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Store News.

WASH FABRICS.

There was such a variety of these cotton dress goods beauties at first, that even a busy season could hardly spoil the assortment. Hence you will surely be pleased with the style.

LADIES WAISTS.

A fortunate chance awaits those of you who have need of waists. Some of the daintiest creations of the season awaits you with prices that are surprisingly economical.

ABOUT SKIRTS.

A lot of summer skirts here at remarkable low prices—Crispy new, correctly stylish and variously assorted—that all but describes them. We must not forget to add—they are duck and linen.

M. C. TULIS.

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.

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.

Emporium vs Renovo.

The Emporium ball tossers won an easy game last Saturday afternoon from the Renovo boys, on the grounds at this place. The score resulted 11 to 5 in favor of Emporium. The game went off in the usual quiet manner, a feature always observable when our boys play. Renovo got their 5 runs in the first inning and after that each inning was marked 0.

Beats the Band.

The theater hat hardly equals the church hat, but then people who attend church either have grace enough to stay their wrath or else for the sake of their conscience they are glad to hide behind these bulwarks for protection from the flying shells from the Preacher, but it is a matter hard to overlook just the same. Here is a description of one: It was a sort of colonial structure with steel frame. The front was Pompeian rubber work with terra cotta tracings. The majority of the wing walls were relieved by a series of Venetian porticos at each story. A very pretty effect was produced by a cow catcher projecting from the front roof, while the rear was finished with fan-tail pigeons and two Mauer rifles, giving the whole an alert and moving aspect. A design, "The Gates Ajar," in double-turreted hollyhocks gave a religious tone, while a squirrel sitting on an oak branch holding an acorn, breathed of the woods and the wild free life. A step ladder and a broom neatly disposed among the other trimmings represented labor and domesticity, while a lyre and a quill represented music and literature.

Death of Mrs. W. J. Craigen.

Mrs. Rebecca Durant Puc Craigen, wife of Dr. W. J. Craigen, died yesterday afternoon at her home on South Centre street, aged 58 years. Mrs. Craigen, while visiting at Catonsville, Md., a few weeks ago, was stricken by paralysis. She was brought home in a helpless condition and gradually grew worse until death ensued. She leaves besides her husband the following children: William, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Lillian, on the literary staff of the Baltimore News and Miss Emily, Irene and Clair Craigen, of this city.

The deceased was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church, from which place the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be private.—Cumberland, (Md.) Civilian, July 20, 1900.

Mrs. Craigen was formerly a respected resident of Emporium. Her many friends in this place are grieved to learn of her death.

A Town Clock.

The Ladies Chamber of Commerce, of Emporium, at their last meeting, decided to use what money they have on hand and accumulate enough additional funds to purchase and place in the court house tower a modern clock. Their ideal clock has not yet been decided upon, but they are progressive ladies and are now engaged in obtaining prices on a four dialed clock, and from what information we have been able to collect it is to be a fine one, costing in the neighborhood of \$600.00. We are sure the project will meet the approval of not only our town people but the people throughout the county, and accordingly, when the ladies solicit aid in behalf of this matter, the whole people of the county will respond liberally. A town clock is in many ways a convenience to the public, and when it is once placed in the tower of the court house we will all wonder why we were without one so long. We congratulate the ladies on their decision and predict that the highest praise for their efforts and accomplishments will ring throughout the county when once the public eye beholds the hour dials of the clock, in reality, revealing the correct time of day from the court house tower. We say amen to the movement.

An infant child of Alfred Nelson died at Wilcox on Monday. The remains were brought to Emporium for interment, on Wednesday.

Farewell Reception to Prof. H. F. Stauffer.

One of those regrettable occurrences that comes to an individual or community was made pleasant and profitable by the delightful banquet that was given last Thursday evening at the Warner House in honor of Prof. H. F. Stauffer. Prof. Stauffer has been principal of our schools for the past ten years and left us last Tuesday to act as Supervisory Principal of Millville, N. J., schools. Emporium is proud of her schools and justly so, and the interest in them was well manifested last Thursday when the ex-members of the School Board for the last ten years, the present members, the pastors of the different churches and a few friends met to pay fitting tribute to Prof. Stauffer for his sterling worth as a citizen, a gentleman and an educator of the highest type.

