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STORE NEWS.

LADIES' WAISTS.

Have you seen this stock of waists? Then you have bought. You could not resist the great array of charming styles unless your wants were filled for all time to come. To those of you who have not yet invested in waists we say—see this stock, you will buy or we will miss our guess.

THE NEW GLOVES.

The same old kinds of gloves, the same as to quality and fit, the same worthy sorts that you have come to expect at this store. But the colors are new—correctly new, and there is a fad or fancy about the embroidery or finish here and there. They are new gloves.

DRESS GOODS.

No let up to the dress goods selling. Those who have bought tell their friends where they have bought, that is good advertising and it accounts in a measure for the busy look of things in the gown section.

CORSETS.

We are better prepared than ever before to suit your corset whims. Every good kind of corset is here. We might sell a few more corsets if we handled the trashy sorts—but we will not. We cling to the satisfaction-giving corsets. We sell no trashy sorts.

CARPETS.

You will travel a long way and inspect many stocks before you see anything to compare with this carpet gathering of ours. Good carpets always at this store and goodness runs side by side with stylishness and attractiveness. Carpets at very low prices here just now.

WHITE GOODS.

A bright array of newness. A chance to observe the latest conjurings of the white-goods men is afforded in this stock of ours. A gathering of novelty—that describes this stock.

M. C. TULIS.

Death's Doings.

HOUSLER.

MRS. CATHARINE HOUSLER, aged 66 years, eight months and 22 days, died suddenly of heart failure, at the family residence in Rich Valley, Thursday morning, May 10th. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the family home and was very largely attended. Deceased, who was the wife of our respected friend Francis Housler, leaves five children to mourn with the bereaved husband, her untimely death. Her death is sadly regretted by the entire community. Joseph Housler of Lock Haven, and Aden Housler, of Shippen, are brothers of deceased.

TAYLOR.

ERRIC, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor died last Friday afternoon, at the family residence on West Fifth street, aged about 4 years. His death was a great shock to the fond parents. The funeral took place last Sunday at 2 p. m., from Rich Valley church, Rev. Readett officiating. Interment in Rich Valley cemetery. The death of this exceptionally bright child is regretted by all who knew him.

Railroad Rumors.

It will not be surprising if fast vestibuled trains are running through Lock Haven in the near future. This will be a possibility when the Pennsylvania Company obtains control of the Western New York & Pennsylvania road giving the Penn'a a through route to Buffalo, which cannot be, however, until after May 26, as the stockholders and bondholders of the W. N. Y. & P. have until that date to accept the recent offer of the Pennsylvania railroad for the purchase of their lines. There is no doubt that the offer will be accepted.

Superintendent Westfall has informed the Williamsport Sun that he thinks more through trains will be put on, but knows nothing about vestibuled trains. He stated that anything might happen after the 26th of May. It is also rumored that the general offices at Williamsport will be removed to Buffalo.—Lock Haven Republican.

Both Legs Taken Off.

Renovo News, Tuesday.
Patrick Stanton, a brakeman on the Phila. & Erie, met with a terrible accident near Karthaus on the Susquehanna & Clearfield railroad this morning. Stanton was attempting to board his train near the middle when he slipped and both legs were taken off before the train was stopped. One of the members was severed below and the other above the knee, the accident being considered fatal.

The unfortunate young man was placed on a special car to be taken to Renovo and died on the way.
Stanton was about 28 years of age and had been on the road but a few months.

Now for Gas or Oil.

The drillers have arrived and yesterday commenced work on No. 1 well for the "M. M. & M. Co., about two miles west of Emporium. This company have leased a large body of land and intend to make a thorough test.

Children's Aid Society Officers.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John J. Hinkle; Secretary, Mrs. John D. Logan; Treasurer, Mrs. I. K. Hockley; Director, Mrs. M. B. Judd; Delegate, Mrs. E. C. Davison.

A Clash.

Last Sunday evening the furnace yard engine attempted to pass a W. N. Y. & P. train of cars while the latter was standing in the yard. As a result the furnace engine and one car was badly demoralized. The W. N. Y. & P. Company kindly loaned them an engine until they could repair the injured "Dinky."

A stabbing fray took place at Renovo on Tuesday.

High School Alumni Banquet.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the Commencement season this year was the third annual banquet of the Alumni in the City Hall, last Thursday evening. The dining hall was tastefully arranged. Potted plants and the Alumni colors constituted the chief decorations. Much comfort was added to the guests in the reception room by the easy chairs and couches of every description kindly furnished by Director Egan.

