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## STORE NEWS.

### Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Art Squares.

The NEW floor coverings for the season of 1900 are here—more than fifty rolls of carpets and matting—more and better Rugs and Art Squares here than can be found elsewhere. These goods were ordered months ago from the best makers known. Since then prices have advanced, but we propose to sell this immense stock on the basis of actual cost—that is, at prices little more than the goods are worth to-day at wholesale.

Don't miss these excellent values. It will pay you to anticipate your wants and future needs. Positively the LOWEST prices for equal quality quoted anywhere.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS—LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES

M. C. TULIS.

## SPRING TIME AT THE H. C. OLMSTED STORE.

Now is the time you want floor coverings.

Carpets, Matting, etc. We've got "em." Elegant line of Tapestry, all wool Ingrains, some that are not all wool, Rag, Jute, etc. No sample business. We measure and match the carpets in your presence.

Largest line of Matting. All prices, from the cheapest to the best cotton chain matting.

Window Shades. The largest, best and cheapest line of Lace Curtains ever shown in Emporium.

All cotton goods are advancing in price.

Muslins. We have an nice assortment of Muslins, Prints, Gingham, Percales, Satines, etc., which you will save money by buying now.

Dress Goods. Our line of dress goods is fine. Crepones, Venetians, all colors in patterns; no two alike.

Beautiful "Foulard" Silks, hemstitched, all colorings. The proper thing for Shirt Waists.

Choice assortment of Dress Skirts from 50c. to \$5.00.

Gent's Furnishings. Pants, Shirts, Overalls, Blouses, Hosiery, Neckwear, etc.

Staple Groceries. Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, Granulated Sugar, 6c at present. Also everything in the grocery line.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Assignee.

## D. F. CRAMER'S POPULAR VARIETY STORE.

New arrivals in the 1900 styles of

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS and SKIRTS,

of the newest style and best makes.

LADIES' JACKETS and CAPES.

Ladies' Laundered and Mercerized Shirt waists of newest patterns. Calico and Pencil Wrappers. All kind of yard goods, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Notions, Household Furnishing Goods, Silver, China, Glass, Agate, Tin and Crockery Ware. Also a good line of Wall Paper, Window Curtains and Oil Cloth.

D. F. CRAMER.

## OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE'S

Prescription Department is up to date in every particular. Hundreds will attest to the very low prices. 30 years experience.

Wall Paper.

2000 rolls at 3c per roll. A great variety of high grade paper at greatly reduced prices.

Paints! Paints! Paints!

Paints, oils and varnishes, a full line. Enamel paints, varnishes and stains, in all colors.

Fishing Tackle.

Save money! Call for your Prescriptions, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils Fishing Tackle.

L. TAGGART, Prop.

### Alumni Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association, in the High School, Friday evening, April 6th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

By order of President,  
GEO. A. WALKER, JR.,  
Secretary.

### Good Fellow.

Geo. VanWert and family who recently sold their farm to the Climax Powder Company, left last Monday for Honesdale, Pa., where they will locate on the old homestead. Mr. VanWert and family have resided here for many years and are universally respected by our people. Our Wayne county friends will find Mr. VanWert and family good citizens and George a stalwart Republican. On Monday evening a number of our citizens entertained Mr. VanWert at the St. Charles Hotel and from all accounts the elaborate MENU prepared by mine host Lysett must have kept all hands busy until a late hour. Geo. will always have a warm spot in the hearts of his Emporium friends.

### Mrs. Melissa Barr.

The subject of this sketch was born on what is now known as the Charles Craven farm, but formerly known as the Stephen Stiles farm, in Rich Valley, 57 years ago. At the time of her death, which occurred March 17, inst., at the General Hospital, in Buffalo, from a complication of diseases, was residing with her only son at 176, Keystone St., E. Buffalo. Her remains were interred in Forest Lawn cemetery, Buffalo. Mrs. Melissa Barr was the daughter of Stephen Stiles, and wife of Phillip Barr, who moved to Cadillac, Wexford Co., Mich., in the early seventies, and who died there thirteen years ago. Mrs. Barr then moved with her family to Buffalo, where her son soon secured a position as conductor on the N. Y. C. & H. R. railroad. Her children all live in Buffalo except one daughter, who lives in Pittsburg. Deceased was the mother of four children, Frank, Villa, Belle and Raymond, all living except the latter, who died in Mich.

### Maccabee Banquet.

Last Tuesday evening Emporium Maccabees and their ladies were out in full force, the occasion being their annual banquet at the opera house. Early in the evening the Tent room was crowded with the members and friends, who were introduced to the Great Commander T. H. Lavry, of Oakdale, Pa., and Lady Ellsworth, Past Grand Commander of L. O. T. M. At 8:30 the large number of Bees repaired to the opera house, where tables had been prepared for two hundred, loaded down with good things to eat. Handsome young ladies were prompt in waiting on the hungry two hundred. When all had filled to overflowing and the clatter of forks and dishes had subsided, Toast Master J. P. McFarney called the vast assembly to order and introduced Sir Knight Past Commander, Chas. L. Butler, who eloquently addressed the no longer hungry Bees on "Maccabees." At the conclusion of Father Butler's remarks he was warmly applauded. Lady Ellsworth responded to the toast "The Men" and paid the horrid creatures many pleasant compliments. Being a hard working and earnest L. O. T. M. member Lady Ellsworth gave many reasons why the ladies should all be members of this popular order. Great Commander Lavry followed and for one hour held the undivided attention of all present. His address was replete with good advice to all Maccabees and closed with an eloquent plea for the upbuilding of the order.

