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House Burglary.

Last Sunday evening while a prominent young couple, who reside on Fourth street, were out calling, some one entered their apartments and rifled the bureau draws, etc. A close investigation disclosed the fact that two pocket books, containing some thirteen dollars in currency, some calling cards and valuable papers had been pilfered from their bedroom, and that the back door had been left open, leaving the impression that the thief had entered that way.

Rightly placing suspicion where it belonged, they began an investigation and were rewarded by finding the stolen goods and a latch key to the main door, which had mysteriously disappeared some time ago, and by which entrance was affected, in the guilty person's possession.

The matter was quietly settled by the culprit promising to return the goods which was done on Tuesday. This should be a lesson to the guilty one, as house burglary is a serious offense before the law.

Costly Hardwood Lumber.

Out beyond Forest House there is a deep defile in the hills, the only outlet being a narrow, rocky gorge through which a small stream passes over precipices in a southerly direction. Down in this defile have grown for time unknown to Potter county pioneers a score or more fine ash trees, probably the finest specimens ever grown in that section. Recently the Emporium Lumber Co. conceived the idea of getting the trees for their mill at Forest House and converting them into lumber. Accordingly the owner was interviewed and the trees were purchased at fifty dollars apiece. They were cut and drawn up the declivity by means of tackle blocks and ropes, several horses serving as a motor power. The expense of getting a tree to mill, was about fifty dollars more. The editor of this paper, while at Forest House a day or two ago, took opportunity to see it, and probably no finer ash lumber was ever placed on the market. The lumber is dark, the grain very fine and is of a wavy or curly nature.—Port Allegany Reporter.

An Ugly Weapon.

Wm. A. Dalrymple has been exhibiting to his friends, during the past week, a very ugly looking weapon, in the shape of a Spanish Matchette, the favorite arm of the Puerto Rican and Cuban insurgents in their wars against Spain. It has the appearance of a very large butcher-knife, with a blade about 20 inches long and varying from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, with a saber taper, and weighs about five pounds. It is made in Spain, of the finest tempered steel and adorned with a horn handle. It is a present from Josiah Howard, who recently returned from Cuba and Puerto Rico.

In addition to this matchette Mr. Dalrymple has received two fighting-cocks and it looks very much as though he was preparing to meet Pap Blodgett and his delegation from Sinnemahoning when they arrive in Emporium this spring, on their annual visit to the Emporium Liars Club.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Fox, who gives a recital at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., comes to us so highly recommended that we bespeak for the society a full turnout of our people. The following is Mrs. Fox's program: "Buying a Feller," "Teddy O'Rourke," "Skimsey," "How Girls Study," "Miser's Fate," "Uncle Peter and the Trolley Car," "The Debating Society," together with five selections of music by our very best musical talent. Mrs. Fox says: "The numbers I have selected are among the best in my repertoire."

We have a few bargains in winter clothing at a sacrifice.

N. SEGER.

Large Typewriter.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have recently placed a large typewriter in the freight depot at this place. R. C. Moore has become quite an expert manipulator already.

Concert at Gardeau.

There will be a grand concert at the M. E. Church, Gardeau, Pa., Saturday evening, March 24. The Emporium Glee Club and Mandolin Club will be in attendance. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday-school.

Hummel Sentenced.

Hummel, who was on trial at Williamsport for the murder of his wife and three children, was on Monday, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The verdict is a just one and meets with universal approval everywhere.

University Association.

For Monday evening, March 19, selections 7-10 in Syllabus No. 10 have been assigned. These cover the following topics in French Literature: Prose writers of the Sixteenth Century; Clement Marot and the Pleiade; Dramatic Reform; The Seventeenth Century; Corneille, Racine, Moliere.

It is hoped that the members will not forget to be present.

In the Philippines.

Rumor had it here some time ago that Claud LeFevre, who was employed at the City Bakery at this place last fall, but who afterward enlisted in the 46th Reg., for service in the Philippines had been killed. In a letter received from him this week he states that he is still alive and well and expects to re-enlist when his time is up and remain among the Filipinos until they are restored to quiet.

Mr. Howard's Circulating Library.

This institution, opened two months ago in connection with the Free Reading Room, is proving itself a welcome boon to the readers of the town, old and young. Thus far about sixty patrons have availed themselves of the privilege of taking out books. Of the three hundred odd volumes on the catalogue, one hundred have been in circulation. The number of issues of volumes has been four hundred, or an average of seven books for each patron. The twenty most popular books have been the following: "Jack, the Young Ranchman," "Two Biddicut Boys," "When Knighthood was in Flower," "Stories of the Railroad," "Telegraph Stories," "Dorsey, the Young Inventor," "Those Dale Girls," "Red Rock," "Stalky & Co.," "Captains Courageous," "No. 5, John Street," "Richard Carvel," "Adventures of Francois," "Caleb West, Master Diver," "In Connection with the DeWilloughby Claim," "Jennie Baxter," "The Man who Became a Savage," "City of Refuge," "David Harum," "The King's Jackal," "Princeton Stories."

A Potter County Man Commits Murder Near Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 9.—Frank Sprague shot and killed Mrs. Guy T. Gale and then killed himself at Gale's logging camp about seven miles from Tacoma. Sprague arrived here Sunday from Cross Fork, Potter county, Pa., where, it is claimed, he met Mrs. Gale and was a suitor for her hand before she married Gale last November. Sprague took a boat for the logging camp and soon found his way to the Gale house. Gale was in the woods at that time, but went to the house on an errand and was informed by Mrs. Gale that Sprague was inside but would soon depart. Mrs. Gale re-entered the house and was at once shot by Sprague. The victim staggered out of the house and died in her husband's arms. Sprague then came to the door, but seeing Gale turned back and shot himself.

