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Greeting

We are having a big trade in groceries and meats, the biggest we ever remember.

WHY?

Because we do business on business principles. We cater alike to the masses and carry a line of goods to suit the purse of the poorest or the fastidious taste of the richest.

We carry a complete line of Groceries and Meats and the quality is always the best.

Give us a call.

Alex. McDougall,
Groceries and Meats.
Emporium, Pa.

Men's SHOE Bargains!

In looking over our Men's Shoe Department we found about fifty (50) pairs of slightly shop-worn—heavy soled

WINTER SHOES.

We have placed the entire lot on sale at prices that are about one third (1/3) their real value. We need room for our new spring stock of shoes or this lot of durable every day shoes would not be offered at such a sacrifice. Be advised and buy a pair of these

BARGAIN SHOES.

For Bargain Shoes are a scarce article now-a-days—owing to the extremely high price of leather.

M. C. TULIS,
EMPORIUM, PA.

Harry Hemphill's Success.

We notice by the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS that Sheriff J. D. Swope, of that county, has appointed Harry Hemphill, formerly of this place, his deputy for the term of three years. It is very gratifying to Mr. Hemphill's friends here to know that he has been so highly honored in the Republican county of Cameron. Harry will not only discharge his duties faithfully but will see that the party suffers nothing from his appointment.—Clearfield Journal.

Seeger-Backus.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. W. T. Seeger and Miss Lucy Backus, at Smethport, Feb. 21st. The young people are well and popularly known in Emporium, the former being a son of our esteemed citizens Mr. and Mrs. R. Seeger, while the lady, who is one of Smethport's popular society leaders, has met many of our citizens. The PRESS congratulates in advance and wishes much happiness.

The Popular Order.

James Johnson, who was injured about a year ago by falling off a ladder at the Tannery, received a draft from Geo. J. Seigle, Great Record Keeper of the Knights of the Maccabees, on Feb. 8th, as his first disability installment. He will receive \$200 annually for ten years and is relieved from all further payments. His final proofs were filed on January 25; claim was allowed on January 31st and paid February 8th. In addition he received \$180 from the accident department.

Letter From Manila.

James Cassels, Co. A, 1st Marines, at Cavite, P. I., writes to his Lumber township friends an interesting letter. Clyde Zener, a member of the 47th Regiment, and a grandchild of Mrs. Potter, of Cameron, is in the same section with Mr. Cassels. The letter gives a brief description of the Young Men's Christian Association connected with the Army and Navy Department, of which Mr. Cassels is General Secretary. The Holland Church, of Philadelphia, sends the boys 600 books and Miss Helen Gould also furnished them a library of 400 volumes. Mr. Cassels has mailed to Mrs. Potter a copy of Manila Daily Times.

Cards of Thanks.

We return our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, who kindly assisted us our sad bereavement, the death of our dear baby.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. LOSEY.

Editor Press:

We wish to return thanks to our friends and neighbors, and all who assisted us in our late sad bereavement. To those friends who were so attentive to our dear boy during his long and painful illness and who so nobly remembered him at death we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude.

DAN'L DOWNEY AND FAMILY.

Wonderful Souvenirs Free.

Announcement is made by the publishers of the great Philadelphia Sunday Press' will receive next Sunday, February 18, absolutely free two souvenirs of a character and value far beyond anything heretofore offered by a newspaper. One will be a beautiful picture in ten colors, by Paul de Longpre, the famous flower painter, entitled "A Yard of Roses." It is twice as large as any picture ever given away by a newspaper, and that it is worth framing is evident from the fact that copies cannot be bought at retail for less than a dollar. But, in addition to this, every reader of next "Sunday's Press" will receive an attractively illustrated booklet of convenient size, containing the greatest detective story ever written by Emile Gaboriau. If you want these splendid gifts you had better order next "Sunday's Press" at once, as warning is given that the supply will be limited. If there is no news agent in your vicinity get some bright boy to write for the agency.

Is Hummel Insane?

The Hummel case has taken on a new phase. William Hummel, the accused murderer, has either gone insane by brooding over the deed of blood, or is shamming in order to escape the penalty of the law, should he be convicted. The commonwealth asserts that Hummel is taking this means of escaping the responsibility of his crime. At any rate the prisoner is acting queerly and says his memory has suffered some astonishing lapses. In fact, he has forgotten everything—unless it be that he is in the shadow of the gallows. And the reason for this sudden change he states is a fall in which he struck his head violently on the floor. He was examined by the jail physician, who found several marks on his forehead which look as though they had been caused by a fall, but as for Hummel's mind being unbalanced, the man of medicine poo-hoed the idea.

