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## STORE NEWS.

### Lace Curtains

Here is a chance for those of you who will anticipate your lace curtain wants. We are offering new lace curtains, (contracted for early), at retail for less than they can be manufactured or imported to-day. We are at a loss how to describe them. We could say they are beautiful, lovely, entrancing—but that would not be doing them justice. Come and see for yourself—that is the better plan.

### New Dress Goods.

Every fabric fixed by fashion as correct is included in this assortment. And what a wealth of novel styles. The completeness of the assortments is only the less wonderful than the prices. Priced as we price all merchandise—to your saving. All are worthy weaves whose every thread points to service-giving and style as their ground work.

### Ladies' Waists.

Waist NEWNES and waist GOODNESS go hand in glove at this store. The showing of new and worthy waists at the present time has a charm for every woman who appreciates reliable waists. There is not a reasonable waist want that cannot be filled at this waist section of ours, and the prices are exceedingly tempting just now.

### New Carpets

This carpet stock of ours is complete. This plain statement means much. It means that ever desirable new style and coloring is included in the large assortment. The prices are also complete in sense—completely economical. We never saw such pretty colorings, or such tasteful designs as are included in this lot of newcomers. We carry the largest stock of carpets in this county.

M. C. TULIS.

### Death and Funeral of Mrs. James R. Bucher.

Last Saturday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock, Mrs. Lydia-Kenney Bucher, wife of our old and esteemed townsman Mr. Jas. R. Bucher, of N. Walnut street, was summoned to join the innumerable throng. Deceased was 67 years, two months and twenty-seven days old, having been born in Massachusetts, on January 31st, 1833. She came to this place about forty-five years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, and five years later married Mr. James R. Bucher, and for forty years lived together sharing each other's joys and sorrows. And although they were, in the course of their wedded life, blessed with ten children, they have mourned the loss of five, and five yet living, Miss Emma C, at home, Mrs. Geo. D. Kinkead, of Johnstown, Mrs. R. N. Watson, of Davis, W. Va., Mr. Charles, of Montana, and Mr. J. D. of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Bucher, although not in the best of health for a year or more, was about her household duties as usual up to Monday morning when she was stricken with paralysis, resulting as above stated.

Deceased's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Kenney, was laid to rest in the Rich Valley cemetery, and some years later Mr. Kenney married again and moved to Michigan where he died.

Mrs. Bucher was a consistent Christian, a kind and loving wife and mother and an affable and true neighbor, highly esteemed by the entire community, and one whose taking off is deeply mourned by a host of friends.

The funeral occurred at 2:30 o'clock, from the M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. O. S. Metzler, assisted by Rev. R. McCaslin, conducted the services.

A quartette, Messrs. H. C. Olmsted, Geo. A. Walker, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Murry and Miss Bertha Dinger, with Miss Sadie Chapman at the organ, opened the services by singing, "Asleep in Jesus." Rev. McCaslin offered prayer and the quartette sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The sermon was delivered by Rev. Metzler, and it was a masterly and eloquent one, full of sound thought, using for his text, James 4. 14, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." The reverend gentleman brought out of the above text many consoling and inspiring thoughts, and at the close of the sermon the quartette sang, "We are Going Down the Valley," while the friends took a last and parting look at the remains, after which the procession moved to Newton cemetery, where all that was mortal of Mrs. James R. Bucher was tenderly laid to rest.

Those of the family and relatives from abroad, who were in attendance at the funeral, were Mrs. R. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Kinkead, and nieces of deceased, Mrs. Myron Coss and Mrs. Henry Kelly and son, of Olean, N. Y. The sorrow stricken family have our sincerest sympathy in their sore trial.

### Sad News.

Mrs. Fred Julian received a telegram Tuesday forenoon bearing the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Vossage, at Ashland, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Julian, in response to the call, left on the 3:15 train Tuesday afternoon for that place. Mrs. Vossage visited her daughter here last winter, and during her stay became acquainted, and endeared herself to many of our people, all of whom will be deeply grieved at the sad news of her death. Her illness was of short duration and her death an implorable shock to Mrs. Julian and Miss Gussie Vossage, well known and esteemed by our people, to whom the sympathy of all is most sincerely tendered.