At nine o'clock the members with their guests began to arrive, and were ushered into the parlors by the reception committee. When the time for feasting had come all, to the number of sixty, marched into the dining room led by the President and the Secretary of the Alumni, and marching to the sweet strains of the High School Orchestra. There for two hours was enjoyed a programme of feast and fun to the delight of every one. Suffice it to say that the feast was one of the best ever given and all were loud in their praises to Mrs. Josiah Howard under whose supervision the Banquet was given. After the menu was served, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by their entire number—the singing was a "howling" success—then followed the reception of the Class of 1900 as members of the Alumni and response by the President of the Class, after which the following Programme was delightfully rendered:

PROGRAMME.

PROF. H. F. STAUFFER, Toastmaster.
Reception of Class of 1900.
Response by Chas. Hockley, President of Class of 1900.
"Our Mission," Miss Eliza Whiting, '96.
"The Absent Ones," Ralph Davison, '98.
"The Man I Love," Miss Byrde Taggart, '95.
"The Scepter," Miss Blanche Ludlam, '92.
"Our Guests," Miss Nellie Cleary, '98.
"My Experience as Secretary of the Alumni," Geo. Walker, Jr., '93.
"Our Kindergarten," Miss Nina Bryan, '97.
"Our High School," Miss Helen Van Valkenburg, Assistant Principal High School.
"The Directors and the Public Schools," Director Bernard Egan.
"A Nine Years' Retrospect," John D. Logan, Sec'y School Board.
Musical Programme in City Hall Parlors.
Instrumental Solo—"An den Fruhlung," Miss Byrde Taggart, '95.
Vocal Solo—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Geo. A. Walker, Jr., '93.
Piano Duet—"Misses Grace Leet, Abby Metzger, '90.
Recitation—"The Passions," Miss Lillian Hellman, '95.
Vocal Solo—"A Sentinel's An''," Herbert Olmsted, '93.
Violin Solo—"Notturmo," Chester Hockley, '90.
Vocal Solo—"My Rosary," Nellie Hogan, '98.
High School Orchestra.

Howard-Cush.

Mr. Chas. J. Howard and Miss Mabel Cush, of this place, were quietly married at Olean, N. Y., last Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Ashton, Rector of St. Stephen's, officiating. The young couple were accompanied to Olean by Miss Byrde Taggart, Mr. J. W. Kaye, Mrs. Ed. Cush and Mrs. D. L. Robbins. After the ceremony the happy young couple started on a brief visit to Rochester and other Northern New York points, after which they will return to Emporium. The bride for several years has been one of Emporium's popular school teachers and a general favorite. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Howard and, having a bright future before him, no doubt will make an energetic business man. The PRESS extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

Caught His Man.

Some time ago Michael Warner left Driftwood and forgot to pay Fred MeVicker a \$26.00 board bill. A warrant was sworn out by Mr. MeVicker and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Harry Hemphill, who located the chap at Austin, keeping a "pig's ear." Last Monday Mr. Hemphill went to Austin and arrested his man, who gave bail for his appearance at court at Emporium next July. Sheriff Hemphill always catches his game when he goes after it.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday afternoon was an important event in the life of William Morrison Swain, the occasion being his 6th anniversary. About thirty little ladies and gents assembled at his home and made merry the afternoon. The little gent was the recipient of many nice presents from his playmates.

BRIEF MENTION.

Emery is a protectionist, a gold bug, an advocate of the "crime of '73," everything that ordinarily throws Democracy into a rage.

A large majority of the regulars in the Philippines re-enlist as their terms expire. They are evidently satisfied to grow up with that new section of the boundless West.

The Senate has unanimously passed Senator Penrose's bill granting a pension of fifty dollars a month to Mrs. Harriet V. Gridley, of Erie, widow of Capt. Charles V. Gridley.

The paraffine paper used in the making of the new postage stamp books, is said to be a failure, in that it does not serve the purpose for which it was intended, the prevention of adhesion.

No girl can afford, either for her own surest happiness or for the comfort of mind of him whom she marries, to wed a young man during the formative period of his life, which is between twenty and twenty-five.

The State Convention of the Knights of Golden Eagle held at Allentown May 8th was largely attended and is reported to be the greatest success in its history. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fetter, of this place, represented Emporium Lodge.

George D. Kantz, of Patchinville, and J. S. Richards, of Bower, have been scouring portions of Indiana county in search of men for the lumber woods, but have met with little success, every man having employment at his own door during these McKinley times.—Clearfield Journal.

Hons. David Cameron, Jerome B. Niles, Walter T. Merriell and J. W. Mather, council for Birriolo, who is under sentence of death in Tioga county for wife murder, made an application to the board of pardons yesterday to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

How numerous millionaires are nowadays may be inferred from the fact that George Smith, a man of whom the public never heard, recently died, and his estate paid \$5,000,000 to Great Britain, \$3,000,000 to Uncle Sam and \$2,000,000 to the state of New York as inheritance taxes.—Exchange.

The Reporter does not believe that Port Allegany needs seven licensed places to sell liquor in that fair city. Our genial friend Layman is easily disturbed over what would, in this place, seem of small importance. If you had seventeen licenses, as we have, you would have reason to object.