There is just a shadow of doubt arising as to whether or not Hummel will be tried in March. Of course the commonwealth would fight to the last motion for a continuance, but it is not yet decided if such a motion will be made. The defendant's attorneys did contemplate that move and on Saturday, Mr. Strieby appeared before Judge McClure and consulted him regarding it. His Honor, however, refused hear the motion, on the ground that he was not to try the case, and it is not known if any further steps will be taken to have it brought before the court. The defense wish the case continued because they claim that public opinion is too highly wrought up to insure an impartial trial and because sufficient time has not been allowed them in which to properly prepare their case.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Revival at Elk Forks.

Francis J. Lewis commenced a series of revival meetings here about three weeks ago, in which backsliders have been reclaimed and sinners are coming to God, in all twenty-four having professed. The old professors have awakened in this meeting considerable. The spirit of God is going from heart to heart and the power of the Lord is being manifested. Some are singing and shouting, others walking the floor and praising God. The meeting is not closed yet. Some parents have praying children who are pleading and praying for them to come to Jesus. My earnest prayer is that the parents will come and help lead their children in the right way.

DAVID A. PEASLEY.

Local Institute.

A local institute will be held in Mitchell's opera house, Driftwood, Pa., Saturday, Feb. 17, 1900. The teachers and patrons of Cameron county and vicinity are requested to be present. The following program will be observed:

Opening Exercises.....Rev. M. C. Piper
Address of Welcome.....Dr. V. K. Corbett
The Teaching of History.....Miss Louise Bonham
My Pedagogical Creed.....Prin. D. W. Morrison
Reading.....Supt. Miss Collins
Little Grains of Sand.....Prin. C. N. Roseberry
Supplementary Work.....Miss Minnie Brooks
The Teacher's Influence.....Prin. D. B. Peterson
Our Greatest Needs.....Rev. M. C. Piper
Classical Literature, Miss Helen Van Valkenberg
The Citizen's Duty to the School,
Mr. G. W. Huntley, Jr.
Why Some Teachers Fail.....Prin. H. F. Stauffer
B. G. WOODWARD,
MISS COLLINS,
Committee.

Meeting With Favor.

Hon. O. C. Allen, of Warren, for years prominent in the State Senate, has come out for the Congressional nomination in his district, and will give any antagonist some very hard work. Senator Allen is a staunch Republican, and he generally gets what he goes for in Warren county. He can carry the district no matter who is nominated against him, and there is every reason to believe that the district will be represented in the next Congress by a Republican of the stalwart brand whose name is Allen.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Prompt Payment.

The late Wm. E. Crawford was insured in Sizerville Tent, K. O. T. M., for \$2,000. Last month, the 27th, the claim was sent to the Supreme Tent at Port Huron and the voucher was received Feb. 27th, payable to Mr. Crawford's sisters, Misses Lulu and Myrtle Crawford. This is quick work, making only eleven days from date of presenting claim until payment thereof.

BRIEF MENTION.

A number of Emporiumites went to Driftwood last night to attend the old folks dance.

J. H. Shanbacher, of Ridgway, is forming a club to spend a season in Karlsbad. Six persons are enrolled.

There are a good many Democrats who wish they were not afraid to go with Sibley.—Pittsburg Times.

Howard C. Benham, who was convicted in Batavia, N. Y., of murdering his wife has been granted a new trial.

The Bradford Star states that the report is current that Lewis Emery, Jr., may become a candidate for Congress. It further states that many people in that city have expressed a desire to see C. W. Stone enter the Congressional race again.

An exchange says: "It should be the business of the secretary of every organization to give the local paper the names of the newly elected officers as soon as the election takes place. The reason an editor publishes many notes of one society and none of others is because some secretaries are alive to the interests of their societies, while the others are dead."

The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette is authority for the statement that Gen. Charles Miller, of Franklin, is a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. General Miller is a business partner of Congressman "Joe" Sibley, who attempts to march into the Republican camp under the banner of expansion and good times.

