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## STORE NEWS.

### Carpets and Mattings

This carpet and matting business grows. But when the comprehensiveness of the assortments, the uniformity of qualities, and the substantial savings are considered—it could hardly do anything else. The spring lines comprise every wantable kind of floor coverings.

### About Shoes.

Shoes that look well, feel well, and wear well. Shoes that are good and desirable in every respect—that is our kind of shoes.

But don't think that because they are worthy shoes they are high priced. Nothing of the sort.

### Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

No dull times in this suit department—the largest of its kind in town.

We are offering the richest, most beautiful garments at our unmatched prices—everyone perfect in style and fit, and you will stand in your own light if you do not take advantage of the unusual selling in this department.

### Men's Hats.

This men's hat department of ours gains new friends daily. Yes, the men who are most particular about the style of their hats are the ones we aim to please. You will be pleased with the savings too.

M. C. TULLIS.

### Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention held at Harrisburg Wednesday, cordially endorsed the administration of President William McKinley and instructed the delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia to support his candidacy for re-nomination. The convention also declared in favor of the election of United States Senators in the same manner that state officers are elected; endorsed Senator Penrose, the administration of Governor Stone and other state officials, and pledged "its hearty and cordial support of M. S. Quay for re-election to the U. S. Senate. Senator E. B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne county, was nominated for Auditor General, and Gaius A. Grow, of Susquehanna county, and Robert H. Foerderer, of Philadelphia, for Congressmen-at-large.

Senator Wm. Flinn opposed the endorsement of Col. Quay. Mr. Flinn, the Pittsburg leader of the anti-Quay Republicans in the last legislature, explained that he was in sympathy with the platform in everything except this plank and moved that it be stricken out. His motion was defeated and the original platform was adopted.

### Prizes for Well Kept Premises.

The Sunday Schools of Emporium unite in offering prizes again this year for well kept premises. Last year the offer was limited to tenants; this year it is open to everybody. The following are the conditions of the offer as approved by authorized representatives of the several Sunday Schools:

1. The contest is open to any household, whether living in a rented house or not.
2. Two prizes (first \$5; second \$3) to be awarded in each ward.
3. If in any ward there are not so many as five contestants entered, there shall be no prize given in that ward.
4. Contestants must send in their names to the committee not later than May 5th.
5. Three judges shall be appointed by the committee, one from each ward, who shall jointly decide awards.
6. The judges shall take account of vines, flower-beds, vegetable gardens, lawns, general appearance, etc.
7. Prizes to be awarded September 1st.

The following are members of the General Committee which has supervision over the entire matter: Mrs. R. P. Hellman, Mrs. Chas. Seger, Messrs. I. K. Hockley, Chas. Felt and J. W. Kaye.

### Informal Tea.

An informal tea was given to a few ladies at the home of Geo. A. Walker, Monday the 23rd, in honor of Mrs. Walker's birthday. Mrs. Eliza Lamb and Mrs. W. L. Sykes and little daughter Ruth, of Galeton, Pa., came over to assist at the celebration, it being Mrs. Lamb's birthday.

### Of Interest to Shriners.

It may be of interest to some of the local nobles to know that Isabella Temple, of Buffalo, will visit Olean, N. Y., on Monday evening, April 30th and confer the degrees on a class of about thirty novices.

### Cape Nome Gold Fields.

The richest that have ever been discovered. First boat will sail from Seattle about May 10th. Write for maps and pamphlets giving full description, to H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A., Nickel Plate Road, Erie, Pa. no69-9-2t

### Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Swope and Deputy Sheriff Hemphill, left this morning on Flyer, to deliver Bobby Kane to the Western Penitentiary.

### E. J. Wimmer, Dead.

It is reported that E. J. Wimmer, District Attorney of Elk county, died on Wednesday while on a fishing trip near Brockport.

### In School.

Teacher.—How many are seven times nine?  
Johnny.—I don't know.  
Teacher.—Who discovered America?  
Johnny.—I don't know.  
Teacher.—What do you know?  
Johnny.—I know "what happened to Jones."  
Opera House, Wednesday, May 2d.

