girls and a host of novelties in Little Tricxie. Reserved seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's next Wednesday.

### Board Bill Jumper.

Last Sunday a woodsman named Alec McKillopp, who had contracted a bill of \$17.65 with John L. Johnson, at the Central House, skipped out. Mr. Johnson quietly took out a warrant and placed it in the hands of Constable Harry Hemphill, who boarded a train for Lock Haven and there awaited the arrival of the smart Alec, who turned up on Tuesday, and nabbed him. The board jumper settled the bill and costs, amounting to \$30.00. When Constable Hemphill gets after a violator of the law he might as well throw up his hands.

### Three Fires.

Last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock a fire alarm was sounded which proved to be the Cottage Hotel. A defective flue caused all the trouble, and while it looked as though the building was doomed, at first sight, yet the fire ladies soon extinguished the flames, doing little damage. Only two of our four companies, Mountaineer and Hooks, were called out.

About six o'clock Tuesday morning, the watchman employed at C. B. Howard & Company's store, discovered what would have proven serious in a very few moments. One of the gas stoves had ignited the floor, caused by a leak in the gas pipe near the stove and when the watchman entered the floor was badly scorched. The fire was subdued and no damage to speak of was the result.

At 1:30 Tuesday morning the fire whistles aroused our citizens from their warm beds. This time the fire proved to be John Costello's barn, connected with his hotel. The building was quietly consumed, burning a cow and a two year old heifer together with the contents. The Citizens Hose Co., was called out. This is the third fire in a week and we hope the "spell" may be broken for some time.

### New County Officers.

On Monday, the new county officials were sworn in and took possession of their offices, viz: Sheriff, J. D. Swope, succeeded Frank Mundy, who has made one of the most efficient Sheriffs the county has ever known; A. F. Vogt, E. W. Gaskill and A. W. Mason, County Commissioners, the latter gentleman succeeding Chas. Gleason; Wm. H. Logue, C. L. Butler and Michael Brennan, County Auditors, the two last named gentlemen succeeding A. L. Ensign and I. K. Hockley.

The County Commissioners organized by electing A. F. Vogt, Chairman, I. K. Hockley was elected Commissioners' Clerk, to succeed Franklin Housler, who has very creditably filled the position for six years. Mr. Hockley is in every way qualified for the office and we believe will give entire satisfaction to the public. Messrs. Green and Shaffer were re-elected County Solicitors for the ensuing year. George Barker, who has efficiently filled the position of Janitor for three years, was re-elected. The PRESS extends its best wishes to the new officers, and thanks, in behalf of the people, the retiring officials for the faithful performance of their duties.

### Gardeau.

Brocky Connors has moved to Cowley Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg spent the holidays at Erie.

Mr. John Paymet is on the sick list but is improving.

Miss Florence Parker is visiting friends at Port Allegany.

Miss Louise Pickett visited friends at Granere.

The wood contractors are making good use of the sleighing.

E. G. Ross, of Grenere, was seen on our streets on Christmas.

Mrs. Stella Phillips spent the holidays with her husband at Grenere.

Miss Carrie Pickett, of Emporium, spent Christmas with her mother.

Henry Bowen, of Grenere, passed the holidays with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Maggie Keho, of Tyler, Clearfield county, has been visiting friends here.

The Seven Day Advents are contemplating holding a series of meetings at this place this winter.

Some of our boys as well as men are wearing black eyes. They say they were Christmas presents.

Just ask Mrs. Lou Strum and Miss Florence Parker what it was that was marked "handle with care," on the Xmas tree.

Some one was mean enough to take a pair of shoes from the Xmas tree on Saturday evening. They were placed on the tree for a poor lady. We would like to see them returned.

Mr. Armstrong, of the Clarion Mills, of Johnsonburg made us a call one day last week and purchased the right of way across Parker farm, and now we can boast of another railroad in the near future.

At a regular review of Gardeau Hive, No. 99, L. O. T. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Commander, Mrs. H. W. Martindale; Commander, Mrs. Lou Strum; Lieut. Com., Margaret McDowell; Record Keeper, Jennie Earl; Finance Keeper, Mrs. Martindale; Sergeant, Sarah Ayers; Prelate, Mary Covert; Mistress at Arms, Miss Hannah Rolf; Sentinel, Maud Keltz; Pickett, Kate Husten.

### DICK TURPIN.

### Stzerville.

The ice saw is heard on our mill ponds and Dick Turpin is boss of the job.

The blowing air of yesterday and today make one think where they "blew in" their summer's earnings.

N. R. Covell is taking his holiday vacation at the Bradford hospital. Norman's health is very poor.

H. C. Crawford is putting in from 70,000 to 80,000 feet of logs to his mill daily. He will have much more stock than last season.

It being Jan'y 1st, we understand some have sworn off and some sworn in. No doubt the latter will remain the most steadfast.

We received a call from our old friend L. E. Gibbs, of Goodyear on Saturday. He is the same hustling apostol of mortality. Call again, L. E.

Mrs. D. Burlingame is seriously ill at her home with typhoid pneumonia with grave apprehension as to her recovery. Dr. Baker is the attending physician.

Charlie Weller tells us "dem Panquets by de Varner House 'ish in sight instead of out," and says, "dat Blum he is a corker, and after all a good fellah, because he's a Tuchmens'".

Santa Claus and St. Nic have come and gone. They kindly remembered every person in the place in some way or other. Their annual visits are greatly appreciated, especially among the little folks.