The exercises closed at 11:00 o'clock, all having enjoyed the evening and expressed many thanks to the ladies and others (especially Mr. Swartz and wife) for the elegant banquet.

This noble order is daily becoming more popular with the masses and, with its great surplus fund is as sound as a rock.

### Brighter Prospects.

The Press is pleased to announce that the future prospects for Emporium and Cameron county are very promising. The Furnace repairs will be completed this week and be in blast by Monday, after which the workmen will be taken to the coke ovens and get those in running order at once. The Emporium Furnace Company are very enthusiastic over the outlook, and our readers may expect, in the very near future, a large increase of business with this enterprise. In fact it is hoped, by the interested parties, to commence the erection of another furnace should the coal prove satisfactory for coking purposes, at once. An eastern company, very highly recommended, has opened negotiations with several of our citizens, looking to the location of a Silk Mill in Emporium, employing a large number of girls and ladies. The matter is in safe hands and is being pushed. We may be able to give our readers more definite information in the next issue.

Emporium and Cameron county have joined prosperity's procession.

### The Reading Room and Library.

This institution is proving itself a very helpful factor in the higher life of Emporium. As many as forty young men and boys are to be found there some evenings. About sixty patrons have availed themselves of the privilege of taking out books. The number of volumes issued has been more than four hundred since the opening of the books to circulation ten weeks ago. While the fiction is only of the highest class, we should like to utter a word of warning against carrying novel reading to the extent of dissipation. Mere absorption in the plot of a story is the lowest kind of pleasure to be derived from reading a novel, and is in itself profitless. He who reads a novel without trying to gain a deeper knowledge of human life and character, and with no eye for artistic arrangement and beauty of style in the book, must be content to be classed among illiterates.

A most attractive feature of the room has been the large and handsome art prints which have been on exhibition during the winter. It would be hard to overestimate the educative influence of these upon the frequenters of the room.—Rev. Robertson in Parish News.

### Saving Small Amounts.

Through the proverbial thrift of the people of the Eastern and New England states is attributed almost entirely to their habit of saving. Very few realize the enormous aggregate or the very small amounts deposited by each in the savings banks. In Massachusetts and New York alone there are 2,500,000 depositors, with an average deposit of less than four hundred dollars, making in the aggregate nearly enough to pay the national debt. Every person, young or old, should keep a bank account, however small, for by so doing you will acquire habits of thrift. Parents should encourage their children to save their pennies, and if the savings are for some fixed or definite purpose, the first lessons of economy are more easily learned.

### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, April 2, 1900.

Present:—Messrs. Burke, Strayer, Schweikart, Murphy, Howard, Catlin. Absent:—Messrs. Lloyd, Shafer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on advisability of buying fire alarm bell for East ward hose house, was read, and it was moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that report of committee be received, placed on file and committee discharged.

Copy of contract with St. Mary's Gas Co. was read.

On motion by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, the following bills were ordered paid:

William Brown, Work on Streets	75
Walter Palmer, " " "	75
John Welsh, " " "	75
Thos. Cavanaugh, " " "	75
Jas. Farrell, " " "	75
Sara Parker, " " "	75
A. C. Fenton, Drying Hose	1.00
Chas. Jones, " " "	1.00
H. Wheaton, " " "	1.00
J. M. Davison, " " "	1.00
H. O. Haupt, " " "	1.00
A. M. Haupt, Repairing hose cart	2.50
L. K. Hockley, Hauling hose cart	3.00

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that President Strayer, Messrs. Burke and Schweikart, be appointed a committee to confer with Gas Co., regarding bills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Hackett, that \$50.00 be offered to Mr. Hackett for his fire alarm bell and fixtures and same to be accepted within 15 days or bell removed. Carried.

Petition for sidewalk from Chestnut street to Cherry street was read and it was moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the matter be referred to members of Council from Middle ward. Carried.

Mr. Josiah Howard presented his resignation as member of Board of Health and same was accepted by Council.

President of Council appointed Mr. Jos. Kaye to fill vacancy in Board of Health caused by resignation of Mr. Howard and same was approved by Council.

Communication from the Burgess was read and ordered placed on file, viz: To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Minutes of Council headed "regular meeting of old Council, March 5, 1900," handed to me for approval, have been neither approved nor vetoed, for several reasons. In the first place I have no jurisdiction over acts of last year's Council. Secondly, I believe any meeting of last year's council held on March 5th of this year to be of extremely doubtful legality. The "regular" meeting is the regular stated monthly meeting, and old Council held 12 regular monthly meetings prior to March 5, 1900, and is not entitled to 13 monthly meetings in any one year for obvious reasons.