### Handsome Front.

The new brick front placed in the block occupied by H. S. Lloyd is greatly admired. Mr. Geo. Metzger, Sr., believes in doing well what he does.

### Notice to Delinquents.

The PRESS has a large number of subscribers on our books who owe from one to ten years' subscription. We have kindly ask them to remit, at the same time sending statements. Others again, are indebted for job printing and advertising. We need the money and cannot afford to leave these accounts go any longer. It is expensive business to publish a paper and we ask, in all fairness, how these people think the printer lives. There is no reasonable excuse now for a man neglecting to pay the printer. Those who prefer to settle with us, than an attorney, must do so before June 1st for at that date all accounts over two years in arrearage will be left with an attorney for collection.

### The Brute.

A special dispatch from Coudersport to the Philadelphia Times, dated last Monday, says:

"Elam Coy returned to his home, at Austin, last night intoxicated and chased his wife and children from the house. The angry fellow followed his wife and pulled a baby from her arms, after a desperate struggle, as she fled in the direction of a nearby creek. Coy lifted the child far above his head to throw it into the rocky bed of the stream, when his son Charles, aged 15 years, who had heard his mother scream, hurried upon the scene. He had in his hand a heavy iron garden hoe, and, to save his baby brother from the death that awaited him on the rocks, Charles struck his father on the side of the head with the hoe. Coy dropped in his tracks, the baby falling from his hands unhurt.

The blow on Coy's head fractured his skull. Physicians found a gash nearly three inches long in the scalp. The wounded man was removed to the hospital. There is not much chance for him to recover. The son has not yet been arrested, nor will he be taken into custody unless his father dies. Public sympathy is with the boy. Mrs. Coy is next to being crazed over the shock."

Coy resided in Emporium many years ago and was a hard case. The brute should be lashed at a whipping post.

### Big Tannery Plant.

Tuesday morning, F. L. Andrews, of Coudersport, and W. H. Jebb, of Roulette, were in Austin and both gentlemen looked smiling and good natured, we approached them with the "what's the news?" Mr. Jebb had no hesitancy in informing us that he had just decided the location of a big tannery at Hulls, for the J. M. Jones Co., of Roulette. Further inquiry brought out the facts that a company of Coudersport capitalists had purchased the Cochran, Payne & McCormick timber at this point, and the J. M. Jones Co., were to have the bark for tanning purposes. The tannery will be three times larger than the one at Roulette, and careful estimates places the amount of bark sufficient to run the plant for twenty years. Since the first of January Mr. Jebb has traveled over 5000 miles looking for a favorable location. The purchase of the bark on this tract of timber makes Hulls the ideal location of the whole country, and certainly the little town is fortunate in having a virgin forest to back it up. At present it is calculated to float the logs to Barclay Bros. mill at Sinnamahoning, or to Williamsport. These plans may change very materially, when operations begin, as the timber on this tract is some of the best that ever stood in the state, and with the facilities the Goodyears have for stocking their mills, it is more than probable that these logs will eventually find their way to Austin for manufacture.—Austin Autograph.

### Ticket Hustlers.

H. C. Allen, of Erie, Pa., Nickle Plate Passenger Agent, was in Emporium last Friday and pulled the PRESS latch string. He was accompanied by Ed. C. Schoen, District Passenger Agent of Northern Pacific R. R. They are a whole team and always prepared to sell through tickets to any point in the world.

### Letter From Manila.

Editor Press:—  
By the time this reaches you I expect to be well on my way to Sydney, Australia. To say we all look forward to this promised break in the monotony of Manila life, expresses but mildly the real pleasure we feel. Do not let this statement mislead you, to believe that there is nothing of interest in the Philippines; it is but natural, however, after eight months spent in a trying tropical climate that the prospect of a cooler country should be hailed with delight.

I shall not attempt to describe Manila with her ancient and massive walls, her moats and dungeons, nor the large and numerous cathedrals, for all these have been well published in the home papers, but shall content myself with experiences purely personal because I feel they will interest you the more.

A few days since my friend, Lieut. Hudgins, and myself accepted an invitation to lunch in Old Cavite (the home of Aguinaldo) with a Filipino. We dined the luncheon part because we were not entirely unfamiliar with Filipino cooking and "chow" (food), yet we were anxious to visit this purely native town, the hot-bed of the insurrection, not only against American rule but here too was hatched the uprising against Spanish supremacy. The Filipinos tell, with much pride and with some degree of truth, that in this province the Spanish were always repulsed and beaten, and it is only since January of this year that we have a permanent garrison in the town. Old Cavite is about six miles by land, and about three miles by water, from Cavite which Admiral Dewey captured on May 1st, 1898.

