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STORE NEWS.

NEW SILKS.

Worthy weaving, reliable dyeing and artistic printing are exemplified as never before in the fabled silks we have gathered for your picking.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

All daintily pretty, all easily comfortable. A variety of styles, mostly of calico with revers, yokes, ruffles and other fanciful adornments. Savingly priced.

LADIES' SUITS.

There is not a suit in this stock that is not well made. There is not one that is not right up to date in cut, style and finish. All at unobtainable prices.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

This Carpet and Matting section of ours is a veritable school. It teaches what is new and best in floor coverings. It educates as to prices too. Pay this store a visit.

DRESS GOODS.

We always keep in close touch with the best dress goods houses. It enables us to give you the very newest creations in dress goods as soon as they are produced.

WOMEN'S BELTS.

Never before did this leather goods stock gather such a comprehensive assortment of belts. The fashion fixers claim greater popularity for belts than ever before.

WALL PAPER.

None but the latest designs in wall paper at this store. We have used some of our best wall paper intelligence in gathering it together for you. Prices low. Quality high.

LACE CURTAINS.

Buy them now—and here. Why? Because of a most enticing state of curtain—price affairs.

M. C. TULIS.

Census Enumerators.

Supervisor of Census, Milton H. Stebbins, of Wellboro, Pa., writes the Press that the following Enumerators have been appointed for Cameron county:

No. 1.—Sydney G. McElwain, Driftwood, Pa., for Driftwood and Gibson.
No. 2.—Adolphus C. Blum, Emporium, Pa.
No. 3.—Jackson H. Baird, Sinnamahoning, Pa., for Grove township.
No. 4.—Geo. W. Gentry, Sterling Run, Pa., for Lumber and Portage townships.
No. 5.—William L. Thomas, Shippen township.

Each enumerator will wear a large badge made of silver, and the work that has been assigned him must be completed in thirty days after June 1st. The four principal reports on population, mortality, agriculture and manufacturers, must be printed by July 1, 1902. After that, tabulation of special inquiries will be taken up. The compensation of Enumerators is fixed by law and a rate of two cents for each living inhabitant, two cents for each death, fifteen cents for each farm, and twenty-five cents for each productive industry is provided for all sub-divisions where such allowance shall be deemed sufficient. In other sub-divisions where higher per capita rates are to be paid, according to the difficulty of enumeration, the maximum rate will not exceed three cents for each death, twenty cents for each farm and thirty cents for each productive industry, while in sub-divisions where per diem rates are established, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed and the density or sparseness of settlement, or other considerations pertinent thereto, the compensations allowed to Enumerators will not be less than three, nor more than six dollars per day of ten hours' actual field work each.

Will Rebuild.

C. A. Van Lew was a Press caller on Tuesday and informed us that the Strayer, Rentz & Van Lew mill recently destroyed by fire on Montour's Run would be rebuilt at once. In fact men are already at work.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Ines M. Ordiway, died at her home near Port Allegany on Wednesday, May 2nd, aged 32 years. Mrs. Ordiway was daughter of W. Bigler Housler of this place, and has been a sufferer of heart disease for a number of years. She is survived by a husband and three children, who deeply mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Died in Alaska.

Peter Fredette, who left this place six years ago to seek his fortune in Alaska, died at Juneo, April 18th, aged 55 years. Father Downey received a letter from St. Ann's Hospital, at Juneo informing him of the death and directed the Father to break the sad news to the family of the deceased, who reside at this place. Mrs. Fredette and her four children are indeed to be pitied in their sad condition. Mr. Fredette had been in poor health for two years and died of hemorrhages of the lungs. He allowed his C. M. B. A. insurance to lapse, leaving his family in this cold world without any means of support. The Press deeply sympathizes with the widow and fatherless children, as no doubt our people will when they hear the sad news.

Returned from Canada.

Our greatly esteemed townsman Mr. Henry Auchu, of the lumber firm of C. B. Howard & Company, returned last Tuesday evening from St. Flavia, Quebec, where he was called on account of the fatal illness of his mother, who passed away last Thursday, in her 75th year. It is a great consolation to Mr. Auchu to know that he arrived in time to be recognized by his aged parent and engage in conversation with her. The funeral took place last Saturday morning. It is only eight months since Mr. Auchu's father died, in his 83rd year. Only two members of the family survive the parents—Mr. Auchu and one brother.

New Powder Works.