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

### STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Marys Gas Company, will be held at the office of the company at St. Marys, Pa., Tuesday, May 23d, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. ERN J. ROSS, Secretary.

### Death of Charles H. Stewart.

The death of this very excellent citizen occurred at his residence near Sterling Run last Thursday evening, after an illness of about two years, with liver and heart trouble. Although the deceased had been in poor health for a long time he managed his lumber and farm work, against the protest of his family and physician, up to a very short time before his death when he accompanied his men on a log drive. This was too much for his already broken down constitution and he rapidly failed and took to his bed about a week before his death. His death was a great shock not only to his immediate family but our entire county. As a neighbor, citizen and employer of labor he was the soul of honor, ever upright in all things.

### CHARLES HIRAM STEWART

was born at Ashland, Maine, in 1856, and was 43 years, seven months and twelve days old. Coming to Cameron county in 1869 he engaged in the lumber business, in company with his brothers, and always held the respect of all having dealings with him. The departed one leaves a wife and three children, besides three brothers and two sisters, namely, Edward and Howard, of Cameron, and Duncan, of Greener; Miss Frances and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, of Arden, N. Y., also co-laborers and dear friends.

### THE FUNERAL.

Deceased was a member of Emporium Lodge, No. 984, I. O. O. F., and Emporium Encampment I. O. O. F., No. 288 and the members attended the funeral which took place at the M. E. Church, Sterling Run, last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., chartering a train of three coaches for the accommodation of all desiring to attend. When the train arrived at Strawberry, undertaker La-Bar's assistant, C. W. Rishell, had driven the hearse across the farm and, with the grief-stricken wife, children, brothers and sisters, was in waiting, and the friends were tenderly assisted to their seats in the rear car with the dead. The funeral train, every car being well filled, arrived at Sterling Run at 2:30, when the remains were carried to the M. E. Church by the pall bearers composed of Odd Fellows, the entire Lodge preceding the remains. It was the largest funeral cortege ever witnessed in Sterling and the little church was inadequate to the occasion. The services in the church were conducted by Rev. Mulliner, pastor of Emporium Circuit, of which the deceased was a member, and spoke words of consolation to bereaved family and eloquently bore testimony to the excellent character and Christian qualities of the deceased. Rev. Piper, of Sinnamahoning followed and for ten minutes feelingly addressed the large concourse of relatives and friends.

After the singing at the church and viewing the remains for the last time, the vast congregation slowly wended its way to the "silent city of the dead," where the ritualistic funeral services of I. O. O. F., was observed at the grave, when all that was mortal of Charles H. Stewart was silently laid to rest until the last great day. Farewell! husband, father and brother.

### Sibley Nominated.

The conferees representing this Congressional district met at Kane last Thursday. Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, presided as chairman. Hon. Jos. C. Sibley, of Venango, was placed in nomination by D. K. Buchanan, of Venango, while Hon. O. C. Allen, of Warren, was presented to the convention by J. W. Dunkle, of Warren. Mr. Sibley's nomination was seconded by J. P. McNamee, of Cameron, Mr. Allen's nomination being seconded by Jos. Kaye, of Cameron. Upon roll call Jos. C. Sibley received the solid vote of Venango, McKean, and four from Cameron, 14 in all. Senator Allen received five votes from Warren and one (Jos. Kaye) from Cameron, making a total of six votes. Upon motion of Warren county, seconded by Cameron county, the nomination of Mr. Sibley was made unanimous.

W. P. Nutting, of Warren, and Jos. A. McKean, of McKean county were elected delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, in June. The alternates chosen were E. W. Campbell, of Warren, and Hon. R. A. Dempsey, of McKean.

Mr. B. W. Green, of Cameron, was declared the choice of the district for delegate-at-large, to National Convention and Capt. C. F. Barclay alternate. H. H. Clayson was nominated for Presidential Elector. The best of feeling prevailed in the convention.

### Excursion Rates for the West.

Every first and third Monday all points west. California, Northern Pacific Coast points and Alaska gold fields. Write H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A., Nickel Plate Road, Erie, Pa. no69-9-2t

### THE TRIAL OF ROBERT KANE

For the Killing of Stephen Carey at Driftwood, January 11, 1900. Sentenced to Five Years in Penitentiary.