But this is not to be a treatise on historical subjects; I started to tell you that much to our surprise we found an excellent cooked and nicely served lunch of about eight courses awaiting us, and stranger still, everything clean, the glassware was polished until it shone like a mirror, dishes and plates were polished with snowy white linen by each member of the family in succession before they would allow us to use them. We were placed at a table by ourselves, neither our host nor any member of his family would sit down with us, they preferred their chow in true Filipino style. One large dish of rice placed in the center of the floor (bamboo) little dish containing a few small fish, the family now arrange themselves around the dish, each one sitting on the floor, the head of the family as a rule eats with a tablespoon, the rest prefer or possibly for other reasons use their fingers.

We happened to be in Cavite during the Fiesta or feast day and our entertainer took us to enjoy the one thing that is dearer to a Filipino than all else, it is his one sport and only diversion; I refer to the cock fights. Fighting of cocks is more popular here than base ball is with us and proportionately better attendance because everyone, man, woman and child go. The fights are extremely short but very bloody. They use instead of a gaff a curved blade about 3½ inches long like a surgeon's curved bistoury, and is sharpened with more care than a razor. The excitement during the time the birds are in the ring is great because everyone has a favorite and does not hesitate to back his opinion with money. Our latest addition to the American family is an inveterate gambler, a true sport and good loser.

I have seen Filipino men win as high as \$1,400 on one fight, or lose a like amount, but their facial expression never for one instant showed the least sign of joy or sorrow, unless the bird showed the white feather and ran. The fights seem to be conducted fairly and never have I seen a disturbance at one unless created by some drunken American.

We next visited the one fine house in Old Cavite, Aguinaldo's palace, built of wood but large and magnificent. The architecture is Spanish naturally but well adapted to this hot climate. In the front room rests the family altar with the lights always burning, notwithstanding the fact that this house is to-day used by the officer in command of the garrison. A native woman, a servant of Aguinaldo, does nothing else but care for this altar and see that the lights are always burning. The Filipino is very religious and such acts as these will go a longer way toward pacifying and satisfying him to American rule than thousands of Krug bullets.

In great distinction to this is the large stone Cathedral almost battered down, now more than four years since, by Spanish cannon. The roof is off the structure and holes are in its side large enough to drive through with a bull cart. Services are still held there and will continue in the same way until that time when the Filipino is satisfied with his lot and donates his money to the church instead of to those at the head of the insurgent army ostensibly fighting for Filipino independence.

Taking all in all the Filipino is not a bad lot. Naturally he is bright and intelligent and considering the climate in which he lives, I can add industrious. His industry does not reach that high standard set by the most remarkable and industrious people on the face of the earth, I refer to the Chinese. This statement may seem strange to you and even I should not have believed or made it but a few months since. We in America look upon the Chinaman as belonging to a race of laundrymen entirely. Here in the East he is the man that does everything, and he does it well.

Yours truly,

W. H. ULSH.

U. S. S. Glacier,  
Manila, P. I., Feb. 23, 1900.

### Great Social Event.

The Assembly ball given at the opera house last Friday evening was one of the most pleasant social occasions ever given in Emporium. The opera house was beautifully decorated and furnished for the occasion. A large number of invited guests from out of town were in attendance. The occasion was a great success.

### Taken a Contract.

Thad F. Moore has closed a contract with the Elk Tanning Company to cut the hemlock on a tract of land near Rolfe, Pa. The job will last about three years. Mr. Moore is one of the best jobbers in the State and always does his work well and promptly. He will commence this season.

### Going to Cape Nome.

W. P. Lloyd, of this place, and a gentleman from Buffalo, will leave next Sunday for Cape Nome gold fields to seek their fortune. We hope they will make their fortune and return home in safety.

### Death of Mrs. Jas. M. Matteson.

Mrs. Jas. Matteson is seriously ill at her home in this place. Since the above was put in type the esteemed lady passed away. The cause of her death was pneumonia and heart trouble, her demise occurring at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, at her home near Emporium. Interment will be made at Colegrove, Pa.

