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Rapid changes are one of the striking features of our Car-pet Department, and this means an always fresh stock to choose

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The best of the new designs come here right from the loom, and many of the most desirable can be found HERE ONLY.

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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

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

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We have prepared for the rush in business and while we are busy we always have time to serve our old patrons. NEW STYLES in piece goods for early winter are now ready for inspection. There is no use of the repairs to bell mountingly the amount of different funds in his hands. Carried.

On motion the Council from E. O. Bardwell, Chief Burgess, was read and ordered spread upon the nimites.

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OUR PRICES are up-to date and if we do not give you satisfaction we will make it right.

## R. Seger & Co.,

EMPORIUM, PA.

BOROUGH COUNCIL IN IMPORTANT SESSION.

> The Old Council Holds Short Session, Dispo of its Business and Adjourns Sine Die--New Council Organizes and Official Machinery is Set in Motion --Mayor Bardwell's Greet-ing to New Council.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium,
Pa., March 5th, 1900.
Present: Messrs, Warner, Catlin, Schweikart,
Burns, Strayer, Burke, Shafer, Lloyd. Absent:
Mr. Palmer.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Moved by Mr. Shaffer, seconded by Mr. Palmer.

new Council as new business. Carried.
On motion the old Council then adjourned.
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1990.
The new Council convened and Mr. Strayer was appointed temporary President, and C. Jay Goodnough, temporary Secretary.
S. E. Murry presented his credentials and was duly recognized as member of Council.
The Temporary President ordered a roll call and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Strayer, Burke, Schweikart, Shuffer, Catlin, Murry and Lloyd.
Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that Mr. Strayer be elected permanent president for one year for the seconded by Mr. Burke, that C. J. Goodnough, be elected permanent Secretary for one year. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that C. J. Goodnough, be elected permanent Secretary for one year. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Secretary be paid \$50 for services as Secretary of borough and of cemetery. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that Mr. W. F. Lloyd be elected Treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that P. R. Beattie be elected Street Commissioner and Policeman. The ayes and nays were called as follows: Aye: Messrs, Burke, Strayer, Lloyd, Schweikart, Catlin, Murry—6. Nay: Mr. Shafer-1. The motion was declared carried.
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that salary of Street Commissioner be fixed at \$40 per month.
Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, to amend the foregoing motion by fixing the salary of Street Commissioner be fixed at \$40 per month.
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Catlin, and Lloyd—4. Nay: Mr. Burke, 1. The original motion as amended and the following vote taken. Aye: Messrs. Burke, Murry and Shafer—5. The amendment was declared carried.
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that Messrs. Johnson & McNarney be elected Borough Solicitors. Mr. Burke, 1. The original motion as amended and the following vote taken. Aye: Messrs. Johnson & McNarney be elected B

other planking. The tendency of recent Councils has been, I am happy to state, in the direction of laying stone crossings and making permanent improvements in highways, so far as available funds allow, and in this connection I wish to assure you, gentlemen, that I am willing and ready to assist you in this direction so far as the powers of my office permit. One of the first, if not the first thing to attract the attention of strangers in a town is the condition of its streets, and such condition is taken as an index to the business enterprise and prosperity of the citizens. The rate of taxilon, of course, cuts some figure with intendang residents, but while the taxpayers are usually willing to stand a high tax rate if they have permanent improvements to show for their money, and while strangers will move into their money, and while strangers will move into regardless of taxation, the other combinions high tax rate, poor streets, shaky improvements and general pessimism as exemplified by statements to the effect that "we are too hard up to keep our streets and sidewalks in decent condition" will wreek the prospects of any town in a short time.

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Fire Limits.

One of the most important functions of municipal government is the protection of the people, against losses by fire and it seems to me that the time has come when it would be well for the Borough Council to prohibit theerection of frame buildings within certain limits Councils are given legal authority to do this by the Act of June 34, 1885, and said Act has been pronounced constitutional by the Supreme Court. Several large hotels, the Post Office, Bank and nearly all our principal business houses are situated in one solid section and the erection of wooden buildings in the near proximity is a standing menace, where such a condition exists is. Any town where such a condition exists is, any town enough and important enough to justify the adoption of such an ordinance. The enforcement of such an ordinance an work no injury or hardship to anyone as the cost of a brick building is but a trifle more than the cost of a good wooden building of the same size, when the difference in the cost of insurance, painting and other items are taken into consideration. Of course, I am aware that any brick, stone or so-called fireproof building will burn, but they do not take fire so readily, neither do they, when in condagration endanger every other buildings. If an occasional individual should deem himself agging the same of the control of some of the right more and the restriction of some of the right more and the restriction of some of the right more and the restriction of some of the principles without the operation of which there could be no municipal law or government whatever.

