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STORE NEWS.

WHITE GOODS.

An unexcelled stock awaits you, but the chief claim upon your attention is in the prices just now—and they are temptingly low—made so by a generous purchase we have just effected.

RIBBONS

Ribbons for every purpose. Ribbons for bows, belts, sashes, waists—every right sort of ribbons. A collection of strikingly novel effects from which you are sure to be satisfied.

LADIES' BELTS.

These belt makers are as ingenious as jewelers in evolving novel effects. Modish belts—all of them. Charming styles—dozens of them, and the best of it is they are all new—correctly new.

UNDERWEAR.

A most complete assortment of hosiery and gauze underwear is here.

WOMEN'S WAISTS.

Never before have such an interesting line of waists. Nobody had, for that matter, because the waist makers did not make them. Scores of correct styles await you.

DRESS GOODS.

Every wantable kind of material is included in this dress goods stock. We devote much time of studious attention so picking those goods which fashion has decreed as correct.

CARPETS AND MATTING.

Good Carpets and Matting. We We keep none other. Want you to inspect the stock by the clear white light of day. By this truth telling light you can make your selections with satisfaction.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Fabrics just as we and you would have them—Best!

M. C. TULIS.

The Census and Persons Away From Home During June.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in Congress of the State from which they come. Local pride and state pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in the large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere for the summer. The occurrence of the Paris exposition this year is likely to increase the number absent from the country.

In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the Census Office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country.

By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the Census Office in the performance of its duties.

WILFORD H. STEBBINS,
Supervisor 11th District,
Wellsboro, Pa.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The Epworth League anniversary was fittingly celebrated last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. An outline of the work engaged in by the society was nicely given, and the ability of those who participated in the rendition of the program was fully demonstrated to be equal to the occasion. All present expressed themselves as highly pleased at having been there. The League proposes to give a number of such entertainments during the year, and when its orchestra is more fully equipped you may expect some good musical entertainments.

Right You Are, Neighbor.

A resident of Port Allegany was at Emporium Wednesday, having some business with Davison the station agent, relative to railroad matters. 'Twas his expectation to approach the said agent in an attitude of submission, but when the proper time came to put up a fight, to gain admission to the presence of an agent without process or system and be received in a gentlemanly manner nearly took the aforesaid resident off his feet; but such was the case at Emporium, and in the surprise it is said he forgot part of his business. It was later learned that Davison is on President DeCoursey's records as one of the most gentlemanly agents in his employ and the above mentioned Port Allegany resident along with many of his neighbors, stands ready to endorse the judgment of the president of the road.—Port Allegany Reporter.

No Moss for Him.

Son.—Say, father, I'm going to travel and see the country.
Father.—Do you not know that a "rolling stone gathers no moss?"
Son, (after a pause).—Well, I have no time for these old moss-backs, that's why I'm going to travel. It's not moss I want.

Killed at Ridgway.

Lorenzo Decker and Miss Fannie Sager were killed at Ridgway last Sunday evening while walking on the P. & E. track. The Erie mail struck them, they having stepped out of the way of a freight train, not noticing the approaching mail.

New Merchant Tailor.

"Bedard, the Tailor," of St. Marys, has leased the store room, one door west of Dodson's drug store, and established a branch establishment, with Mr. J. L. Fobert as manager. The store was opened to the public last evening, with a full line of piece goods, comprising all the most stylish goods. Call and see the styles for the summer.

Big Explosion.

Last Friday morning the citizens of Kane were startled by a terrific explosion. The magazines of Rock, Clarendon and Thompson companies "let go." Considerable damage was done to windows in Kane, a distance of a mile and a half from the magazines, three in number. Grave fears were entertained for Frank Cormy, formerly a resident of Emporium, the Supt. in charge. Very fortunate for Frank he had left early in the morning for another point.

Decoration Day Excursions.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run a popular low rate Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Wednesday, May 30. Train will leave Emporium at 8:35 a. m. Fare \$2.50. Tickets good for return passage on regular trains May 31st. Decoration Day at Buffalo will be observed by a Military Parade, followed by decoration of soldier's graves. There will be two ball games between Buffalo and Cleveland, League teams. See Niagara in all its Spring beauty. Special fast train going and returning. 13-1t

Good Indicator.