The bereaved family have the universal sympathy of the entire community.

### LATER.

Mrs. ANNA MARIE MATTESON was 61 years, two months and eight days old. Services will be held at the family residence Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Saturday at 2 p. m. at the above stated place.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Wall Paper. A stock worthy of this store. M. C. TULIS. 9-2t

N. Seger, remember, keeps a full line of roustabout clothing to meet the demand. Overalls that never rip.

Wall Paper. A stock which embraces numberless novelties in designs. M. C. TULIS. 9-2t

Wall Paper. A stock from which the most exacting may be satisfied with quality and price. M. C. TULIS. 9-2t

This smoke is blinding, but never mind that, when you buy clothing new, even though you were blind, you will get reliable goods for your money, every time. N. SEGER.

CHOICE POTATOES.—Need potatoes? Buy them now and save. Price reductions have been made that will move the stock out at double-quick pace. M. C. TULIS. 9-2t

Pasture for one hundred head of cattle on Big Run. Good feed, water and shade. 75 cts. per head per month. J. G. NYHART. 9-3t

SHAW'S PURE MALT is free from adulteration, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

FOR SALE.—A number of fine dwellings and properties for sale in Emporium. Well located and provided with all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Inquire of GREEN & SHAFER. 10-4t

LOST—REWARD.—A liberal reward will be paid for the return of my satchel, lost a few days ago in Emporium. The contents are of no value to any one but the owner. M. PHOENIX. 10-1t

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, PEARSON L. FRY, Mgr. 8-4t

We handle no "Cheap John" goods, gentlemen, but our goods are all cheap considering the price we let them go at. A good article is always cheap, and when you buy of us you get that good article and no excuses necessary. N. SEGER.

The Parsonage Committee will serve supper at the M. E. parsonage, Friday evening, May 4, from 5:30 until all are served. Supper 25 cents.

### MENU.

Hot Biscuits, Potato Salad, Maple Syrup, Baked Beans, Pickles, Cheese, Cake, Ice Cream, Coffee.

POTATOES FOR SALE.—I have for sale five hundred bushels of good potatoes at forty cents per bushel, delivered to your door within the limits of Emporium Borough. Drop me a postal and you may order one or one hundred bushels. E. W. GASKILL. 10-3t

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. n1-tf

Teachers' Examinations for 1900. The Cameron County Teachers' examinations for 1900 will be as follows: Sinnamahoning, May 15; Driftwood, May 16; Sterling Run, May 17; Emporium, May 19; Emporium, June 30. Professional Certificate Examination May 22. Examinations will begin promptly at 9:00 a. m. MATTHEW COLLINS, County Superintendent.

### Home Savings Banks.

The first supply of banks was quickly taken; we now have received the second supply. Have you a bank account? The advantages of a bank account are numerous. It is not to the business men we are talking—they know all about it—but to wage earners, salaried men, women and to children. There's safety, there's convenience—there's money always ready and always out of harm's way. You can start a bank account with two dollars. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

## 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 a 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.

Gents' 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 GOODENOUGH, Assignee.

## W. H. 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 Percal 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.

## 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!

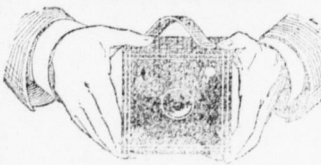
Paints, oils and varnishes, a full line. Enamel paints, varnishes and stains, in all colors.

### Fishing Tackle.

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

L. TAGGART, Prop.

## EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Fair; north-west wind; cooler; heavy frost Friday morning.  
SATURDAY, Fair and warmer.  
SUNDAY, Probably showers.

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.

### BOOMING.

Spring trade is booming, notwithstanding the general complaint of dealers about the weather, forest fires and dull trade. We are up to date, away ahead of any previous season. Why? Clear-sighted men and women have discovered where they can get best and the most for their money in wall paper; in gloss white enamel paint, that will not turn yellow on exposure; in curtains that go up and down; in bicycles that will run ahead of anything on the road; in fishing tackle that catches the trout; in books and stationery that will interest you; in the news counter that has all the news that was, is and will be; and a good cigar that will smoke as free as the smoke in the forests. That's why the people are flocking here as never before.

HARRY S. LLOYD.