A number of Emporium gentlemen have formed a company for the manufacture of high explosives, representing, we are informed, a capital of \$50,000. They have purchased 300 acres of land near Emporium, on Catlin Hollow, and commenced last Monday clearing land, building roads, etc., preparatory to erecting the necessary buildings. Thus one more manufacturing plant will be added to Emporium, giving employment to a large number of men and boys. We welcome the new company and be peak for them a profitable business.

Creamery Leased.

Henry A. Gram, of Lodi, O., has arrived in town and leased the Emporium Creamery. He expects to have the plant in operation within a few days.

EMPORIUM WANTS.

New manufactories employing anywhere from 10 to 500 men each. We want a Woolen Mill, a Shirt Factory, a Carriage Factory, a Shoe Factory, a Belt Factory, a Kindling Wood Factory, a Brush Factory, a Hub and Spoke Factory, a Sash, Door and Blind Factory and various others. Correspondence solicited. Address,

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D., Mayor.
or T. B. LLOYD,
Cashier First National Bank,
Sec'y Board of Trade.
Emporium, Cameron Co., Pa.

The Baccalaureate Service.

The Baccalaureate service, for the graduating class of 1900 of the Emporium High School, was held in the M. E. Church, last Sunday evening. The regular form of service was observed, the local Glee Club, under the able direction of Hon. I. K. Hockley, furnished the music, which was extremely delightful, demonstrating the fact that Emporium possesses vocal talent that is difficult to surpass. Rev. McCaslin, of the Presbyterian Church, offered the opening prayer and read the Scripture lesson from the New Testament, and Rev. Robertson, Rector of Episcopal Church, read the lesson from Psalms, and offered the concluding prayer. These Reverend gentlemen acquitted themselves nicely in the performance of their respective parts on this occasion.

Rev. Metzler, in his usual sincere Christian manner and method, delivered the sermon to the class, and unconsciously made a great hit with our people. We say he did it unconsciously because he is too sincere a man to discuss for the purpose of making a hit. He used for his text, St. John 18: 37. "Art thou a king? Jesus answered: 'Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world that I should bear witness unto the truth.'"

The theme was "character," and the eloquence and uniqueness with which the brilliant points were brought out, by fitting illustrations, could hardly be enlarged upon. The subject thus ably presented, was one from which any of the large audience might extract a valuable lesson, and from the numerous expressions of satisfaction, by those in attendance, we are sure it had a very striking moral effect. The class of 1900 could do no better than follow closely the beautiful example of the character so tersely portrayed in the sermon.

N. Seger is offering some of the greatest bargains in clothing and furnishings ever heard of before in this county, and what he tells you in regard to the quality is as good as a guarantee.

Hackett's mill has been shut down several days on account of no logs.

Cameron County Highly Honored.

The Press, we regret, failed to mention in our last issue the high compliment paid Cameron county by the Republican State Convention, when they named our fellow citizens, B. W. Green, Esq., of Emporium, Delegate-at-Large, and Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, Alternate-Delegate-at-Large to the Republican National Convention, to assemble in Philadelphia, June 19th. This great compliment is highly appreciated by the Republicans of this county, more especially so when it is taken into consideration that our little county has only once been honored, then only with a district delegate. The great Republican party of Pennsylvania has complimented our county through the election of Mr. Green and Mr. Barclay, both representative and honorable gentlemen, and we bespeak an old-time Republican majority in little Cameron, thereby showing our friends throughout the State that we appreciate the greatest compliment that has ever been accorded one county in the history of the Republican party of Pennsylvania—two delegates to the Nation's Party Council. The Press, and those friends who labored for the election of Mr. Green and Capt. Barclay, have reason to feel proud.

The Press had ordered and expected in time for this issue, portraits of our delegates, who will participate in and assist in the re-nomination of the greatest President since Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley. Our engraver has disappointed us, the great rush of orders rendering it impossible to fill our order. Republicans of Cameron, let us show to our brothers throughout the State that we are worthy of the confidence they have reposed in us. Let us bury for all time, all factional differences, if any exist, and march as one solid column with the great Captain who will lead the grandest party that ever existed on God's green earth, to VICTORY—county, State and Nation.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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

HOME WANTED.—Good home wanted for a boy of about eleven years old. Answer at once to Children's Aid Society. MRS. LOGAN, Sec'y.

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-y1

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.

LOST—REWARD.—A liberal reward will be paid for the return of my watch, lost a few days ago in Emporium. The contents are of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving said watch at this office. M. PHOENIX.
Cameron, Pa. 10-6t

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

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.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Plow, 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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RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Having been called by wire to Millinburg on important Presbyterian interests, there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath; and being a commissioner from our Presbytery to the General Assembly to meet at St. Louis, on the 17th inst., there will be no preaching for the two succeeding Sabbath days, unless it be possible to arrange, of which, however, notice will be given in our town papers. ROBERT MCCASLIN.