The trial of Robert Kane for the killing of Stephen Carey was opened on Monday forenoon before Hon. C. A. Mayer, President Judge, and the Associate Judges, Hons. J. C. Bonham and John McDonald.

F. D. Leet, Esq., District Attorney and P. R. Cotter, Esq., of Eldred, Pa., appearing for the Commonwealth, and George W. Huntley, Jr., Esq., of Driftwood, for Robert Kane, the defendant. About an hour was required in the selecting of a jury, the entire panel being examined before 12 were secured. Following are the members of the jury: Geo. Pepper, Geo. H. Dodge, James Hobson, Chas. King, N. A. Ostrum, Owen Freeman, Gillis Bliss, of Shippen township, W. A. Mason, Gibson township, W. F. Lloyd, Samuel Linthurst, S. J. Hackett, Emporium and John A. Wykoff, Grove township.

Mr. Leet opened the case to the jury and the Commonwealth introduced testimony to show that Robert Kane, on January 11, 1900, at Driftwood, purchased a revolver at the store of J. O. Brookbank & Co., shortly after noon, and at the Lafayette Hotel on the same evening, during a conversation between Stephen Carey, Robert Kane, Ed. Hennessey, John Mahoney, and Oliver Hepburn, the defendant shot and killed Stephen Carey.

The conversation leading up to the fatal shot, as related by the witnesses, was that in the general talk about working at Johnsonburg, Carey stated that he could go to that place and get along, Kane replied that he could go there and get along as he would fight his way through. Carey asked Kane who he could fight, and this brought the reply that he (Kane) could fight him (Carey) or anybody he could fight. Carey, with the remark "you can, can you," crossed the room, toward Kane, (who was sitting down, but got up as Carey came forward,) grasped the lapels of Kane's coat, when Kane drew his revolver and immediately shot Carey, who died instantly.

The witnesses testified that Carey appeared to be in a good humor and took hold of Kane in a joking manner. Carey was 29 years old and Kane about 17 years of age.

The defendant claimed the drawing of the revolver was intended for self defense if necessary, as Carey was angry when advancing toward him, but that during the excitement following the taking hold of Kane by Carey, the revolver was accidentally discharged. Kane further stated that Carey had butted his head into Kane's forehead, and then drew back and butted his head into Kane's stomach, and that then the revolver was accidentally discharged, either jarred off or exploded without any intention on his part to kill.

A number of prominent people of Driftwood and vicinity were called to prove the good character of Kane and the Commonwealth attempted to prove bad character, but did not materially affect the testimony of the witnesses for good character.

Mr. Huntley, in an eloquent argument to the jury, summed up the case for Robert Kane, finishing about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, and Court adjourned until Wednesday morning, when Mr. Cotter closed the case for the Commonwealth in a most able and eloquent manner.

Judge Mayer's charge to the jury in the review of the evidence and the clear and able exposition of the law relating to the different degrees of murder and manslaughter and that applicable to self defense was entirely free from bias and was eminently fair and impartial.

The jury retired at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, returning at 2 o'clock p. m. with a verdict of voluntary manslaughter. The Judge fixed the sentence at five years in the Western Penitentiary. Court adjourned.

### The Senate Refuses to Admit Hon. M. S. Quay.

Hon. M. S. Quay, was on Tuesday, refused a seat in the United States Senate on the appointment of Governor Stone by a vote of 33 to 32. The entire day was devoted to debate upon the question, many speeches being delivered. At four o'clock Mr. Frye announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived and that the question was the pending motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat, the word "not." Senators eagerly followed the call, knowing the vote would be close. Following is the vote on Mr. Chandler's motion:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Carter, Chandler, Clark, of Wyoming; Callom, Daniel, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Frye, Gear, Hansborough, Jones of Nevada; McComas, McClarin, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt, of New York; Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Talliferro, Warren, Wetmore, Wolcott—32.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bard, Bate, Berry, Burrows, Butler, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hawley, Jones, of Arkansas; Lindsay, McBride, McCumber, McEnery, McMillan, Martin, Money, Platt, of Connecticut; Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, Tuller, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest, Wellington—33.