The report was current Wednesday that Claude LeFevre, who went to the Philippines with the 46th Reg't U. S. V. Infantry, had died of fever. A copy of the Manila Freedom, bearing date Dec. 16, 1899, was received on Friday, and unless the report was received by cable, it is in all probability only a rumor. It is earnestly hoped that he is alive and well.—McKean Miner.

J. Kendall A. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Morrison, of Emporium, died on Sunday morning of scarlet fever at the home of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ryan, of this place, aged 3 years and 10 months after an illness of about one week. The little boy was visiting his grandparents during the illness of his mother and Mrs. Morrison knew nothing of her son's illness until after his death. Services were held at Mr. Ryan's Monday and the remains were interred at Kane Wednesday.—Smethport Miner.

Hotel Change.

John L. Johnson has sold the Central Hotel property to S. D. McDonald, the former proprietor. Now Sam is once more happy.

A Mid-Winter Outing.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run a popular low rate Amusement Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22d. Train will leave Emporium 8:35 a. m. Fare for round trip \$2.50. Tickets will be good for return passage on all regular trains Feb. 22nd and 23rd, thus giving two days at Buffalo or Niagara. As this will be the only low rate excursion during the Winter months, all should take advantage of the opportunity for a day's outing. If you have never visited Niagara Falls during the winter a great surprise is in store for you, for nowhere can such ice formation be seen.

Buffalo theatres offer the following attractions: Star Theatre, James K. Hackett; Lyceum Theatre, "Sunshine of Paradise Alley"; Shea's, Vaudeville; Court Street, Burlesque. Special matinees at all Theatres on Washington's Birthday.

Pleasant Occasion.

The reception and ball given at Driftwood last evening was a great success and largely attended, being the most popular ever held in Driftwood. Large numbers attended from other towns, Emporium being largely represented. To say that the Driftwood ladies and gentlemen extended every courtesy to the Emporium visitors would be mildly stating the facts. We place the ladies first upon this occasion for we honestly believe the gentlemen were powerless to have made the occasion such a flattering success without the co-operation of the ladies. We, as well as all other Emporiumites who attended, hope we may be able to repay the kindness, if only in part, at some future date. As entertainers the Driftwood ladies and gents are hard to excel.

Fireman Injured.

While P. & E. freight 57 was passing through the Tunnel Hill bridge, east of Sterling Run, Tuesday morning, fireman William Graw leaned out of the window to watch some of the engine's machinery, when he was struck by the bridge and thrown against the engine tender, his clothes catching on the large hook used to carry a pole or large rope. In this position he was dragged through the bridge, falling onto the ties. His cries attracted the attention of a brakeman, the engineer not having missed him, when the train was stopped and the injured man picked up. He was taken to Kane Hospital, passing through Emporium on Flyer, accompanied by his father, who resides at Renovo. It is feared his injuries, which are internal, may prove fatal. Mr. Graw has a wife and four children at Kane.

The night previous to his accident, it is reported, he had a dream wherein he saw himself dashed to death against a bridge. He related his dream to his relatives, who found him walking the floor in a great state of agitation.

Sinnemahoning Liars Club.

The Sinnemahoning Liars Club held an interesting session last night at which which all members were present except Joe Summerson and William Hicks. Uncle Jacob spun a good one on his experience as a fox-trapper. He caught four dogs, one fox and got one toe of the second fox all in trap.

The article from Mason Hill was read before the club and commented upon. Our talented representative in that district reported that Mason Hill could not find material enough to procure a charter for the Truth Telling Association without help from Driftwood. They refuse to accept women in the Truth-Telling Association. We accept all women that apply for membership in our club; they act as side degree members, and as their veracity is never questioned no organization is complete without them. But we think, Mr. Ding, that you have made a great selection for president of the M. H. T. A.

Wm. Shade has left our club owing to the arrival of a daughter at his house, a note of which was made on the minutes and a resolution of condolence sent to our afflicted brother. Wm. Michaels says he can't tell a lie at present, his throat is so sore he can hardly tell the truth.

Hansome and DeShetler reported on their trip to the county seat last week, and how they would have come off with the laurels had they not met Fred Hill and Michael Murphy. Pap Blodgett was called upon to spin one but declined.

FIDE.

Huston Hill.

A young summer.

On deck again, after a long rest.

A number of the young swains attended the fat cattle show at Dent's Run last Wednesday night.