E. O. BARDWELL, Chief Burgess. Fire Limits.

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Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1900.

In Memoriam of W. H. Mason.

Died at the residence of his father A.W.Mason, near Sterling Run, Pa., Feb. 23rd, 1900, W. H. Mason, aged 23 years, after an illness of only a few days of typhoid fever. He had just returned home a few days previous from Pittsburg where it was supposed he was injured in a wreck on the railroad and kept the fact a secret from his fam-ily, the injuries of which brougt on the fever re-sulting in his death. He was an exemplary young man and beloved by all who knew him, and leaves a wide circle of friends who mourn his loss.

Back again to the circle brought,
In the dear old place called home,
When the weary steps were growing slow
Life's rugged paths to roam.
For the slient hands from the other shore
Were softly beckening o'er,
To the one we loved in the memory of life,
Would be known on earth no more.

Back again from the stranger land
In the dear old home to die,
For the thoughts would calm the troubled heart,
When we knew those we loved was by,
Twould ease the pain on the fevered brow
And dispel the deepening gloom
Of the chilling waves of the river of death
As it rolls beyond the tomb.

As it to see you had to won,
And the skies are all serene;
The shadows have lengthened to the other shore
With the waves that rolled between,
And on their bosom the one we loved
Is safely journeyed o'er,
To the endless morn of a brighter day
And the joys of the other shore.

M. L. T.

Emmanuel Church Lenten Services. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., for young men and boys. Subject, March 8: Profanity and Irreverence; March 15: Personal Purity.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Subject:—Life of Christ

Christ.
Saturday, 4:30 p. m.—Reading from Phillips Brooks.
Monday, 4:30 p. m., March 12:—The Melon Seller. (Browning).
Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.—Reading.
Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. March 14:—
The Obligations of the American People to the Episcopal Church.
Sunday:—7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

A High Old Time.

Last Monday evening a number of Emporium friends made a pleasant visit to the residence of Chas. Weller, near Gardeau, and enjoyed one of Mr. Weller's genuine German suppers. In

that Street Commissioner be instructed to make such repairs to bell mountings and roof of tower in Middle Ward as may be necessary. Carried. On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

MESSAGE FROM THE BURGESS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In assuming the responsibilities of my position as your chief executive officer, I wish to make but few suggestions at this time. If desire, however to call your attention to the provided that and to suggest that whenever accurates occur in that body to the mount of the Borough Council.

There is no proper time to waste public funds and neither hard times, high taxation, nor low exchequer form any excuse for the wasteful and unbusinesslike procedure of filling in the streets with soft earth and the laying of crossings on our main streets with shaky her lock or any

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE

National Delegates.

Since the withdrawal of Mr. Will Watson from the the contest for delegate to the Republican National Convention, in the interest of harmony in the Republican party of Warren county the selection of Mr. Nutting seems assured, for there is manifested a disposition to concede to him the honor of representing the district in the convention.

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Mr. B. W. Green, of Cameron county, is also a strong candidate for national delegate. He is a prominent member of the Cameron county bar, and has always taken a very active part in the political contests of that county.

If these two gentlemen shall be elected delegates, which now seems assured, the district will be represented very acceptably in the national convention which will be held in Philadelphia on the 20th of June.

Mr. Nutting will have the strong endorsement of the Republicans of Warren county, and Mr. Green is popular with the Republicans of Cameron. Two ruch staunch Republicans, with the hearty support of their party back of them, will give the district more than ordinary prominence in that national assemblage of representative Republicans.

We hope to see Messrs. Nutting and Green chosen as the delegates from this district, who shall occupy seats in one of the most important national conventions of the Republican party since the days of our civil war.—Warren Mirror.

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Baltimore, March 1.—Harry W. Harris, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing his wife, was sentenced by Judge Phillips in the criminal court to-day to sixteen years in the penitentiary. Eighteen is the maximum for this crime.