### OLD KIT.

### Sinnemahoning.

Died, at the home of his parents, on Christmas morning, Neal Bushor, aged 16 years, one month and sixteen days. Neal was a bright boy, popular with his associates and the idol of his heart-broken parents, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this the darkest period of their lives. Funeral was held from the home of J. Y. Smith and family on the 27th. Rev. Piper of M. E. church officiated.

With the acquisition of electric lights and a telephone system, our little town is putting on more city airs than a Normal school graduate. You can now order a pair of shoes or a first-class lie from Pap Blodgett, by telephone, and rest assured that the venerable expert can furnish either or both at short notice.

J. E. Speaker, our dandy blacksmith is kept pretty busy nowadays sharpening the understanding of the equine population. In addition to being an accomplished disciple of Vulcan Joe is a prize member of the S. L. Club.

Rev. M. C. Piper and Miss Sue Dunlap were married at the M. E. parsonage on Dec 27th by Rev. Pennypacker of Williamsport. Your scribe, in common with the host of other friends of the reverend gentleman, extends hearty congratulations and wish the happy couple a prosperous and brilliant future.

The friends and relatives of Joe M. Shafer have but little cause for encouragement over the patient's condition which has become quite serious.

Mr. Orrin Krebs was taken to the hospital at Williamsport last week to undergo a second operation on his head which was injured when he was a babe and troubled him ever since.

Walter, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Losev, died on the 19th of December, of diphtheria. This is

the fourth case of this dread disease that has terminated fatally here, but at present the disease seems to be abating with but one or two cases now reported and they not of a malignant character, so it is hoped the crisis has been reached.

JOE.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Big bargain's in winter clothing at N. Seger's.

Do you know what Pratt's Food is? Go ask the progressive Grocery house, DAY'S.

Never again will you have the chance to receive such bargains as are now being given at our store.

N. SEGER.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—On account of ill health, I wish to sell or rent my farm. Address, L. G. COOK, Emporium, Pa.

New Styles in furniture daily arriving at the Emporium Furniture Co. All goods now in stock, and arriving are all of the 19th century styles and up-to-date.

All the most stylish patterns in furniture at the Emporium Furniture Company. New goods coming daily and you can't afford to pass by.

We want good, fresh eggs. Do you want to furnish them? You can do so by giving your poultry proper care and furnishing them with the material to make the eggs. We can help you.

HAVE you tried that new arrival of apple butter? Its good. Its clean and wholesome. Tastes just like "what mother used to make." 12c. lb., 3 lb. stone pail 25c. We are confident it will please.

N. Seger has determined to make a clean sweep of all winter goods at prices never before heard of in this county. Now is your opportunity to save money.

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

THE preaching services at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Rich Valley will be held every Sunday evening the rest of the winter, instead of once in two weeks as for some time past. A cordial invitation and hearty welcome is extended to all. Time, 7:30 p. m.

W. READETT, Pastor.

### Murry-Torrison.

A very pretty wedding, occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Morrison, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1899, at 10:00 a. m., the contracting parties being their accomplished daughter Miss BESSIE to Mr. S. EDWARD MURRY, of Emporium. Rev. Shriner, Pastor of M. E. church, in the presence of the immediate family of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends performed the ceremony. At the appointed hour, to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Belle Avery, of Buffalo, N. Y., (niece of the bride) the bridal party entered the parlor and standing under a canopy of evergreen and holly the happy couple were made one for life—a bright and joyous one we hope.

The bride, looking very sweet, was attired in a blue and silk crepon and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Edith Murry, (sister of the groom) who also looked very attractive in white silk and carried white and pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by his brother, Mr. Geo. Murry, of Buffalo, N. Y. After the usual congratulations the guests retired to the dining room, where a bountiful wedding breakfast was served. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and holly. Mr. and Mrs. Murry departed on the 1:45 train for Buffalo, Rochester and other points of interest, returning last Thursday and taking up their residence at the home of the groom on third street.

The bride is a daughter of one of our most respected families and is a very charming and accomplished young lady, while the groom is one of our enterprising and energetic young business men and son of one of our oldest and most respected townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. David Murry. The PRESS extends its compliments to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Murry and predicts a happy and joyous life of usefulness. May your sorrows never be many.

### Public Library.

The law office, formerly occupied by B. W. Green, has been rented for the Public Library and Reading Room and the books and papers are now open to the public. A large number of the latest and best books will be added to the library, and arrangements will be made so that the books can be taken out by the citizens of Cameron county, free of charge, for three weeks at a time. A deposit of one dollar will be required of all patrons, the money to be returned upon return of the book.

### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Emporium, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1900.  
Present: Messrs. Schweikart, Shafer, Warner, Catlin, Strayer, Lloyd and Burns. Absent: Messrs. Burke and Palmer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Warner, that C. H. Jessop, Tax Collector, be exonerated from taxes of 1897, in accordance with list submitted by him, said list having been submitted to a committee who reported that same was not collectable. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burns, that the following bills be paid. Carried.  
Those Cavanaugh, work on streets, \$2.25  
John Welch, work on streets, 1.50  
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burns, that petition for sidewalk on Maple street be again taken up. Lost.  
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the Secretary of Council procure from the St. Marys Gas Co., a copy of their contract with Emporium Borough. Carried.  
On motion the Council then adjourned.  
C. JAY GOODNOTGH, Sec'y.

### 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 you. 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.