After Rev. O. S. Metzger, of the Methodist Church, asked a blessing the party sat down to a full course luncheon which was served by honorary waiters, chosen from the young men who were graduated during the Professor's term, while other members of the graduating classes, hidden by screens in one corner of the room, furnished excellent orchestra music. It was entirely a male party but the interest of the ladies of the town was evidenced in the well arrayed and decorated tables.

The respect shown Prof. Stauffer gives only a public expression of what has been accorded him by all classes of people for a number of years. While not disparaging in the least the natural intelligence of our children and the very able manner in which the different school Boards supplied his every need, it is frankly admitted that his was the progressive and practical spirit that led the way and won the willing and liberal support of parents and taxpayers.

After luncheon cigars were brought out and fully another hour was given up to toasts and addresses, including the presentation of a solid silver memorial to the Professor together with many wishes for his further advancement and future welfare. Prof. Bastian, who is to succeed Prof. S., was also a guest of the evening and made good use of the opportunity to get acquainted with school officers and friends.

Photographer Bair took a flashlight of the company seated at the tables and has the picture on exhibition in his window.

Mr. Josiah Howard, of the C. B. Howard Lumber Co., who was the promoter of the evening's enjoyment, acted as toastmaster in a most acceptable way. He introduced Attorney B. W. Green as one of the first Principals of our schools and a man who had gone out into the world and independently and honorably has worked out a successful career and who thoroughly understands and appreciates the fundamental principles of our public schools which is to teach the recognition and protection of individual rights and property as the keystone of our civil government. Mr. Green gave an earnest talk on education. And among other things said that this was an occasion of joy because it represented people of every avocation of life, and also an occasion of sadness because the guest of the evening who for ten years has occupied the responsible position of being the guiding star of hundreds upon hundreds of our boys and girls who will be the future main stay of our town, county and state, and to show our appreciation of his work we have met around this board to-night.

Mr. J. D. Logan was next introduced as the enthusiastic and able Secretary of the School Board for the past ten years and the earnest believer in the merit system which gives a poor boy of ability an equal chance with the rich man's son. Mr. Logan spoke briefly and enthusiastically of the progress our schools have made under Prof. Stauffer.

Mr. W. H. Howard was introduced

as the ex-Burgess of the town and warm friend of Prof. Stauffer, who had donated a piano and founded a library in the High School. Mr. Howard presented the subject of education to municipal affairs in an able manner, closing by reciting these verses to Prof. Stauffer:

Guide him, oh, Thou Great Jehovah,
A pilgrim through the barren land,
He is weak but Thou art mighty,
Hold him with Thy powerful hand.

Feed him with Thy heavenly manna,
In this barren wilderness
Be his sword and shield and banner,
Be the Lord his righteousness.

Mr. J. F. Parsons as Chairman of the Building Committee spoke of the crude conditions of our schools ten years ago and of the two fine, well ventilated modern school buildings lately erected.

The subject of Higher Education was not overlooked and Rev. Father Downey, while paying tribute to the satisfactory manner in which Prof. Stauffer has conducted the schools, in an able and eloquent address set forth the strong position of the Roman Catholic Church on the importance she attaches to the training of the heart as well as the mind of the young, and said the facts of Prof. Stauffer regularly attending his church every Sunday to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, set an example to the community and the boys and girls under him, that preached a sermon more eloquent than words could.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson, Rector of the Episcopal Church, was absent on his vacation but sent a well worded letter paying high tribute to Prof. Stauffer as a neighbor and exemplary christian gentleman. He also wrote that the church insisted and thought the general public agreed that children with only a secular education were only brought within reach of one-half of the enjoyments and possibilities of their nature, and the church was doing her best to expand men and women to the full stature of God's children.

Mr. Geo. Metzger was introduced as the earnest advocate of sanitation, and said that 20 years ago they had to enforce sanitary rules with the shot gun, but to-day they are carried out by education of the people, to which much credit is due to Prof. Stauffer for the interest he took in the subject.

The Rev. Robert McCaslin as representative of the School Directors presented to Prof. Stauffer an Emporium Souvenir spoon engraved with a cut of the Columbia High School Building, also a solid silver ladle engraved "H. F. S., Emporium, Pa., June 19th, 1900," and he reminded the Professor that while this ladle would serve soup in an acceptable manner on all occasions yet the handle was long enough to enable him to dip deep into the bowl of knowledge and help himself and friends to many good things of life, it would also remind him that our latch string was always out and he was invited to come back and dip into our hospitality at all times. All the good things formerly spoken were heartily endorsed and a benediction such as only a minister of the Gospel can pronounce was bestowed on the Professor.