On October 12 last Harris shot and killed his wife, Eva, at their home in this city. The couple had not lived happily together and Mrs Harris father, A. Y. Jones, of Renovo, Pa., had arrived in the city on that day to take his daughter home with him.

While taking leave of his wife, Harris drew a revolver and sent a bullet through her head causing death in a few days.

Diploma Granted.

Mr. B. Egan, manager of Emporium Furniture Company, was recently is-sued a Diploma by the Massachusetts Conege of Embalming, of Boston, Mass. The following letter will be self-explanatory:

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Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 24th, 1900.

To the Citizens of Emporium, Pa:—
Having spent the greater part of my life in the undertaking business in Buffalo, I take the liberaty to recommend to you Mr. Bernard Egan, of your city. Knowing that he has attended the embalming school, held in this city the present month, and while his stay in Buffalo received practical instructions from myself in the Art of Embalming and Undertaking, which makes him capable to take full charge of any work entrusted to his care.

TIMOTHY DRISCOLL.

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Popular Evangelist.

Our old friend Frank J. Lewis, "The Farmer Evangelist," has given the dry bones a general shaking up and there are many evidences of good accomplished through his efforts in Rich Valley and surrounding country. There is no occasion to import Evangelists into this county as long as Frank is able to be about and uses his sledge hammer arguments to turn the wicked from the devil's camp.

Improving.

In a private letter received from our friend John J. Hinkle he informs us that Mrs. Leet, who is confined in the Presbyterian Hospital at Philadelphia, is improving nicely and is now permitted to see her friends. This will be good news to the lady's many Cameron county friends.

An Able Divine.

Rev. W. P. Shriner, Pastor of M. E. church, of this place, leaves in a few days for Hazelton to attend Conference. The Rev. gentleman during his pastorate in Emporium has made a host of friends among our citizens, regardless of creed. It is the general wish of our people that he be returned to Emporium, where he has accomplished much good.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to return their thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son. Words are inadequate to convex to convex our thanks.

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A. W. MASON AND FANILY.
Gibson, Pa., March 7, 1900.

T. F. Moore met with a misfortune on Tuesday. One of his horses, valued at \$200, died.

MRS. DELILAH CLARK.



Funeral of Mrs. Delilah Clark.

The PRESS and our citizens generally were pained to hear of the death of this excellent lady who had so many years resided in Emporium. The funeral took place at the M. E. Church last Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., and interment was made in Newton Cemetery.

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Mas. Dellan Quay Clark was born at Charleston, three miles west of Phoenixville, Pa., sept. 4th, 1808, and died at Emporium, Pa., Feb. 28th, 1900. She was the daughter of Samuel and Abigail Quay and was one of seven children only one of whom still survives—Mrs. Sarah Garrett, of West Chester, Pa. Her father was a farmer. Her grandfather, Isaac Quay, emigrated from Ireland. In 1828 she married Morris Clark at Coatsville, Pa., and of this union there were ten children, only two of whom survive her—Mrs. John Trafford, of Astwille, N. C., and Mrs. Isaac Bruner, of Philadelphia, Pa. She leaves 18 grand-children and 22 great-gran-children. gether with her husband was Justice of the Rain in 1822 er husband was Justice of the Counbia Bridge, which was destroyed by fire during the Civil war. In 1854 cholera broke out in Columbia and Mrs. Clark and another lady were the only two who recovered from fifty who were stricken with the malady. In the fall of 1871, her daughter Susan, wife of Wm. F. Lloyd, died at Wrightsville, Pa., leaving a family of small children. They then moved to Wrightsville and made their home with Mr. Lloyd and family, where her husband died in 1872, in his 70th year, and was burried at Columbia, Pa. In 1871 Mr. Lloyd and Mrs. Clark moved to Emporium, Pa., where the husband died in 1872, in his 70th year, and was burried at Columbia, Pa. In 1871 Mr. Lloyd and Mrs. Clark moved to Emporium, Pa., where this grand example of true womanhood peacefully passed away, loved, respected and highly honored. During all these years she was regarded as a useful and exemplary christian, having for 71 years been a devout member of the Methedist Episcopal Church. Until the very recent infirmities of age prevented she was faithful in her attendance upon all church services and was an iterested and devout participant. Nothing was more marked in "Grand-ma" Clark's life thun her sweet and happy christian living. All who came in touch with her felt t

family, there were a number of relafrom abroad in attendance, among whom were: Mrs. Caroline C. Brunner, (daughter), Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie Stewart, Wilmerding, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Singer, Bellefonte and Frank

children. We are indebted to the Williamsport Grit for the use of the picture of this grand, good lady, whose every-day life will be long remembered by all who

Brunner, Philadelphia, Pa. All grand-

University Association.

