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STORE NEWS

Dress Goods. Autumn Styles.

Unusual values right upon the threshold of the season. Yes that is the welcome news. See them—you are sure to be interested.

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New SUMMER STYLES now here.

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SUITS.

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Old Soldiers Object.

The Philadelphia Press says: "As might be expected, some of the old soldiers in this state who have been unfortunate in their habits are kicking against a recent ruling of the pension department at Washington, by which certain pensioners are dropped from the rolls when their pension money is found to do them more harm than good. In other words those who spend their allowances unduly for rum and neglect and ill-treat their families are to be denied their pensions while they misapply the money."

The Star Course.

More than two hundred tickets have been sold for the "People's Popular Star Course" and the canvass is to be actively continued until the required number is disposed of. The responses have been generous. The desire for a course of the excellence of this one is found to be very great. With some such wholesome diversion as is thus afforded the long months of winter will be far less dreary. Let every family be represented. The ladies are anxious to include you if you have not already placed your name on the list of subscribers. Fall in line.

Remember, five first-class attractions for one dollar and a half—to be given in the Court House at intervals of about one month during the autumn and winter.

Death of Reuben W. Collins.

Mr. B. J. Collins, of Driftwood, was in town last Friday making arrangements with undertaker Geo. J. LaBar to take charge of the funeral of his father who died at Driftwood, Friday morning last, in his 72nd year. Mr. Collins has been an invalid for many years, being stricken with paralysis in the year 1889. He has been a great sufferer ever since. The funeral took place on Sunday from the family residence at Driftwood, Rev. M. C. Piper, pastor of M. E. Church officiating. Interment took place at Huntley where he formerly resided. Deceased leaves a wife and four children—Mr. B. J. and Miss Mattie of Driftwood, Edgar of Cleveland and A. C. of Conneaut, O. Having resided in this county for fifty years the deceased always enjoyed the confidence and respect of our citizens. The Press, as well as our citizens generally, deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. The bereaved widow is sister to Mr. Jas. K. Jordan and Mrs. F. N. Shaffer, of this place.

For the Farmers to Decide.

By the best figures obtainable it appears that the farmers of the country paid over \$800,000,000 of the shrinkage in the value of their live stock alone as a part of the price of the election to the presidency of Grover Cleveland on a Free-Trade platform in 1892. Most of this loss they have made good since Free-Trade received the knockout blow in 1896 and protection returned to its own again. If the farmers have more money and more prosperity now than they want and would like to get rid of some of it, the surest way in the world is to vote for Bryan and Free-Trade this fall. It wouldn't take long under Bryan and Free-Trade for live stock to become of as little value as it was in the days of Cleveland. But if, on the other hand, the farmers of the country want to keep what they have and to add to it, they need to stand by the policy which gives the American market to the American people, and which, by bringing work and money and prosperity to the industrial workers of the country, creates a strong home demand for the products of the farm.—American Economist.

New Postoffice.

Arksill, a new postoffice, has been established in this county, on the First Fork, six miles from Sinnamahoning. James H. Haynes is postmaster. The office is located on the line of the new railroad and will be a great convenience to the people.

Zinc and grinding double the wear.

"Black Forest" Almost Gone.

In the following letter to the Gazette and Bulletin, dated Gleasonston, August 15, B. S. Dunn, the log scaler, contrasts the "Black Forest" country of now and forty years ago:

"I came here forty years ago this winter to scale logs for Ensworth Updegraff and others. I went over the old Jersey pike to the place called Oleona, for then the Pennsylvania only ran to Lock Haven.

At that time the wood was so thick that in the day it was as dark as night, hence it was called the "Black Forest." The pine trees covered the ground almost without number, but now you can't see one, and even the hemlock is getting scarce. If lumbermen had then known the advantages of modern facilities much more money could have been made on the pine wood.

I am now in the employ of Howard & Perley. They haul their logs 21 miles on cars, making two trips and carrying 150,000 feet a day. This lumber is taken to the mills, cut and delivered to Philadelphia in four days, which is a very short time. It can be furnished in any size you wish."

Test for Drinking Water.

There is a simple test for the presence of sewerage in the water. All drinking water should be tested in town or country frequently, as there are other impurities besides sewerage which are quite as deadly, and every cistern of water is liable to be a source of blood poisoning, says Farm, Field and Fireside. Mice, rats and other pests must have water, and many a case of typhoid fever is set up by these falling into the cistern and remaining there for months in a decomposed state. To detect this impure condition is very simple and unfeeling. Draw a tumbler of water from the tap at night, put a piece of white sugar into it, and place it on the kitchen mantle shelf or anywhere that the temperature will not be under sixty degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if not contaminated by sewerage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known in chemistry.

Keep Your Eyes "Skinned."

Probably few people who live in rented houses, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, know that their chattles can be seized and sold for taxes due upon the property they occupy. The tenant has an opportunity, however, to square himself with his delinquent landlord. Under an act of Assembly the tenant can deduct the taxes paid by him from the rent due, and the production of his tax receipt is a valid discharge of the rent to that amount. In this manner the tenant can protect his personal property from levy and sale to pay taxes which his landlord has failed to settle.

