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STORE NEWS

Waist and Skirts

Cheap? Yes! Cheaper here now than ever before. Are you a thrifty buyer? Then these waists and skirt offerings will appeal to you. But be quick, for these will soon be gone.

New Dress Goods

We can only extend to you an invitation to come and see these new dress goods beauties. Printers ink cannot tell the story. We will say this, however, if you would know the newest, most approved dress goods patterns, you must see this assortment.

Men's Hats and Shirts.

Perfect gems! so said a visitor who chanced along as they were being unboxed. Yes they are the best styles in town. And the best of it is that they are cheap in price but not in quality.

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 WINTER STYLES

now here.

STYLISH BUSINESS AND DRESS

SUITS.

R. SEGER & CO.

Burglars.

Last week one evening, thieves entered the barn of F. D. Leet, and stole four sets of harness. Mr. Leet made a thorough investigation of the matter and placed suspicion on F. S. Burnell and Grant Fulton and had a warrant issued for their arrest. On Friday evening they were given a hearing before Justice Larrabee, and sufficient evidence produced to hold them for their appearance at the next term of court. Justice Larrabee fixed the bail at \$200 each, and asked Burnell if he could get bail, who replied, "I don't want any, I guess 'Jack' (the sheriff) will feed me good," so he was committed to jail to await court. Fulton who is acting in the capacity of a farmer for Mr. Leet, asked that gentleman to go his bail, after a short private talk, bail was secured and Fulton left for his home.

Hon. John J. Ingalls' Insurance.

In December, 1885, Senator Ingalls insured his life in the New-York Life Insurance Company under two policies of \$10,000 each, issued on the 15-Payment Life, 15-Year Accumulation, full return-premium plan; that is to say, the Company agreed in the policy to pay \$10,000, and in addition to return all the premiums actually paid to the Company in case of death within fifteen years from date of issue. At the end of fifteen years the policies would enjoy the usual accumulation options. Mr. Ingalls died about four months before the fifteen years expired. The Company is therefore this week paying to his wife, in whose favor policies were written, \$20,000, as the face value of the two policies in question, plus \$19,533.10, which represents the total premiums paid by Mr. Ingalls to the Company during the fourteen years and eight months in which he was insured and paid premiums.

Soldier and Sailor Monument.

At a regular meeting of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241 G. A. R., held August 11, 1900, the subject of erecting a Soldiers' and Sailors' monument for Cameron county was discussed, and it was decided that the Commander appoint an unlimited number of gentlemen, both of the Post and citizens, to consider the matter; to devise means, etc., for the erection of said monument in accordance with act of assembly. After lapse of time given and due consideration, we have accordingly named the following gentlemen, citizens of Cameron county, in whom we impose confidence that they will meet, organize and carry forward the work as speedily as possible.

COMMITTEE.

J. F. Parsons, J. C. Johnson, Josiah Howard, M. M. Larrabee, H. H. Mullin, Henry Auchu, L. Taggart, M. T. Hogan, T. F. Moore, Emporium; J. O. Brookbank, Charles Gleason, Driftwood; C. F. Barclay, Sinnamahoning; F. X. Blumie, Shippen township; John L. Johnson, Gibson township; Joseph Kissel, Lumber township; V. A. Brooks, Grove township; Delos Burlingame, Portage township.

The above committee will have power to appoint sub-committees upon any matter that may come before them at any time. Respectfully submitted by Post No. 241, G. A. R.

A. CHAPMAN, Commander.

The Star Course.

The following are the dates at which the several attractions of the People's Star Course will appear:
Oct. 31st, Ariel Ladies Sextette.
Nov. 20th, Charles Underhill—Impersonator.
Dec. 12th, Slaytons Jubilee Singers.
Feb. 2nd, A. W. Hawks—Laughing Philosopher.
March 9th, Elias Day—Characterist.
The list of course subscribers is still growing. No one can afford to forego this treat. The cause is one of exceptional excellence and will thoroughly please and entertain its patrons. Do not fail to become a subscriber.

