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NO. 1.

NANAN SANANAN 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

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

Give us a call.

Alex. McDougall, Groceries and Meat.

Emporium, Pa.

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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 val-

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 sacri-

Be advised and buy

BARGAIN SHOES,

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

M. C. TULIS.

EMPORIUM, PA.

Seger-Backus Wedding.

A plesant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Backus yesterday afternoon at 3:30, when her eldest daughter, Lucy M., was united in marriage with Mr. William T. Seger. The bride is one of Smethport's handsome and cultured young ladies, one who is popular with a large circle of acquaintances, and a social favorite. The groom is a bright young business man of this place, who worthily possesses the confidence and respect of all who know him.

The pretty east parlor in the Backus with him this winter. residence was fittingly decorated—smilax, carnations and roses, tastefully arranged, made an artistic effect. It was to this apartment the nuptial procession proceeded. First came the bridesmaid, Miss Ora King, and able gentleman and had made many the groomsman, Mr. Fred Seger, friends in Orlando who will sadly miss brother of the groom. Miss King was him.—Orlando, (Fla.) Sentinel, Feb.23. exquisitely dressed in a light blue gown of liberty silk and carried pink roses. Then came little Paul Richmand, the page, nattily attired in a white suit, bearing a basket of pink flowers and Little Elizabeth Koletka, dressed in pink and white, carrying white flowers. The bride and groom followed. Miss Backus bewitchingly gowned in a dress of white novelty silk en traine, was among the fairest of February brides. She wore the conventional bridal veil and carried white roses. The groom in his neat fitting frock suit looked happily handsome.

The impressive ring service of the Catholic church was then solemnized by the Rev. Father Donahue of St. Elizabeth's church.

When the ceremony which united the young couple for life was completed, the guests, between seventy-five and a hundred in number, repaired to the dining room where dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Seger departed on 6:15 train for a journey which will include Baltimore, Washington and other southern points. The bride's traveling dress was a dark blue tailor-made suit. Ten friends of the couple accompanied them as far as Larrabee, "attended" to their baggage and otherwise assisted in making their parting as pleasant as

The presents, of which there was a large number, were both useful and beautiful. Articles of silver, china and cut glass predominated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seger have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous future.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. Seger and daughter, Ida, Miss Clara Seger, Mrs. Chas. Seger, Mr. Fred Seger, Editor H. H. Mullin and wife of Emporium; Miss Edna Keenan, Mrs. Carrie G. Smith, Mrs. Warley Gilford, Mrs. A. B. Walker and Miss Ruth Walker of Bradford; Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howells, of Kane; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backus, of Olean; Miss Mary Mullin of Sartwell; Mrs. V. J. Coleman of Port Allegany.-McKean

Resolutions.

P. O. S. of A., resolutions upon the death of W.

O. Downey:
WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of Divine
Providence has removed, by death from our
midst, our beloved brother, W. O. Downey, be it
Resolved, While we recognize in his death our
great loss, we humbly submit to the will of Him
who does all things well and is the anchor of our

hopes. Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and friends and that our Charter be draped for thirty days in memory of our departed brother, and these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy be forwarded

THEN SHALL WE SAY Rest sweetly Brother, one naught Shall disturb thy sleep, The Father's holy will be done, Tho' we be left to weep.

Tho' scarce had life's bloom had come The father thought it best, To take thee to his heavenly home, To lean on Jesus' breast.

Shed not a silent tear Why should thy heart dispair, The Brother's spirit hovers near And whispers, meet me there. HENRY LUDLAM, JAS. R. FETTER, D. W. KEYS, Committee.

N. Seger is now offering winter clothing, underwear, etc., at a sacri-fice. Now is the time to avail yourself of this grand opportunity.

Death of Mr. Charles C. Rich.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Charles C. Rich, who was an invalid, went out into his yard, when he fell and became unconscious, dying that evening at about 8 o'clock, without reviving. He was suffering from pulmonary odema which the physicians gives as the cause of his death. He was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife but no children.

The remains were taken to Randolph, W. Henry Rich, who were down here

Mr. Rich was from Randolph. N. Y., and has been spending the winters in Orlando for several years. He had a pleasant home on Main street, near

Sibley for Second Place.

A recent dispatch from Washington A prominent western Democratic member of the House says he has discovered that overtures are being made by Republican leaders to have Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania run for Vice President on the ticket with McKinly.

"I believe," added the Democrat referred to, "that Sibley will act in a hurry if he sees a chance to be nominated. I know that a number of Republicans have talked with Sibley with a view of working up a boom for him, and he takes most kindly to the proposition. The Republicans have an idea that he has a strong pull with the agricultural classes. He has been in close touch, with the farmer organizations for years, but my opinion is that Sibley has changed his politics at the wrong time to win any higher political honors.

"On our side of the House we no longer consider him a Democrat and most of our people are so furious with him that it has been suggested repeatedly that he move his seat to the Republican reservation. If we hold another caucus during the session and Sibley tries to come in, that will give the Democrats an opportunity to invite him to walk out."

"Janice Meredith."