Prof. Stauffer feelingly addressed the banquet party reviewing the school work for the past ten years, the pleasant relations that existed between teachers, directors and patrons, and closed with the hope that the same cordial reception will be granted to his successor as was shown toward him.

After which all gathered around Professor Stauffer to bid him farewell.

Thanks.

The undersigned desire to tender their thanks to the kind friends who so thoughtfully assisted and comforted us during the illness and death of our daughter SADIE V. ROBISON, in her 15th year. We especially desire to thank the members of the Sunday School class of deceased, and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Heilman and Mrs. Stoddard for their kindness.

MR. AND MRS. WM. ROBISON.

New Farm House.

Mr. Josiah Howard has commenced the erection of a large and commodious farm house on his Rich Valley farm.

The Furnace Company.

Frank B. Baird of Buffalo, and C. R. Baird, of Philadelphia, owners of the Emporium Furnace plant were in town yesterday, inspecting the industry. We hope to give our readers the result of the coke test, which appears to be all that is desired. Should the expectations of the company be realized it will mean much for Emporium and Cameron county.

The DuBois Shops.

The work of erecting the new locomotive repair shops of the B. R. & P. railroad at DuBois has been commenced. The new shops will, with necessary sidings, cover thirty-four acres of ground. The work of filling and grading is advancing as fast as possible, and if no unexpected delays occur the shops will be running by the 1st of June, 1901. About 800 men will be employed.

Real Thing Not Been Tapped.

The most experienced oil operators to be found in the Gaines field are unanimous in maintaining that the real oil pool has not yet been tapped. An active driller and trusted employe of the Standard Oil company is quoted as saying "Nothing but slush oil has come to the surface yet. When one of our drills taps the real thing, it will be time to talk."—Wellsboro Advocate.

Prof. Stauffer Gone.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer and family left last Tuesday evening for Millville, N. J., where he enters upon his duties as City Supt. of Schools. A large number of our citizens gathered at the depot and while deeply manifesting their sorrow over the departure of this popular educator, and his estimable family, all joined in hearty good wishes for their future welfare. After ten years' residence in Emporium, as principal of our schools, no friend has left us that the Press more deeply regrets to chronicle.

Dead Wood on 'Em.

William A. Spangler, an old-time West Creek farmer, says he has the "dead wood on 'tater bugs this year." Two years ago the pesky things at up all his "tater" vines before he could get to town and procure coal oil to burn them. This year he sowed buckwheat in each hill of potatoes. The bugs eat the buckwheat and of course contract the buckwheat itch. He says "ou just ought to see those bugs, millions of them, waded into that buckwheat and lay over on their backs and rub themselves on the stones until their backs are raw. It works like a charm on my potato vines are not troubled this year."

Arrested at Austin.

Deputy sheriff Harry Hemphill went to Austin a Tuesday and arrested one John Closs, who on the night of June 19th, 1900, stole a bicycle belonging to Geo. Dickas at East Emporium, which he took to Potter county and sold for \$5.00. The bike was recovered several days ago by young Clossy succeeding in dodging the officer until Tuesday, when Deputy Sheriff Hemphill went to Austin, returning in the evening with the prisoner in charge. The young man was brought here 'Squire Larrabee on Wednesday, and in default of \$200 bail, he was escorted to Fort Swope, where he will remain until October term of court.

Returned to Austin to Reside.

Walter S. Wuer, who closed out his jewelry and pair business in Austin about two months ago and went to Westboro, Wis., here he accepted a position as bandwyer in a large lumber mill, returned to Austin last week and will reside here, we hope, permanently. While working in the mill Mr. Warner had accident, which will necessitate his being idle for a short time. A hand broke and one end cut one finger on right hand to the bone. It is expected he will resume his jewelry business as soon as able. The Republic cordially welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Wuer to Austin again. They are occupying their former residence on Turner street.—Republican.

Sunday Excursion to Portage Falls.

The W. N. Y. P. Ry. will run popular low rate excursions to Portage Falls Sundays, 1st, 15th, 29th, August 12th, 26th. Special train will leave Emporium at 8 a. m. Fare only \$1.00. A six hours will be allowed at Port Falls Park to view the Falls and the beautiful surrounding country. Train returns at a seasonable hour, being a most delightful day's outing.