The vote on the resolution declaring Quay not entitled to a seat was the same as on the previous call.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Wall Paper. A stock worthy of this store. M. C. TULLIS.

Call at the gent's furnishing house of N. Seger when you need a fine suit.

Wall Paper. A stock which embraces numberless novelties in designs. M. C. TULLIS.

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

Wall Paper. A stock from which the most exacting may be satisfied with quality and price. M. C. TULLIS.

It is now time to lay in a stock of Summer wear, and N. Seger can supply any demand at right prices. Come in.

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This is delightful weather but to fully enjoy yourself you should go to N. Seger's and make yourself a present of one of those elegant suits of clothes.

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We have just received a large invoice of men's and children's suits, making our stock the largest in the county. Come in and see them. JASPER HARRIS.

9-1t

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—Having recently purchased the entire livery stock of Chas. Fry and having added new vehicles, am prepared to meet the patronage of the public. HARRY M. FRY.

8-4t PEARSON L. FRY, Mgr.

Pasture for one hundred head of cattle on Big Run. Good feed, water and shade. 75 cts. per head per month. J. G. NYHAET.

Beechwood, Pa. 9-2t

Gentlemen:—I have the largest stock of ready-made clothing, and gent's furnishing goods in Cameron county, and when you find it convenient come in and get our prices, which will demonstrate to you that it is not necessary to go or send out of town for goods in our line. JASPER HARRIS, Opposite P. O.

8-2t

SPECIAL TO LADIES.—Owing to my large and rapidly increasing millinery trade, which requires all my available room, I shall be glad to dispose of my entire line of ladies' summer dress goods, ladies' and children's hose, and lace curtains, at cost. These goods are all new and latest patterns, but I wish to close them out early. MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

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. J. E. SMITH.

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Nobby hats, stylish shoes, the latest style shirts, collars, neckties, etc., are none too good for our customers, and we assure you that our goods are as well as up-to-date, and because our prices are right do not think the goods are less valuable. An inspection will give you an intelligent idea of what we offer you for your money. 8-2t JASPER HARRIS, Opposite P. O.

Were you ever a little boy, with skintight jeans—a veritable Brownie?—well, none of that now-a-days when you buy your children's clothing of us. The little boy looks like a little gentleman in one of our suits. They are made by experienced hands, and not skimpy. Come in and see them, our prices will suit you without a doubt. Also in men's clothing we have over 300 suits to select from, and hundreds of pants from 50c to \$5.00. JASPER HARRIS, Opposite P. O.

8-2t

FLORAL EXCURSION TO PITTSBURGH, Sunday, April 29. The Allegheny Valley Railway on the above date will sell special excursion tickets to Pittsburgh at exceptionally low rates from stations indicated, for the following train: Between Driftwood and Reynoldsville, at \$1.50 for the round trip, leaving Driftwood at 5:00 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. Returning excursion tickets will be accepted on DuBois express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:05 p. m. and on special train leaving Pittsburgh at 7:00 p. m. and running to Driftwood. Schenley Park will be open to visitors who may wish to visit the Floral display in Phipps Conservatory. Carnegie Library, open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. on Sundays. Highland Park—The Zoo—open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Sundays. Electric cars run direct to main entrance of the Park, from near Union Station. A good opportunity to spend Sunday with Pittsburgh friends. The excursion rate will not be accepted on the trains and passengers not provided with tickets will be charged the regular full fare.

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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.

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POPULAR VARIETY STORE.

New arrivals in the 1900 styles of

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### TAILOR-MADE

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of the newest style and best makes.

### LADIES' JACKETS and CAPES.

Ladies' Laundered and Mercerized Shirt waists of newest patterns. Calico and Percol 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.

W. H. CRAMER.

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### Wall Paper.

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

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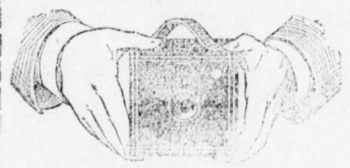
Paints, oils and varnishes, a full line. Enamel paints, varnishes and stains, in all colors.

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SUNDAY, Fair.

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## 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 gloss 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.

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