Voters should remember that they must be registered not later than September 5th in order to vote at the November election.

SUICIDE.

E. C. Mitchell Assistant Supt. of National Transit Company Puts a Bullet Through His Brain.

Last Friday afternoon about 3:35 Mr. O. J. Burdick, the pipe line walker between Colgrove and this place met a terrible sight while walking near the stone quarry just north of Emporium. Horrified at the ghastly sight he ran to Emporium and notified Coroner A. W. Baker, who quickly repaired to the place with the following gentlemen as jurors: W. D. White, R. C. Dodson, E. G. Straight, C. W. Rishell, O. J. Burdick and Robt. Robertson. After viewing the remains of the dead man he was quickly identified by several gentlemen as E. C. Mitchell, Asst. Supt. of National Transit Company. The suicide left the Warner House shortly after six o'clock in the morning, telling the teamster to meet him at the hotel in a short time and drive him to Cameron, where the men were working on the line. Mr. Mitchell had evidently gone to the mountain with the express intention of committing the act. When found he had spread his coat on the ground and sat down on the tail, so that after firing the fatal shot he fell back onto the coat. The ball entered his head back of the right ear, resulting no doubt in instant death. The revolver was lying under the fingers of his right hand. It is a clear case of suicide. His watch, \$260 in money and valuable papers were found on his person.

The remains were removed to LaBar's undertaking establishment where the Coroner's jury completed the hearing and rendered a verdict of "suicide while temporarily insane." The remains were prepared for burial by undertakers LaBar and Rishell and turned over to J. W. Vandergift, sent here by the company, who conveyed them to Baltimore for burial, where his widow resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have for years visited in Emporium where they have many friends. The sad death is a terrible blow to the widow.

A Lock Haven correspondent of Williamsport Grit says: "Edgar C. Mitchell, whose body was found along the pipe line of the American Transit company near Emporium by a pipe line walker yesterday, with a bullet hole in his head, was a former Lock Haven boy. He was a son of the late Ira C. Mitchell, the one time brilliant lawyer and afterwards preacher, who resided alternately in this city and in Bellefonte. Edgar, whose somewhat mysterious death caused much surprise among his old friends here, grew into young manhood in this city. He resided with his uncle, Mr. N. M. Leathers, on East Church street, and received much of his education in the First ward schools. Having been a class mate of his, the writer can attest to his aptness and rapid advance in his studies. Later he became a telegraph operator and about 15 years ago left this city. He resided happily with his wife at Lancaster, and for some years had been in the employ of the American Transit company in the capacity of an overseer or superintendent."

Sneak Thieves.

Emporium is cursed with a gang of sneak thieves who enter private residences and help themselves to anything they get their hands onto. Last Thursday F. A. Hill's residence was entered while he was engaged at his work in Howard's mill and the entire household ransacked. When Mr. Hill returned home, after completing his work, he found his house had been "visited" he discovered that his pocketbook containing a sum of money and a very valuable diamond ring had disappeared. No clue to the robbers up to this date. It is high time the miserable gang of loafers who hang around Emporium were given just sufficient time to leave town.

The Kinzua Bridge.

There are 167 men hustling daily at the big Kinzua bridge, rushing it to completion. All but seven spans of the heavier construction is in place and the riveting gangs are following up the elevations as fast as possible, putting in the bolts that hold the immense framework together, says the Bradford Star.

Obituary.

George W. Holcomb was born in Barton, New York, Feb. 16, 1855 and died at St. Joseph Hospital at Fort Wayne, Ind., August 19, 1900. He was married to Miss Ida Robinson of Fulmer Valley, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1876. To them was born one child a son who died at the age of 19. The affliction that carried our brother away began about two years ago which proved later to be cancer of the stomach and liver. These years were of intense suffering though borne without complaint.