Never before, perhaps, in the history of this country has it been possible to reach, with a popular novel, such tremendous circulation. The quantity of cheap magazines has apparently created an army of new readers, and a success ful book to-day is perhaps more widely circulated than at any time in the history of this country. The notable books in point of circulation to-day are "David Harum," "Richard Carvel" and "Janice Meredith."

The surprising number of 400,000 was reached by "David Harum" in a seven months reached nearly 300,000; but perhaps the most remarkable record is that of "Janice Meredith," which in three months reached 200,000 copies.

"Three months after publication "David Harum" had hardly been recognized at all, while of "Richard Carvel" about 100,000 had been anroy," "Robert Elsmere," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Quo Vadis," "Beside

Heavy Snow.

This section of the country was visited by the heaviest snow of the season last night, turning to rain this morning. Many break-downs are reported.

Fine line of shirts, collars, neckties, etc., at N. Seger's. Call and see them.

Short Line to Buffalo.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The Pennsylvania railroad company will within a short time have a line of its own to Buffalo and the work of locating the new road will be begun shortly. The first step towards the building of the new line was made a few days ago, when the company announced it would purchase the stock of the Erie and Western Transportation company. It was stated yesterday that the reason N. Y., by his brothers, Clarence and for securing the steamship company was to prevent it from passing into other hands, or eventually going into liquidation.

At the same time the Pennsylvania railroad company has no outlet of its own into Buffalo.

It is the intention of the company to build a new line from Kane to Wilcox on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad to Buffalo, a distance of about 125 miles. This road will give the Pennsylvania railroad company a good line to Buffalo.

Besides the construction of this line the Pennsylvania railroad will build other sections of road and it is contemplated to construct a line from Mt. Jewett to Lemont and then to Emporium on the Philadelphia and Erie line. This will cut off a number of miles and will give the company a shorter haul to the seaboard. When the new line is completed all the business for Buffalo from Pittsburg will be taken over the Allegheny division to a point on the Philadelphia and Erie road. It was also stated that a line would be built from Falls Creek on the Allegheny Valley low grade division to Winslow on the Pennsylvania Western railroad, so that a short cut can be made to the main line for points east of Bellwood.

DeShetler -- Hanscome.

A happy home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanscome, atSinnemahoning, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, 1900, the contracting parties being Mr. A. J. De-Shetler and Miss Jennie Hanscome, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanscome. Rev. M. C. Piper, Pastor of the M. E. church, tied the knot in the most substantial style, after which the invited guests enjoyed an elegant repast, served in fine style by the bride's mother. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful, ornamental and valuable presents. It was an enjoyable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. DeShetler took Erie mail east, amid a shower of rice and many kind wishes for a happy future.

A reception was given at the home of the groom, upon their return, Monday evening last, and the happy couple were voted royal entertainers. A table loaded with good things was hugely enjoyed by the invited guests, but soon looked demoralized when little over a year; "Richard Carvel" in Pap Blodget settled down to work on that turkey. Of course the groom furnished the best of cigars ar laroyal good visit was kept up until 10 v'clock when all departed for their nomes wondering how soon the next wedding would take place.

Rapidly Failing.

Mrs. Deliah Clark, (W. F. Lloyd's nounced in that space of time. It is mother-in-law), mention of whose probably the case that the record of "Janice Meredith" (200,000 in three has been very low since last issue and achieved in this country by any novel time. The venerable lady is in her during the past generation, a genera- 91st year and were it not from the tion which has seen such remarkable effects of a recent fall would no doubt books as "Trilby," "Ben-Hur," "The Choir Invisible," "Little Lord Fauntle- this writing (Wednesday) she is very

LATER.-Mrs. Clark died yesterday the Bonnie Brier Bush," "The Little afternoon at two o'clock, peacefully Minister," "The Christian," and "Looking Backward." and of her children and grand-children and other relatives. Deliah (Quay) Clark was 91 years old last Sept. She came to Emporium years ago, when w. F. Lloyd located here, and has been universally respected by our people and her death casts a gloom over a very large circle of admiring friends. Her funeral will take place from the M. E. Church next Saturday at two o'clock.

BRIEF MENTION.

March.

Tear off another leaf.

Buffalo has three feet of snow. The heavy snow this morning broke lown H. S. Lloyd's awning.

With this issue the PRESS enters pon its 35th year. How time flies.

R. Seger & Son have placed a handsome new display cabinet in their

astrous fire last Thursday, wiping out everal buildings. The House of Representatives yes

Glen Hazel was visited by a disas-

erday passed the Puerto Rican tariff bill by a vote of 172 to 161. Another pleasant hop at the opera

house Monday evening. The music was furnished by Mandolin Club. The Eclectic Assembly gave a recep-

tion in honor of their deputy, Miss Mame Butler, at her home on Fourth It is rumored that a Chestnut street

lady was assaulted and cruely treated by an unknown man a few nights Last Monday, Miss H. L. Raymond's

store caught fire from an overheated stove pipe. The occupants enjoyed (?) a good fright, but the garden hose soon extinguished the fire.