Monday evening, March 12, selections 1-6 in Syllabus, No. 10, embracing the following topics: General survey of Romance Literature, French Poetry, (epic, narrative, lyric, etc.) in the Middle Ages and in the 14th and 15th centuries.

Driftwood Rehashed.

From The Gazette. From The Gazette.

Dr. Katherine Daley was a passenger to Emporium on Saturday.

Miss Mame McMahon spent Sunday with friends in Emporium.

County Supt. Miss Collins attended to the duties of her office in Emporium the first of the week.

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Sheriff Swope was in town one day this week subpcenaing witnesses for the Kane trial in April.

David Bliss, the genial clerk for the A. V. Ry. company, at this place, is the happy father of a pair of bouncing boys which arrived at his home on Sunday morning.

Rats gnawed a hole into one of the lead water pipes in the Commercial Hotel and the water caused considerable damage to the plaster in one of the rooms. Plumber Murry, of Emporium, repaired the pipe.

James Henessey, Sr., an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home in Crescent addition yesterday morning at 5:15 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged 68 years.

He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for many years and for several years had been the day watchman at the Crescent bridge, where he contracted a cold while in the discharge of his duties, which terminated in pneumonia and caused his death.

He is survived by a wife, five sons and four daughters. The children are:

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Spring clothing arriving daily at N.

WANTED.—A load of good hay. Apply at PRESS office.

To RENT.—Six good living rooms, located in pleasant part of Emporium, with conveniencies, to the right party. Apply at Press office.

Now since spring is about at hand you will need a new spring suit and N. Seger has some of the finest clothing ever brought to this county.

Have you seen the fine line of carpets and mattings at Geo. J. LaBar's? They are beauties and are selling at prices that defy competition.

FINE TEAM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a fine team of grey horses.

GEO. J. LABAR.

WANTED.—Lath to make by contract.
Mill furnishing materials for 30,000 and
and upwards. No less considered.
Fifteen years experience. Reference,
JOHN COGSDILL, Lopez, Pa.

The Emporium Furniture Company, next to Odd Fellows Block, are daily receiving new goods that will pay you to examine and purchase. Read their new announcement in this issue.

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

Spring clothing is arriving almost daily at N. Seger's and if you need any thing in this line he can fit you out cheaper and better than you can be equipped at any other place in the county.

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Tanner farm, on Mason Hill, consisting of 750 acres, forty acres improved. Excellent fruit and plenty of it. Will be sold at a bargain for eash. Apply to O. B. Tanner, Sterling Run, Pa. 2.3t

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The condensed strength and nutriment of Barley and Rye Perfectly mellow and pure. For sale by F. X. BLUMEE, Emporium, Pa.

Our Quarterly Services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Roupe, D. E., in the Free Methodist church on Fifth street, beginning March 9th, continuing over the Sabbath, and whosoever will may come. We expect some lady evangelists to be present.

H. H. BRADLEY, Pastor.

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.

n1-tf J. E. SMITH.

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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

DIME SOCIAL.—There will be a dime social at the home of Mrs. I. K. Hock-ley, on Friday evening of this week. Refreshments, cake and cocoa. The following program has been arranged: 

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The time for holding the funeral had not been decided on at this writing but will probably occur Friday morning from St. James R. C. church. Interment will take place in St. James cemetery.

SATURDAY, Partly cloudy with rain or snow

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoul-der, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

FRIDAY, Fair and warmer

SUNDAY, Fair weather.

# WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

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 chnaware, wall paper, toys, sleds, skates, bicycles sporting goods, guns, ammunition, kodaks and a full line of kodak supplies, pocket books, aluminum novelties, curtains and a good cigar. HARRY S. LLOYD.