During the past year, ending March 31, 1900, the business of Emporium postoffice has very materially increased, doing the largest in the history of the office. The increase in the postal department was 13 per cent, and the money order department 24 per cent—a total of 37 per cent. When it is taken into consideration that another office is situated within the limits of the borough, this is a remarkable increase, and reflects very favorably on our efficient postmaster, Mr. Chas. Seger and his obliging assistant Miss Maggie Coyle. Their prompt attention to the duties of the office has everything to do with the increase of business.

How George Died.

Samuel George, who was burned to death in the forest fires near Corbett last week, was found sitting upright, with the left arm as a prop and the right hand at the edge of a bubbling spring, with head fallen forward on the breast. His body was charred almost to the bone, and he had died at the spring, to which he had crawled, as his hollow palm was about to be raised with water.

George headed a gang of men who went into the woods to save 50 cords of wood from destruction by forest fires. After fighting all night, all the men but George gave up. George would not leave, however, for the wood belonged to him, and he said he would stay to the last.—Austin Autograph.

Try It.

An exchange says: When you receive flattering announcements through catalogues sent out by mammoth supply houses from distant cities, just step into the store of your local merchant and price the same article that has attracted your attention in the catalogue. In most cases you will find it cheaper in price, often better quality and then you save express or freight and cartage, to say nothing of encouraging home enterprise.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg shops to cost half a million dollars and employ one thousand men will be erected at DuBois.

CRUSHED BY LOGS.

Burdette Keller Instantly Killed by Logs Rolling on Him.

Last Tuesday morning, about 5:30 o'clock, Burdette Keller, son of Chas. Keller, was instantly killed while unloading logs at C. B. Howard & Co.'s dock, in Emporium. The unfortunate young man had taken his brother-in-law's (Ed. Nellis) place for one day only, in order that he might lay off. Not being accustomed to the work he lost his foot hold and was carried with the logs into the creek, from the car. The first logs that struck him broke one of his legs and when the entire load rolled over him his death was almost instant.

The unfortunate lad made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Nellis, at this place, and for fear the shock would be too great for her, Mrs. A. J. Moore, the poor lad's grandmother, requested that his body be brought to her home on West Fifth street, where it has been viewed by scores of his former playmates and school day friends.

BURDETTE KELLER was 21 years, two months and 17 days old and has resided here all his life. In 1897 he graduated from Emporium High School with honor, and immediately went to work, aiding his father in caring for the family, left without a mother's care. He was industrious and kind and a great favorite with all who knew him. The writer, while conversing with some of his school mates, learned that he was highly respected by the entire class of '97. He carried a life insurance policy for \$1,000 in favor of his youngest brother, expressing a desire that the boy might be educated with the money in case he was taken away. It was a marked trait of Burdette's character to be always thinking of others.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. Church, Rev. Mulliner officiating in the absence of Rev. Metzler.

A Word From The Burgess.

DEAR SIR:—I notice in last week's Independent an article relating to our officers' duty to provide a passable road for wheelmen was very timely and very much to the point. Wheelmen are certainly entitled to roads fit to ride on at all times, but people quite often have to fight and kick and keep kicking and fighting in order to secure their rights.

The wheelmen of Emporium form a large, intelligent, and influential body of citizens and ought, if organized, to be able to do much toward securing better roads. Anything worth having is worth working for. The Burgess of this town is heartily in favor of good roads, roads fit to ride a wheel on at all times, and anything that I can do, either as a private citizen or as an official of the borough, to aid in promoting such a condition I shall do cheerfully and be glad of the opportunity.

E. O. BARDWELL,
Chief Burgess.

Emporium, Pa., May 22, 1900.

The New Powder Company.

At a meeting of the Keystone Powder Company held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Jos. Kaye; Vice-President, Geo. J. LaBar; Treasurer, E. W. Gaskill; Secretary, Geo. P. Jones; General Manager, U. A. Palmer. Directors, Geo. J. LaBar, E. W. Gaskill, Jos. J. Lingle, D. W. Felt, U. A. Palmer, Geo. P. Jones and Joseph Kaye. The company have commenced operations and expect, within two or three months, to have all the necessary buildings and machinery in place for the manufacture of high explosives.

About Time.

By reference to a notice in another column it will be seen that the Town Council have decided to appoint another policeman. It is about time something was done to protect our citizens from insults by drunken rowdies. During the past two or three weeks it has been simply unbearable. While general complaint has been made from East Ward, the residents of Fourth street, between Broad and Maple, have just cause for complaint. Let the officer, when elected, keep his weather eye open.