John Williams attended the dance at Dents Run on Friday night.

Calvin Barr, of Medix Run visited his parents here over Sunday.

John Williams, of this place, visited Attorney Clarence Miller at Mason Hill over Sunday.

The writer would like to say to the Huntley correspondent to the Gazette that no man was seen here with a pig on his back, although a suspicious character was seen the other night going down the road with a turkey under his arm.

Orla Miller, of this place, who resigned his position on the W. N. Y. & P. has accepted a position as bookkeeper and foreman for Thomas Ford, at Millers Run.

Darius Ives and wife, of Grove Hill, drove over and spent Sunday with C. L. Williams.

John Williams has been admitted in the Mason Hill Truth Telling Association. He likes the charter all right with the exception of where it provides that none of its members can marry a girl under fifteen nor one over sixty.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention, O. C. ALLEN, Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Good butter for cooking purposes 15c pound at Balcum & Lloyd's.

Every voter should attend the election next Tuesday and select the best men for the offices.

The supper announced for Friday evening, Feb. 16th, at Baptist church, is postponed to Friday evening, Feb. 23d.

N. SEGER announces the last week of his mid-winter clearance sale, and is giving some great bargains in winter clothing.

The First National Bank of this place will be opened next Tuesday from 9 o'clock till noon, although election day is a legal holiday.

BATH TUB FOR SALE.—A new, first-class, 14 oz. copper-lined, six-foot bath tub for sale at a bargain. Apply at PRESS office for particulars. 48-4t

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcum & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

THE LUCKE ROLLED CIGAR.—Not a stogie; not a cheroot, but a rough and ready style cigar, made from fine imported tobacco. Free draft. Large size. Delicate flavor. A delicious smoke. 2 for 5c. Have you tried them? DAY'S.

WANTED.—A good reliable salesman to represent manufacturer of complete line of paints, oil colors, varnishes, etc. Liberal terms. Address, stating references, The Hascall-Wise Co., Cleveland, O. 51 2t

Dressy men are usually fastidious in the selection of clothing. We cater to fastidious men and our growing popularity is proof of our ability to please. We are leaders in gent's furnishing. N. SEGER.

FOR SALE.—The valuable farm known as the "N. P. Minard farm," on the Portage, in the township of Shippen, County of Cameron, Penn'a., belonging to the estates of P. A. and H. C. Freeman is for sale; also the house and grounds located on East Allegheny Avenue, in East Ward of Emporium Borough, Pa., belonging to said estates. For particulars and prices enquire of Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Colfax, Washington; M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa.; or Laura G. Freeman, Otsego, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51f

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. L. Taggart, R. C. Dodson. 34-24ly

A Home View of Pettigrew.

Howard (South Dakota) Spirit.
"If I were a Filipino I would fight until I was gray." Bah! * * * You! Fight till you are gray—or any other old color—You! Not on your tintype! If you were a Filipino you'd be just the same blatant bluffer, the same scheming politician, the same slimy, cold-blooded, self-seeker that you are now. You'd get into some junta—if scheming would put you there—and lie around Hong Kong or Paris—someplace where there was no danger—working other slimy American copperheads for contributions to the cause—and you'd be "the cause." You'd betray your fellow rebels if there was "anything in it," just as you betrayed your party—just as you are trying to betray the country so unfortunate as to give you birth. You may be nery in some games, but fighting isn't one of them. * * * Stick to your present job. Capping for Aguinaldo is about your size.

TAX APPEAL NOTICE.

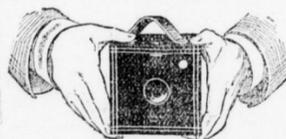
NOTICE is hereby given that the Appeals from the Assessments of 1900, made in the month of September, 1899, will be heard in the office of the Commissioners of the County of Cameron, at Emporium, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1900. Hearing from 9:00 to 4:00 p. m. A. F. VOGT, E. W. GASKILL, A. W. HASON, County Commissioners.

SIMON.

ATTEST:—I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

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SATURDAY, Fair and colder.
SUNDAY, 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.

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VALENTINES.

"To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day,
All in the morning betime!
And I, a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine."
—Shakespeare.

VALENTINES.

We have Valentines from one cent to one dollar. Some are highly ornamental and artistic while others are caricatures. Come and see them.

VALENTINES.

HARRY S. LLOYD.