Serious Wreck.

Last Thursday night, about eleven o'clock, the Emporium & Rich Valley log train met with an accident on Cook's Run. "Old Dan" and three cars took a plunge into the ditch and made a complete wreck of the engine. Fortunately none of the men were seriously injured. A view of the wreck may be seen in the show window at W. G. Bair's photograph studio.

Good Game.

The ball game on Wednesday afternoon between the Clarion and Emporium nines resulted in a victory for the visiting nine, by a score of seven to ten. The Clarion boys are gentlemen and have many acquaintances here. Many of them remained over night and visited with old chums.

Obituary.

CLARA BELLE, aged four months, grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fetter, died at the family residence on Fifth street, last Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. Robertson officiating.

Zinc and grinding double the wear.

B. W. Green for Judge.

The death of Chief Justice Henry Green of the Supreme Court, at Atlantic City last Thursday, creates a vacancy in the Supreme Court to be filled by the Governor. The Cameron County Bar Association met at Emporium yesterday, all resident members being present, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS: There exists a vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench, by reason of the death of that able jurist Hon. Henry Green, and B. W. Green, Esq., a member of this bar for upwards of twenty-eight years being of eminent legal learning and qualifications to discharge the duties of said office, Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Bar Association of Cameron County endorse B. W. Green, Esq., for the appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Chief Justice Henry Green, and

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. William A. Stone, Governor of Pennsylvania, with the request that he appoint the said B. W. Green as Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the said unexpired term.

J. C. JOHNSON, President.

F. D. LEET, Secretary.

Mr. Green is too well known in the State to require any flattering remarks from us. His hearty endorsement at home and kind wishes wherever known, places his name prominently in the list of candidates for the position. This section of Pennsylvania is entitled to one member of the court and should Gov. Stone accord the appointment to Mr. Green he will add to the high position a gentleman of ripe experience, in the prime of life and one of the brightest legal minds in the State.

Sibley Denies Conspiracy.

BRADFORD, August 21.—Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Republican candidate for Congress from this district against Lewis Emery, Jr., Democrat, was in Bradford to-day. He came from Lake Champlain and left this afternoon for his home in Franklin.

Mr. Sibley came in on an early morning train, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Gray, and was met at the depot by former State Senator Bannon and Postmaster North.

The Franklin man attended the Republican convention and made a speech of half an hour's duration.

Mr. Sibley was asked about the Sturtevant interview and he denied the published story that he conspired with Quay to be Governor in two years and Senator in four. He denied that he had ever been in communication with Mr. Quay during his canvass two years ago. The reason he became a Republican and endorsed McKinley was because of the prosperity of the country.

Ex-Senator Emery, his opponent, called upon Mr. Sibley this morning. It was the first time these gentlemen ever met. Mr. Sibley expressed his appreciation of this courtesy and said Mr. Emery informed him that the reports that he intended to use an enormous sum of money in the campaign were false. He in turn assured Mr. Emery that he did not intend to make a boodle campaign, and he declared to the committee that any one who accepted or offered money to influence people to vote for him was no friend of his.

Emmanuel Church.

The Rev. Mr. Bates, former Rector, will preach in Emmanuel Church, next Sunday morning, August 26th.

Subscribe for the Press; only \$1.50 a year in advance.

Letter From Stephen Wylie.

Mr. J. D. LOGAN,
Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your welcome letter was received with pleasure. * * * My health was never better than since I saw you last. Never missed a meal, except once when out in the timber and missed four meals. Chapman and family all well. Times are good here and men are scarce. Many have gone to Nome and are anxious to get back. There are many men here waiting to buy timber. They have purchased from Northern Pacific R. R., for \$6,000,000, 90,000 acres. On this river Nasal, the timber is estimated at fifteen hundred million feet of pine and spruce, some cedar. Lots of hemlock, but is worth nothing now. Can buy from pre-empted holders for 50 cents to \$1.00 per thousand. No government land in this county worth taking. The crops are good. Some of the farmers who pasture their meadows until May are now cutting two and three tons to the acre. No wheat is raised here worth mentioning. Potatoes will be poor this fall—tops dead from blight. We have a pest here something like the cut worm. It is playing hob with the cabbage, turnips and all vegetables. It can climb a tree like a caterpillar, but it has no hair on it. Fruit is scarce. Dressed beef is worth seven cents, pork six, flour \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bbl., potatoes \$16.00 per ton, hay \$6.00 to \$10.00. Wages in logging camps \$25 to \$35 a month. The logging is mostly done with dinky engines. Fishermen on the Columbia river are doing well this summer. They get from six to eight cents per pound and catch from 100 pounds to a ton each night. I am ranching here a little. Have forty head of cattle, two horses and one mule. Cut this summer forty tons of hay. I will have an Elk hunt this fall. Wish you were here to go along. We have had but little rain this summer. Give my regards to all friends.

STEPHEN WYLIE.

Nasel, Wyoming, Aug. 6, 1900.