Lawn and Garden Prizes.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Sunday Schools, having in hand the matter of the offering prizes for well kept premises, the following judges were elected: Messrs George Metzger, Sr., John Day, Sr., Josiah Howard. The names of the contestants for the prizes will be published next week.

If you want to Lend Money,
Advertise in the Press.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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. 10-4t

This time of year one is constantly reminded of the necessity of an umbrella, a rubber coat or a mackintosh, something to keep off the rain, therefore I wish to remind you that I have a large stock of that kind of goods, at suitable prices. N. SEGER.

FISH POND.—Next Tuesday afternoon from two o'clock until all the fish are caught, one of the infant classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will open their fish ponds on F. G. Judd's lawn, near Warner House. All are invited. Five cents a fish.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potatoes Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines. n1-1t J. E. SMITH.

It seems to us that one should consider any matter before laying out his money. When you decide to buy a suit of clothes, remember, in your consideration, that the oldest and most permanently located establishment in this place is N. Seger's, a guarantee of fair and honorable dealing.

WANTED, a policeman for the Borough of Emporium, to serve from five o'clock, p. m., until five o'clock a. m., at a salary of \$50.00 per month. The undersigned will receive applications for the above position until Monday noon, June 4th, 1900, and all applications will be presented at a regular meeting of Council and a selection made. The Council reserve the right to reject any or all applications. By Order of Council, F. P. STRAYER, President.

NOTICE OF ROAD LETTING.—The Committee having in charge the building of a road from the foot of Broad street, Emporium, to the summit of the mountain south of the Borough, will receive bids for the building of the same to a point where the road will turn up Catlin Hollow, being a distance of three-quarters of a mile more or less. Bids to be handed in to the Chairman of the Committee by Wednesday evening, May 30th. Specifications will be furnished by applying to Dr. R. P. Heilman, Chairman of said Committee. DR. R. P. HEILMAN, Ch., } Com.
I. K. HOCKLEY, }
C. L. BUTLER, }

Free Scholarship to Each County. The Carnegie College, a newly incorporated institution at Rogers, Ohio, in order to introduce its methods of teaching by correspondence, will give one Free Scholarship to each county in our State. The Free Scholarship grants to the student free tuition in the Normal and Academic Courses, and also in the Business Courses, including Book-keeping and Short-hand. All the instruction is given by mail at the student's home. Students making application for Free Scholarships should write at once to the College and mention this paper and also the county and state.

Census Enumerator Blum's Questions.

DEAR SIR:—At the Census Enumeration, to be taken on the first day of June, next, the people will be asked, and will have to answer the following questions, to wit:—
Name in full.
Relation to head of family.
Color or race.
Sex.
Month and year of birth.
Age at last birthday.
Single, married, widowed or divorced.
Number of years married.
Mother of how many children.
Number of children now living.
Place of your birth.
Place of birth of your father.
Place of birth of your mother.
Year of immigration to the United States.
Number of years in the United States.
Are you naturalized.
Occupation.
Months not employed during last year.
Months of school attendance last year.
Can you read?
Can you write?
Can you speak English?
Do you own or rent a house?
Is it owned free of incumbrance?
The foregoing are the main questions asked, and every person should be prepared to answer them promptly and fully, when the Enumerator calls. All answers are strictly confidential, and no person but the Enumerator will have access to the answers.
A. C. BLUM,
2nd Enumeration District.

R. SEGER & SON,
FASHIONABLE
Clothiers and Furnishers,
Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.
New Spring Styles
Embracing everything in Clothing and Furnishing line now opened. Nothing like it ever seen in this county. Call and see the new styles in Neckwear, Collars, etc.
We are agents for
THE MAC HURDLE FULL DRESS SHIRTS.
And call the attention of our customers to this excellent line of wear. Those who desire a first-class article can now be accommodated.
R. SEGER & SON,
Emporium, Pa.

R. Seger & Co.,
THE PIONEER TAILORS,
Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.
STYLISH CLOTHES
for the people,
GUARANTEED FITS.
We carry at all times, the largest line of imported and domestic goods to be found in this section of the state. Our prices are within the reach of all, while we aim to please our customers.
New SUMMER STYLES now here.
STYLISH BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS.
R. SEGER & CO.
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, Showers.
SATURDAY, Probably clearing.
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.
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.