M. C. Field, after having held the position of book-keeper and general superintendent of the tannery at Port Allegany for the past twenty years, has been relieved from duty. His position has been taken by Martin Lawler, and duties formerly performed by this gentleman will be attended to by Oscar Johnson, of Sheffield.—Connersport Enterprise.

The Democrats don't want to support Mr. Sibley for Congress because he is now the nominee of the Republican party, but they are perfectly willing to vote for Mr. Emery, an avowed Republican, provided they can prevail upon him to become a candidate. It is not because they love Mr. Emery more, but Mr. Sibley less. That old saying about consistency being a jewel is very applicable in this case.—Franklin News.

The Philadelphia Times, of April 20, has a fine halftone cut of Benjamin W. Green, Esq., of Emporium, Pa., who was elected Delegate-at-Large to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Green graduated from the Normal in 1868 in the same class with Governor Stone. From the number of good, bright young men the Mansfield Normal has turned out to fill many responsible positions in this State, it looks as though the State of Pennsylvania has a good deal to thank the Mansfield State Normal School for.—Mansfield Advertiser.

Capt. Wm. J. Herring, commander of the United States revenue steamer Corwin, is enjoying a furlough with relatives and friends. He was in Ridgway last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Shanbacher, at The New Hyde. Capt. Herring has been stationed on the Pacific coast for quite awhile and has made several trips recently to Cape Nome, where the latest gold discoveries were made. He thinks that the richest gold field in all the world, and it is so easily accessible, being only thirty-six hours from Seattle by boat.—Ridgway Advocate.

That New Road.

All persons interested in the proposed new public road to the head waters of Sterling and Canoe runs, and especially the subscribers to the fund for the building of this road are requested to meet at Walker, Howard & Co.'s hardware store on Monday evening, May 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.
COMMITTEE.

Notes and News.

There is one thing quite certain. The American voters will not go to the polls with empty stomachs this year.—La Plata (Md.) Independent.

Milford F. Johnson, the Clearfield Jury Commissioner who stuffed the Jury wheel, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Gordon.

Ex-President Cleveland in his letter to the Brooklyn Democrat says the only sane thing the Democratic party can do is to retire Bryan. The Republican party will do the job so effectively next November that he cannot be located with a political search warrant.—Davenport (Ia.) Republican.

Next Sunday evening, instead of the regular preaching service at the M. E. Church, a program in honor of the Eleventh Anniversary of the Epworth League will be rendered. The program has been arranged for the occasion and is one of merit, consisting of music, recitations and short readings, in fact it will be highly entertaining and instructive. All are invited to attend.

Snake bite is said to be a remedy for consumption and whisky has always been known as a popular antidote for snake bite. Hence it ought naturally to follow that whisky will cure consumption. There are other associations between whisky and snakes that will suggest themselves. Some of our medicinalists, by following out these clues, might be able to make some very remarkable discoveries.—Oil City Derrick.

Rural Free Delivery is now assured for the farmers in this vicinity. Postmaster W. H. Mitchell received official notification Tuesday morning authorizing him to establish on Monday, May 14th, 1900, the free delivery system over the route laid out recently by Special Agents Frank I. Taylor and A. B. Smith, of Washington, D. C. The route will cover about twenty miles and is as follows: Driftwood to Castle Garden, thence over Mason Hill to Sterling Run, thence to Driftwood via Huntley. About one hundred families will be served. Mr. A. L. Smith was appointed carrier.—Driftwood Gazette.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Latest style straw hats—endless numbers—at the old stand-by clothing house of N. Seeger.

If you are working out in the hot sun you should go to N. Seeger's and buy one of those broad rimmed straw hats.

WALL PAPER.—The values are extraordinary, the styles new and artistic.
M. C. TULIS.

"Why we are a sect, and what we believe, and teach," is the subject that will be discussed by the Pastor of the Free Methodist Church, next Sabbath evening, the 20th. H. H. BRADLEY.

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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 & SHAPFER. 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. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving said satchel at this office. M. PHOENIX. 10-4t

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. 10-3t E. W. GASKILL.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potat. Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines. n1-4t J. E. SMITH.

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 professionalists 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.

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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.

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

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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.

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

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L. TAGGART, Prop.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of CHARLES H. STEWART, deceased.
LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Charles H. Stewart, late of Lumber township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to B. E. Smith, Mrs. Cora Stewart and W. A. McClellan, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

B. E. SMITH,
MRS. CORA STEWART,
W. A. MCCLELLAN,
Administrators.

GREEN & SHAPFER,
Solicitors for Administrators,
Sterling Run, Pa., May 7th, 1900.—n11-6t.



EASTMAN'S KODAK

FRIDAY, Partly cloudy, probably showers latter part of day.
SATURDAY, Showers.
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.