LODGE NEWS.—All members of Gladioli H. S. L. O. T. M., are requested to present at regular review Tuesday evening, July 31st. Special business. JENA M. BUTLER, R. K.

LOCAL NOTICES.

N. Seger always keeps a large and complete line of clothing and gents furnishing goods.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A Crescent Tandem Bicycle, in first-class condition—run only about 100 miles.
18-1/2
DR. A. W. BAKER.

Photographs, all prices and sizes, at the Schriever Art Gallery. We have what you want.
W. G. BAIR, Proprietor.

Call at Schriever's Art Gallery and see the latest style in photographs.
W. G. BAIR, Proprietor.

FLAT FOR RENT.—The commodious rooms in Odd Fellows block, west side, first floor, are for rent to the right party.

There is a spot most dear to me, I go there more and more, I buy my clothing there you see—it's N. Seger's clothing store.

Just received another fine line of picture frames and mouldings, at Schriever's Art Gallery.
W. G. BAIR, Proprietor.

We will not be undersold by any one in the county or out of it. So come in before purchasing elsewhere.
GEO. J. LABAR.

FOR RENT.—The house and lot near Emporium, known as the "Wilber Russel residence" is for rent, apply to Mrs. R. Russell, East Emporium. 21-1/2

Prices cut to the bone—well that's good but we have gone you one better and severed the bone. Come and see us as usual.
GEO. J. LABAR.

There was a lumberman in town, who was very wise, he purchased of N. Seger and always drew a prize, and when at length his prize wore out, with all his might and main, that woodsman would fly about, to get back to N. Seger's again.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—When you are tired of nostrums and ready to "throw physic to the dogs," try Shaw's Pure Malt, and "life will be worth living." Absolutely pure.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa.

LAWN SOCIAL.—A portion of Mrs. G. S. Allen's class will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of Mrs. Helen Metzger, Thursday evening, July 26, benefit of the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to come.

It is useless for me to try and quote prices, as I carry too many goods in stock. We will not button-hole you on the street, nor pull you into the store, but thank you for coming in, whether you buy or not.
GEO. J. LABAR.

CUT RATES.—In order to dispose of our Cabinet Carbonette cards, bearing Mr. Schriever's name, consisting of 2,000, we shall dispose of same at \$3.00 per dozen; former price \$4.00. This will enable our patrons to save one dollar per dozen and at the same time get a first-class cabinet photo.
W. G. BAIR,
Proprietor Schriever Art Gallery.

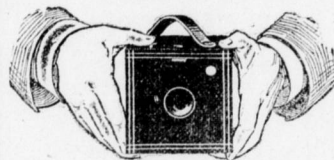
YOUNG MEN WANTED, with fair education and good character, to learn telegraphy, railroad accounting, and typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalogue. (Fall term opens August 15th).
GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
16 26th
Lexington, Ky.

MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS FOR SALE.—Owing to the large amount of business interests requiring my attention I have concluded to offer for sale my merchant tailoring establishment, situated opposite the M. E. Church, to a responsible party. The business was established by me in 1883 and has always enjoyed a large patronage and to-day has a much larger trade than for years. I will dispose of the business and stock, and rent the building, to a responsible person. Apply at once.
R. SEGER.
Emporium, Pa., July 24, 1900.—22-1/2

OLEAN RACES.—The dates for the Olean race meeting are August 7, 8, 9, and 10 and the program of the classes and purses are as follows:
August 7—2:35 class pacing; 2:19 class trotting; 2:17 class, pacing. August 8—2:15 class, trotting; 2:20 class pacing; 2:22 class, trotting. August 9—2:28 class trotting; 2:14 class, pacing; 2:25 class, trotting. On this day there will be a special match pacing race between the famous racers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, for a purse of \$2,000. This will be one of the big features of the week, and will doubtless attract visitors from all sections of the country. The program for Friday August 10 will be: 2:08 class, pacing; 2:34 class, trotting; 2:24 class, pacing. The purse in each event will be \$400.

That this meeting will be a great success there can be no doubt. The organization is composed of the solid business men of Olean. Among the more prominent men who are directors of the association are Frank L. Bartlett, Hon. F. W. Higgins, N. V. V. Franchot, E. M. Johnson, J. W. Coast, H. S. Sartwell, G. R. Bussett, Thomas Love and W. R. Page. Such men as these are a guarantee that the Olean track will be conducted in a first-class manner.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
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 the 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.