Regular Coon Evening.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard entertained a large number of their friends at their spacious residence on Sixth street, in honor of their visiting guests from Philadelphia. The evening's program was out of the usual order, the dancing being of the cake order style and elicited great applause. The costumes worn by most of the guests were of the style usually seen at a first-class cake-walk. Two prizes were awarded by the judges, but the extreme modesty of the fair ones forbids our mentioning their names.

It certainly was a novel entertainment and greatly enjoyed. About mid-night refreshments consisting of chicken, sweet potatoes, corn cake, watermelon, etc.—a regular cake-walk bill of fare—was served in elegant style. Mr. and Mrs. Howard certainly made a pleasing hit.

Pleasant Social Event.

Miss Nellie Hogan, second daughter of Ex-Postmaster M. T. Hogan, one of Emporium's popular and pleasing young ladies, entertained about seventy-five young friends, at the opera house last evening, many coming from neighboring towns. The pleasant social entertainment was in honor of Mrs. Rogers and Miss Cecile Rogers, of Binghamton, N. Y., aunt and cousin of the hostess, two ladies who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. Hogan some weeks and meeting many of our society people. Dancing was the chief amusement until a late hour, when all departed for their homes, voting the occasion among the many pleasant receptions of the season. Light refreshments were served.

Wedding and Reception.

The marriage and reception of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Field, last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thiebault, West Allegheny avenue, was very largely attended and we are informed was a very elaborate affair. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable, useful and ornamental presents. The contracting parties have a wide circle of friends who gave them many cheering words of good hope for the future.

The Blind Dog.

The East ward blind dog may be seen every evening walking in the bicycle path as far as the Warner House. After getting something to eat and circulating around the water trough several times before he can get a drink, the poor blind animal feels and smells around until he finds the bicycle path, when he gently makes his way back to his home near the St. Charles Hotel. Watch him any evening, after dark.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine dress suits at N. Seger's.

Gents footwear at N. Seger's.

Neckwear for gents at N. Seger's.

GIRL wanted at once by Mrs. E. O. Bardwell.

Underwear for gents, suitable for all seasons of the year, at N. Seger's.

R. C. Dodson has just received a very fine line of new style pocket books and purses.

An immense line of rocking chairs from 75 cents up. Can't be beat anywhere. Call and see them, at LaBar's.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A Crescent Tandem Bicycle, in first-class condition—run only about 100 miles.

DR. A. W. BAKER.

Hats, caps, fine gloves, working and scuff gloves, overalls, suspenders and everything for workmen, in the line of wearing apparel at N. Seger's.

LOST AND FOUND.—A few evenings ago a lady's white shawl was found on Fourth street. The owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Its value in sickness has been tried and proved. In the home it is not safe to be without it. Absolutely pure.

Sold by F. X. Blumie, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

The finest line of the best furniture, at LaBar's, for the very lowest price; will not be undersold by any one. Competition can't get down to our price.

WANTED.—Active parties to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 25-3t

Finest line of Baby Wagons and Go Carts at LaBar's, going at your own price. Don't take my word, don't take anyone else's word, but when you see for yourself you will know that others can't sell as low.

Don't pay any attention to what others say about prices at LaBar's, but go and see for yourself. Here are some of his prices: Hard-wood beds \$2.00, good cotton top mattresses \$2.00, not cheap, dirty straw, but good ones; bed springs \$2.00. Come and see them.

NOTICE.—Having too much other business the undersigned desires to rent or sell his farm. Here is a chance for some good industrious farmer to make money. Terms easy. If sell or rent will furnish it stocked or not as desired. F. D. LEET, Atty. Emporium, Pa. 25-4t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—On account of advanced age I desire to retire from farming and will sell or exchange for town property, my farm of 170 acres at Sizerville, Pa. Besides a good modern dwelling there are two tenant houses and two barns upon it.

D. BURLINGAME.

M. E. CHURCH FESTIVAL.—Mrs. L. K. Huntington's band will serve ice cream, cake and coffee on the Metzger and Strayer lawn, Tuesday evening, August 28th, commencing at five o'clock. Please consider this a SPECIAL invitation to everybody.

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.—22-4t

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.

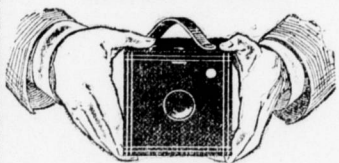
GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Lexington, Ky. 16-26t

McKinley Helped Him Out.

Jim Kilpatrick of McLain, in Harvey County, is a fighting, frothing Democrat. The other day he was out fishing with some of the boys and managed to upset his boat in deep water. He could not swim, but he held to the boat and shouted to his companions on the bank for assistance. Seeing that he was in no particular danger, the boys told him they wouldn't help him until he gave three cheers for McKinley. "Hurrah for McKinley," said Jim in a weak and perishing voice. "Louder!" declared the crowd. And then Jim bellowed, "Hurrah for McKinley!" until he could have been heard a mile away, whereupon one of the boys tossed him a rope with the remark that "This isn't the first time that McKinley has helped a d—n fool out of a hole."—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

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SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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That's why the people are flocking here as never before.

HARRY S. LLOYD.