DRAMATIC READING.—Prof. F. S. Ford, the eminent Humorist and Dramatic Reader, of Baltimore, has been secured for an entertainment in the Chapel of the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening May 22. Prof. Ford's abilities give him the highest rank among professionals of his class and his appearance always awakens the liveliest interest and arouses the most unbounded enthusiasm. The price of admission is placed at 25 cts., and the seating capacity of the commodious and beautiful Chapel will no doubt be taxed to its utmost.

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.

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 GOODNOUGH, 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 Percale 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, Oil, Fishing Tackle.

L. TAGGART, Prop.

EMPORIUM HAS

One large Sole Leather Tannery, employing 75 men; one Saw Mill, cutting 100,000 feet of lumber per day, employing 80 men; one Iron Blast Furnace, employing 140 men; one Furniture Factory, the McInnes Steel Works, one large Roller Flour and Feed mill, with a capacity of 150 bbls. of flour and 50 tons of feed and meal per day; one steam Feed Mill; extensive works of the Emporium Machine Company; the Climax Powder Co.'s plant, another Powder Manufacturing Co., now being organized and

another Blast Furnace contemplated.

EMPORIUM is situated on two railroads, at the terminus of Western New York and Pennsylvania, and on the Pennsylvania R. R., P. & E. division, direct line from Philadelphia to Erie. Good schools and churches, good water works, unlimited supply of pure water at high pressure, first-class Fire Department. Emporium is the county seat of Cameron county and is bound to grow. Her people are enterprising and industrious and can supply any amount of cheap land for industrial enterprises.

Returned to Puerto Rico.

Peter Van Brackle, a native Puerto Rico boy who came to Emporium last Feb. with Mr. Josiah Howard and party, has returned to his native country. Alex. Macdonnell accompanied him to New York city, last Thursday, and saw him aboard the steamship Ponce, bound for San Juan. Peter says: "Big country, much money. Come back 'gain; write' boss for money." We guess boss will say "nit." If he does not we have a faint suspicion that some one else, very near the boss, will.

Foot Crushed.

Last Saturday a one-armed tramp, full of Emporium's best fire water, called on our business men, soliciting ten cents from each—when he could not get more. When night came he carried a beautiful load and, as most drunks are in the habit of doing, made his bed on the cinder pile at the furnace. During the night the cinder dump struck him, while he was sleeping off his batch of poor whisky, crushing his right foot and injuring his left leg. The Poor Masters were notified, who took him in charge and caused him to be taken to Hospital Parsons, where Dr. Smith dressed his injuries. The injured man gives his name as James Melarkey of Shamokin, aged 52 years. Poor Master J. W. Kriner took him to Lock Haven Hospital on Tuesday morning. Emporium tax-payers foot the bill and recover, if we can, from his native county.

Death of Mrs. Olive T. Felt.

This estimable lady died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Brewer, this morning at 1:10 o'clock. She was the youngest daughter of Joshua Talcott, of Chenango county, N. Y., and was born in Smyrna, N. Y., June 15, 1822.

Her husband, Mr. Eli Felt, died in Raleigh February 5, 1885.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Brewer and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of this city, and four sons, Messrs. J. P., DeWitt and C. H. Felt, of Emporium, Pa., and E. T. Felt, of Johnstown, Pa.

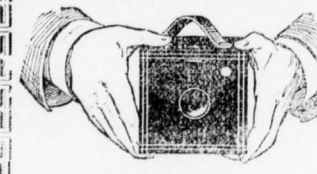
The remains will be taken to Wake Forest, tomorrow morning at 11:13, where the funeral services will be held at noon.—Raleigh, (N. C.) Times, 3d.

Mrs. Felt will be pleasantly remembered by many of our older citizens who knew her well when she resided in Emporium with her husband and family.

Oil and Gas Company.

For some months a number of gentlemen, known as the "M. M. & M. Co." have been engaged leasing land near Emporium for oil and gas purposes. On Monday last they located well No. 1 on the N. A. Ostrum farm, West Creek. Chas. Martin, of Kane, has the contract to drill the well and Michael Mead, of same place is erecting the derrick. It is expected the drill will start on its downward course next week. The company is composed of gentlemen who have both means and experience in the oil business and will thoroughly test this territory.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY. Clear and warmer.
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.