About three weeks ago he expressed a desire to be baptized and received into membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church which was accordingly done. Ever since then it has been one constant decline to the death. Our brother was not afraid to die. He had all the instincts of a man that led to love of life and desire for ultimate recovery. But on the other hand he had faith in God and was perfectly willing to obey the Divine call and hailed the time come for him to go. He had a good heart that duly appreciated any kindness that was shown him. Often during his sickness when allusions were made to the faithfulness of his wife his eyes flowed like a fountain of tears. The attention of the sisters at the hospital was recognized and appreciated to the last moment. The last thing that he did was to recognize and speak the name of his wife when his soul went to God in a chariot of fire. The beautiful emblem of flowers that now rests on his bier was given by the brothers of the Maccabees of Fort Wayne with many other acts of kindness that were duly appreciated. He leaves in the immediate family an adopted daughter, wife and one brother. He was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees in Andover, N. Y.

Rev. Cain preached the sermon at the M. E. Church, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in the West Lawn Cemetery. —Geneva, Ind., Herald.

Deceased was brother of our townsman, Mr. Jos. Holcomb, who heard the sad news Monday. Many of our readers will remember the gentleman, who formerly resided at this place.

Weddings.

Mr. Lerant Moore and Miss Julia Slaigle were quietly but substantially married at Olean, N. Y., last Saturday morning in the presence of the bride's parents and Miss Kate O'Day. Miss Slaigle is a daughter of our townsman Jacob Slaigle and is very popular with her host of friends. Mr. Moore is an industrious and upright young man and is well and favorably known throughout this county. Both have the best wishes of their large circle of acquaintances for a bright and prosperous future.

Announcement was made on Monday of the marriage of Miss Nora Housler and Mr. Merrick Barker. The ceremony took place at Portageville, N. Y., last Sunday. The bride is daughter of Andrew Housler, of Shippen township and is a great favorite with all who know her. The groom is the oldest son of our townsman Mr. George Barker and is an industrious young man.

Mr. G. W. Gross and Miss Carrie E. Specht, of this place, were married last Wednesday, at Olean, N. Y. by Justice S. D. Dwinells.

Stock Exchange.

Mr. J. L. Wheeler has established a stock exchange in the Warner House at this place and is prepared to buy and sell stock, grain, &c. The office is connected by private wire with New York. Call and see the bulls and bears at work.

Notes and News.

The Emporium base ball team will play two games of ball at Renovo next Monday.

Observe the change in R. Seger's ad. in this issue. He is now prepared for the fall trade.

The West ward hose house was treated to a fresh coat of paint last week by F. W. Yentzer.

R. Seger & Son calls attention to their fall display of clothing, in their ad. in another column of this paper.

Is Mr. Emery going to vote for McKinley or Bryan? It is important that he announce his position in this respect.

Galeton Episcopals have purchased a building site on the South Side and will erect a church thereon.—Austria Republican.

Are you registered? If not, give your name to the assessors. If in doubt, call upon him. This must be attended to on or before September 5.

Girls, this may interest you: "One freckle on the chin of a summer girl means one proposal before the season's over; a freckle in the middle of the forehead signifies that the possessor will be married before Christmas."

The Eaglesmere Chautauquan of last week says: "Superior Court Justice John I. Mitchell, of Wellsboro, after a two weeks' sojourn at Eaglesmere, shows signs of improvement, and is often seen on the verandas at the Lakeside, where he is comfortably quartered."

Kerosene oil lightly sprayed over cattle now will prevent the flies from bothering them. A Mansfield man has tried it, and while other cattle in the pasture are covered with little black flies, his cow is free from the pests. No doubt cattle would appreciate any kindness of that nature during fly time. —Exchange.

When the Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., gets on the stump in this campaign, it will be interesting to hear him try to convince the people that the Standard Oil Co. is a "criminal" trust, and the Pure Oil Co., of which he is the head, is not a trust at all, although the U. S. Industrial Commission report that the latter was the most perfect "trust" they had run across in all their investigations. —Franklin News.

It is a "conspiracy" to have political ambition, according to the fusion journals. What sort of conspiracy was that which was planned and executed by the Democrats of this district when they induced the insurgent Republicans to join their forces with them for the purpose of defeating the regular Republican ticket? Will the honest, stalwart Republicans be blinded by the chaff which the real conspirators in the present campaign are trying to throw in their eyes?—Bradford Era.