Clarence Ritchie will have to look well to his laurels or his patent henhouse furnace will not be in it with Orville Proudfoot's new invention. The chickens may not look as handsome as Ritchie's, yet they are impressed with the fact that they were rent store room. kept sufficiently warm.

Last Tuesday, one of Chas. Fry's livery teams took fright at the cars and ran away, tearing through Cherry alley and made for the steep hill back of the Baptist church, where Mr. Cockburn, the sandy driver, succeeded in stopping them. No damage doneonly a little excitement.

The concert rendered by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Company, at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, was by far the best concert ever given in Emporium. It was attended by a musical audience of our best people. Seldom do such artists as Misses Tompkins, Marsh, Cox and Mrs. Mangang venture so far from the metropolis.

the part of the authorities. "A word

of County Commissioner A. W. Mason, months) is the most remarkable one her death is only a question of a short last Friday evening, after a short illness with typhoid fever. His funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended. The bereaved parents have

Emmanuel Church Lenten Announcement.

The following are special features of anteed or money refunded.

the daily lenten services : Mondays, 4:30 p. m.—Spiritual Notes from Robert Browning: Studies of the following poems: Saul, (March 5), The Melon Seller, (March 12), A Camel Driver, (March 19), A Pillar of Sebzevar, (March 26), Abt Vogler, (April 2), An Epistle (April 9).

Tuesdays, 4:30 p. m.—Selected Devotional Readings from best modern

cussed. All young men and larger boys are cordially invited to be present at these Thursday evening services.

Fridays, 7:30 p. m.—Readings on the life of Christ from Farrar, Geikie, etc. parties were present. Saturdays, 4:30 p. m.—Readings from

as Pratt's Food. To insure getting the oil field. genuine get it at Day's.

Political Announcements.

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

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.

Editor Press:—
Please announce the name of Joseph C.
Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention of the 27th District.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.
Franklin, Pa., Feb. 17, 1990.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 17th, B.W. GREEN.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pratt's tried and true Poultry Food and animal Regulator. Crushed Oys-

If you are in need of anything in the clothing line you can save from 40 to 50 per cent. by calling on N. Seger, on Allegany avenue.

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. BUSINESS FOR SALE .-- The undersigned desires to dispose of her dry goods department and will sell to the right party at a bargain. Will sell the stock at 50 cents on the dollar and will

E. M. HURTEAU, Emporium, Pa.

I now have accomplished the art of putting up hair switches and other work in that line, such as curls, puffs, watch chains, etc.. All work guaranteed and prompt attention to all orders on short notice.

H. W. GRAHAM. Ridgway, Pa.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potato Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor, Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines.

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Did You Ever?

Mangang venture so far from the metropolis.

There will be many cases of defective memory when the census enumerators begin their work. There are plenty of ladies who were so young when the census was taken that they will have to be excused if they fail to realize that ten years have elapsed since then and that a girl of twenty in 1890 must of necessity be over twenty-four at the present time.—Ex.

A Dangerous Road.

A subscriber desires us to call the eattention of Lumber township Supervisors to the dangerous condition of the wagon road, west of Geo. Chapman's, between Cameron and Sterling Run. From what we hear it must be a death trap and is gross negligence on the part of the authorities. "A word in time?"

Mo! I never have been so overwhelmed with acres,—yes acres—of whelmed with acres,—yes acres—of carpandeur as when our train passed the Vick flower farm at Despatch, N. Y. Before us were immense shell pink they call it,—reminding one of the charming tint on the lip of th

Millions Given Away.

Death of County Commissioner It is certainly gratitying to the public to know of one concern in the land who Wilbur H. Mason, aged 23 years, son of County Commissioner A. W. Mason, lied at the family residence, in Gibson, ast Friday evening, after a short ill-ast Friday evening, after a short ill-ast Friday evening. medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. Taggart, drug-gist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guar-

Mrs. W. Coldwell, of Williamsport, visited friends here a few days last week A. R. Berfield was taken to Williams-

port on Friday evening to be treated for inflammatory rheumatism, from which he has been suffering all winter.

Alf Smith can give political candidates valuable pointers on "how to conduct a campaign." He made the canvass with a box of "blind robbins" and History of the Church.

Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.—The services on Thursday evening will be reserved for young men, and subjects which

for young men, and subjects which specially concern the duties and temptations of young manhood will be disceremony was performed by the Rev. M. C. Piper, pastor of the M. E. church at this place. Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting

N. L. and Will Hanscom came over rillips Brooks.

from Gaines, Tioga county, last week to witness the marriage of their niece and incidentally spin a few yarns of the new



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LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

aluminum novelties, curtains and a good cigar.

Perfection's pinicle; many strive for it; No one reaches it. Michael Angelo said, "Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle." But it is the striving that makes this such a desirable store for you and your friends to buy such trifles as pens, inks, writing paper and all kinds of stationery, books standard patterns chinaware, wall paper, toys, sleds, skates, bicycles sporting goods, guns, ammunition, kodaks and a full line of kodak supplies, pocket books,

HARRY S. LLOYD.