The act of June 13, 1883, P. L. 121, says that "the term of office of borough officers begins on the first Monday of March succeeding their election." This being the statute last year Council has no warrant in law for holding any meeting or transacting any business after 12 o'clock, midnight, preceding the first Monday in March.

I am aware that custom and usage form the basis of unwritten or common law, but the custom must be one which has been considered obligatory. It must also have received judicial sanction in the court of last resort, and in any event it cannot prevail where statute law is in direct opposition thereto. In case there is unfinished business left over from the monthly meeting in February there is nothing to prevent special meetings from being held every day in February, if necessary, to clean up this business. The meeting of councils on the first Monday in March, doing business and passing appropriations under last year's organization with members present and voting, whose terms of office have expired is a very questionable procedure, and liable at any time to cause expensive litigation. Nothing can possibly be gained by it and I suggest that the practice be abandoned.

E. O. BARDWELL,  
Chief Burgess.

Emporium, Pa., April 2, 1900.  
Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that street Commissioner be authorized to repair crossings with stone or cinder and clean manholes in sewer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that Chief of Fire Department be instructed not to allow Hose Companies from either end of town to go beyond Middle ward in case of fire, without orders. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Howard, that four Welshbach lights be placed in Council room.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, retainer for solicitor for borough be fixed at \$15. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that we adjourn to meet April 16th, 1900 to examine sidewalks. Carried.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Don't forget about the 2,000 rolls of wall paper at Taggart's at 3 cents per roll.

20 to 50 cents per double roll will get you the best wall paper in the market, at Taggart's.

Fine line of picture moulding at J. B. Schriever's. The finest line ever exhibited in Emporium.

We have an elegant line of moulding for framing paintings. Call and see them. J. B. SCHRIEVER.

EASTER OPENING.—Pattern Hats and millinery novelties, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13 and 14. E. M. HURTEAU.

SHAW'S PURE MALT has a marvelous dietic value. While refreshing and pleasant to take, it helps assimilation of food. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.—I am prepared to contract for painting and paper hanging and furnish my own wall paper and paints, from the best firms. Eighteen years experience. 8-3t F. H. PEARSALL.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—Emporium Creamery. Equipped with all first-class up-to-date appliances. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. P. HELLMAN, President, Emporium, Pa. 8-3t

WANTED.—Active parties to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 8-3t

Don't forget the A. O. H. C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A. ball at the opera house, April 19th. It promises to be a pleasant affair. The popular Jamison orchestra of Bradford will furnish the music.

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.

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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-t4 J. E. SMITH.

GHOST OF THE GLACIER and other tales, including Making a Revolution, Susquehanna Trail, Sculpture of the Elfs. Once a Pillar of the World, Feathers of Fashion, and others. A delightful volume, beautifully illustrated. Ready for distribution about May 1. Send 10 cents to T. W. Lee, General Passenger agent, Lackawanna Railroad, 26 Exchange Place, New York City. Edition limited. 5-3t

TO THE LADIES OF CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.—By sending me \$1.00 during the next 60 days I will send a pair of shoes equal to any you can buy of your local dealer for \$2.50. State size and address plainly. Express charges to be paid by receiver. Only ladies and children's shoes sent under this offer. Address Wm. Morton, 81 23rd St., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—Being confined to my residence, from the effects of an accident, it will be impossible for me to call on the delinquent tax-payers; therefore, I request that all persons owing me for taxes for years prior to 1899 call and pay the same on or before April 16th. After that date the duplicate will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I also desire the prompt payment of 1899 taxes, as well as all other monies due me, from all sources. C. H. JESSOP, Tax Collector.

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. Lavabee, Emporium, Pa., or Laura C. Freeman, Osgo, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51t

OYSTER SUPPER.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Pearsall, Thursday, April 5, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Stewed Oysters	Raw Oysters
Potato Salad	Cold Ham
Pickles	Escalloped Potatoes
Bread	Cabbage Salad
Coffee	Pickles
Tea	Jelly
Cake	Catsup
Rolls	

EDUCED.

Funeral Director, B. Egan, reports the death of Francis Willard Hutchins, the two months old son of Francis and Anna Hutchins, at the family residence on Chestnut street, April 2, 1900. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Cloudy; rain in afternoon or night.  
SATURDAY, Probably showers.  
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.

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

### Where to Draw

Where to draw the line on Easter Sunday and the opening of the fishing season this year will be a hard line to draw, but for us we say that the fishing season shall not commence until the close of Easter Sunday. We have a full line of Easter novelties, and also the best line of fishing tackle that has come to our town. "For want of a nail the shoe was lost." For want of good fishing tackle the fish will be lost; for want of the fish the fisherman was lost; for want of the fisherman the fish story will be missing. We have a glass enamel paint, making an elegant paint for finishing rooms on either the hard wood or walls; also good for furniture, picture frames and decorating of all kinds. This paint costs no more than common oil paints, but it will not turn yellow on exposure.

HARRY S. LLOYD.