Governor Stone and party left last Sunday for Chicago, to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in session. The party consisted of Governor and Mrs. Stone, John Stone, the Governor's son; Congressman Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Pittsburg; General Frank Reeder and Mrs. Reeder; Adjutant-General Stewart and Private Secretary E. C. Gerwig. All of the party will go to Colorado Springs, with the exception of General Stewart. The Governor will not be back until September 5th.

The Republican Advocate says: That the shirt waist craze for men has reached Wellsboro was fully established by a very successful ball given at Glenn Hall in this village last Saturday evening by representatives of the 400. It was an exceedingly swell and dressy affair on the part of the ladies. The sterner sex by special permission, of course, discarded their coats, vests and suspenders and appeared in gorgeous new shirt waists of silk, madras and other fine textures held in place by taut belts. No accidents occurred to mar the serenity or beauty of the occasion and it is quite likely that future warm weather dances will be conducted along similar sensible lines.

Parents cannot be too careful in the training and instructing of their children. Of course some children are hard to understand and make it difficult for parents to give them proper correction. A boy about 12 years of age, was seen yesterday to dismount from Adams express wagon with his pockets full of peaches which he took from a small basket. We will not mention his name this time, but he is a very bad boy in other ways that we know, but his parents do not know it perhaps. Every parent ought to charge their boys persistently and strongly against stealing, and teach them the terribleness of such things; make them ashamed of low practices of all kinds, and it will save both you and your boys many a heart-ache in time to come.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve ice cream and cake, Friday evening, on C. H. Felt's lawn.

NATURALIZATION COURT.—Naturalization Court will convene at Emporium on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve one of their famous chicken and waffle suppers in the near future.

By purchasing of N. Seger at this season of the year you save a large per cent. on goods that are staple and give immediate service.

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

DR. A. W. BAKER.

We hear no complaints from those who buy of N. Seger. Of course, people do not complain when they get perfect satisfaction.

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.

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.

Finest line of Baby Wagons and 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.

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N. Seger, as usual, is receiving his fall line of goods, and of necessity is offering some excellent bargains to make room for his new stock. This is the time of year to buy cheap and at the same time procure goods that will not be dead stock.

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.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, with fair education and good character, to learn telegraphy, railroad accounting, and typewriting. This is endorsed by all perfect and reliable institutions of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalogue.

GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE.

16-26t Lexington, Ky.

CHARLES MAJOR'S NEW BEAR STORIES.—The latest work of the author of "When Knighthood was in Flower" has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal. As would be expected, it has to do with adventure—the experiences of some frontier children. There is a childish romance woven into the stories and they will have a keen interest for boys as well as for their elders. Under the heading of "Blue River Bear Stories" Mr. Major's serial will begin in the October Journal.

Firemen Organizing.

Emporium Fire Department met last Monday and elected an Executive Committee composed of the following gentlemen to take charge of the work necessary to make the firemen's convention a success: C. W. Shaffer, Chairman; Josiah Howard, A. A. McDonald, S. E. Murry, Henry Wheaton, W. S. Walker were elected treasurer of the fund. No doubt this committee will make the firemen's convention of 1901 a success.

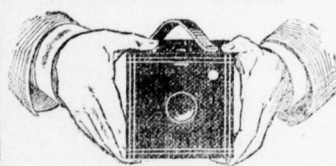
Death's Doings.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald received a telegram on Tuesday conveying the sad intelligence that little Miss Ida Macdonald, aged 12 years, who formerly resided here and attended school, died suddenly at Dalhousie, Ont., on Monday. No particulars yet received. Many of our citizens will pleasantly remember the bright, handsome little lady and be grieved to learn of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald are certainly deeply grieved in the death of Mrs. M's sister. She was a general favorite in this place, where she was loved and greatly petted by our citizens.

Zinc and Grinding Flakes

Devco Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

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 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.