Mrs. Gale's maiden name was Gertie Richardson, and she has a mother and brother living at Cedar Run, Lycoming county, Pa.

School Notes.

This space is reserved for the truant officer of the public schools for reporting from week to week the names of truants. Who will be the first to head the list of this Honor roll.

Mr. Lloyd S. Smith, of Wellsboro, Pa., agent for the Joseph Dixon Pencil Co., of New York City, was in town one day this week.

The public schools will close about the 10th of May and the Seniors are making arrangements for commencement day.

The Puerto Rican party has returned and one of the number, John Howard is again in the ranks of the High School pupils, with a higher appreciation of the value of an education than he ever had before.

The regular reviews of the Knights of the Maccabees will be held on Friday evening hereafter, instead of Wednesday evening.

Episcopal Church Lenten Services.

Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p. m.; for young men and boys. Subject, Personal Purity. March 22, Gambling.

Friday, March 16, 7:30 p. m., The Mission of the Seventy.

Saturday, March 17, 4:30 p. m., Reading from Phillips Brooks.

Monday, March 19, 4:30 p. m., "A Camel-Driver." (Browning).

Tuesday, March 20, 4:30 p. m., Selected Devotional Reading.

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 p. m., "Does the Episcopal Church Know Anything of a Change of Heart?"

Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

"Found in the Philippines."

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that we have secured for them this great literary treat from the pen of America's eminent soldier-author, Brig.-Gen. Chas. King. "Found in the Philippines" is a stirring romance of our last war, full of rough adventure and tinged with a love-tale that makes it intensely interesting. It begins in this number of the PRESS and will run serially throughout volume 35. Subscribe for this journal and get this vivid romance of American soldier life.

Hon. Joe M. Shafer Dead.

Hon. Joseph M. Shafer, well and favorably known throughout this county, died at his residence at Sinnemahoning on Tuesday morning, aged about 62 years, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from the family residence. A delegation of Masons from this place attended the funeral.

BRIEF MENTION.

Pennsylvania R. R. surveyors have commenced surveying the new line from Wilcox to Buffalo.

N. Seger is in New York this week selecting the balance of his spring stock. His goods will be of the latest patterns at lowest prices.

Jos. Fisher's brother will be Republican nominee for Senator in the Jefferson-Indiana district. He is a stalwart and that means a reliable Republican.

The L. C. B. A., A. O. H., and C. M. B. A. will give a grand ball and supper at the opera house, April 19th. Jamisons orchestra of Bradford will furnish the music.

"Old Dan" will soon be able to make his usual rounds over the Rich Valley R. R. again, after receiving extensive repairs at the Emporium Machine shops.

Judge Purdy, of Wayne county, has decided that the act requiring the County Commissioners to pay a bounty on foxes, minks and other noxious animals, excepting wildcats, is unconstitutional. The commissioners in many counties are refusing to pay bounties.

THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS has entered upon its thirty-sixth year. Like wine, it improves and brightens with age.—Potter Enterprise. Thanks, neighbor, we appreciate your compliment, coming from such an up-to-date journal as the Enterprise

The Republican primaries in Potter county last Thursday were hot—red hot. W. I. Lewis carried the instructions for Congress, W. W. Crittenden for Senator and D. L. Raymon, Assembly. To an outsider it was a puzzle to know, or tell what they were trying to accomplish. Now, boys, stop your nonsense and settle down to business.

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Our Quarterly Services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Rouse, 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.

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.

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The fourth quarterly meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist class of Emporium will be held in their hall Saturday and Sunday, March 17th and 18th. Services as follows: Saturday, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, lovefeast, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. C. P. Sage, of Houghton, N. Y., will have charge. All are invited to come and enjoy these meetings. E. FULLER, Pastor.

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, Otisego, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51tf

\$500 IN CASH PRIZES.—Anna Catherine Green is one of the most famous of American writers. It would seem, therefore, the announcement of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" that it proposes to give free in illustrated book form, beginning with next Sunday's "Press" (Philadelphia, March 15) her greatest novel, would create a sufficient furor. It is the rule of the Philadelphia Press, however, not to do things by halves; consequently, in addition to giving free this great novel, announcement is made that \$500 in cash prizes will be distributed among readers on a very simple plan. There will be one prize of \$100, five of \$20 each, ten of \$10 each, twenty of \$5 each and one hundred of \$1 each, so that no person need be entirely disappointed. Read Anna Catherine Green's story in the illustrated booklet which will be given free with next Sunday's "Press," and you will learn how to secure one of the cash prizes. The demand is certain to be great; therefore you had better order next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

The revival meetings at the Wesleyan church in Rich Valley are continuing every night this week. A meeting for anguishers is held every afternoon at the parsonage at 2 o'clock.

On Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, will occur the last quarterly meeting of the conference year, Rev. Hodgkins in charge. Sabbath services as follows: Love Feast, 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching of the word and sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

STORE NEWS.

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The purity of our Groceries and Provisions is unquestionable, and the prices at which we offer them will appeal strongly to those who are economically inclined.

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HARRY S. LLOYD.

