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Emporium, Pa., Sept. 11, 1900.

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Coarse Meal, per 100, per bushel	1 10
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Brain, per bushel	1 10
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post a card, or letter, personally.

Ross Overturf returned to Emporium on Tuesday evening.

Miss Josie Coutz has been confined to her home the past week.

J. E. Smith of Sterling Run, was in town on Wednesday.

R. H. Hirsch was taking in the sights at Buffalo a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. W. D. White were callers at the Press office on Tuesday.

Mr. Emmett Lord, of Sterling Run, was a welcome caller at this office last Thursday.

Mr. L. C. Voshage of Ashland, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Julian, at this place.

J. L. Fobert visited friends in St. Marys over Sunday last, returning home Monday morning.

M. P. Whiting, of Ridgway, was in town last Thursday evening shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. F. H. Mullin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cummings at Bellevue, Pa., and Pittsburgh friends.

John Cruise made a visit to Coudersport, Port Allegany, Olean and other points on Monday and Tuesday.

John Clark of Emporium has accepted a position in J. Dick's blacksmith shop.—Port Allegany Reporter.

County Commissioner Mason was in Emporium on Monday, attending to his duties in connection with that office.

Emma Ellis was one of our pleasant callers on Tuesday. This little Miss is one of the brightest young ladies in our town.

George Ellis of Allegheny visited his parents at this place last week, returning to his duties at Allegheny last Saturday.

While emptying a pan of ashes on Wednesday morning, Mrs. J. F. Parsons had the misfortune to fall, breaking her right wrist.

J. B. Council, of Sinnamahoning, is spending a vacation with relatives and friends in this city and Flemington.—Lock Haven Republican.

C. J. Miller, of Mason Hill, came up last Saturday to be relieved of a very troublesome tooth, and while in town he did not fail to make the printers a friendly visit.

Miss Minnie Ott, of Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Hirsch at this place. We understand the young lady expects to make this her future home.

Lindley Beattie has moved his family to Buffalo, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Beattie and wife leave Emporium with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton has received an invitation from the Society of American Authors to a banquet at Delmonico's to meet Mr. Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain). Mrs. Newton left town on Monday of this week, with the intention of stopping at Portville to visit her cousins.

Geo. W. Bupp was able to be down to his store to-day.

Mrs. J. D. Logan left this morning to visit friends in Williamsport.

Thos. Waddington made us a very pleasant and agreeable call last Saturday afternoon.

F. X Blumle the Democratic candidate for Representative in Cameron county, was elected over Moore, the Republican, by 46 majority. Cameron county could not select a more honest man in her bounds than Mr. Blumle. Accept our congratulations, Frank.—Austin Autograph.

Mr. Samuel Shadman, who just recently recovered from a long period of illness, had the misfortune to slip and fall last Thursday morning, injuring his shoulder severely. We are glad, however, that the old gentleman of many wars, was not hurt worse than he was, and that he is still around and able to visit among his friends.

Miss Belle Fish received a telegram Monday morning announcing the sudden death of her father at his home near Renovo. She left on the noon train to attend the funeral. Miss Lulu Kendig was called home this week from her studies at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, because of the sickness of her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Strawbridge, of 2nd avenue.—Johnsonburg Press.

Foot Ball.

Emporium's "pigskin punters" line up against the Port Allegany team at the latter place on Thanksgiving. Our boys claim to have a fast team and expect to put up a fierce struggle. Excursion rates have been secured on the railroad and a large crowd of "rooters" will accompany them.

Death Relieved Her Suffering.

Last week we recorded the accident which befell Mrs. A. L. Hitchcock by being severely burned. This lady who has resided in Emporium many years was known and highly esteemed by the entire community, and a shade of sadness spread over our people when it was learned that her injuries proved fatal. She received every attention that kind and loving friends could tender her during her suffering, and in their extreme desire to save her life they sent her to the Lock Haven Hospital, where more experienced and trained nurses could care for her, but the aid of human hands availed nothing beyond temporary relief, and death ended her suffering Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, having lived just one week from time of sustaining the injuries above referred to. The remains of deceased were brought to Emporium Monday evening on Niagara Express and conveyed to her late home where the funeral services were conducted, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. R. McCaslin, of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

Some years ago Mrs. Hitchcock became a sufferer of nervous debility, her whole nervous system having been attacked, which gave her unexpressable annoyance, and was no doubt the cause of her accident.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a faithful, consistent Christian. All that is mortal of this good lady was laid to rest in Newton cemetery. Peace to her ashes.

Pianoforte Recital.

The pupils of Miss Byrde Taggart gave a pianoforte recital at the home of Miss Taggart on Monday evening of this week. The participants acquitted themselves in a most charming manner. Following is the program:

- Overture, Op. 306.—Bohm, Misses Lyons and Taggart
- Waltz.—Ed. Seeger, Anna Lysett
- The Brook.—Spindler, Ida Seger
- Nocturne Op. 9.—Chopin, Lynn Strayer
- Vocal Selection, Miss Taggart
- Auf der Wiese, Op. 95.—H. Lichner, Miss Taggart
- Duet, Misses Jean McNaney and Taggart
- Piano Solo, Ned Seeger
- Lost Hope.—L. M. Gottschalk, Stella Wiley
- 2d Mazurka.—B. Godard, Goida Lyons
- Sonatina Op. 20.—Koehler, Martha Schlichter
- Fanfare Op. 21.—Bohm, Misses Newton, Taggart
- Curious Story, Goida Lyons
- Valse Arbesque.—Lack, Edna Palmer
- Vocal Selection, Miss Taggart
- (a) Andante and var. I. Op. 26.—Beethoven, Stella Wiley
- (b) Valse Op. 64.—Chopin, Ida Seger
- (c) 2nd Valse.—B. Godard, Ida Seger
- (d) Less Deux Alouettes.—Leshchetzky, Stella Wiley
- Piano Solo, Miss Taggart

Letter to Geo. J. LaBar.

Emporium, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—There is going to be, from now on, in Emporium, a good deal of painting done, that will last in good condition from 3 years up—10 years is common; we know of it good in 15; and we know no limit—it seems to be likely to last as long as the house lasts, in favorable conditions. The painter who uses this paint will get all the business he can do. Devote lead and zinc is the paint. It looks as good as any; costs no more; and is ready—no thinning or mixing to do. The zinc is ground in with the lead by machinery—you can't do that. Test it yourself, if you like; but there's plenty of evidence for it. We take the risk of how it turns out—there is no risk.

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FLAMES CONVERTED A COUNTRY HOTEL INTO A DEATH TRAP.

Seven Lives Were Lost in an Early Morning Fire at the McGonigal House in Oswayo, Potter County.

OSWAYO, Pa., Nov. 18.—Seven men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the McGonigal House, a three-story frame building, the hotel barn and the Opera House, at 4 o'clock this morning. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started. The dead are:

ARTHUR FLETCHER, bookkeeper for Penn Stave Company; home in Boston.

MICHAEL RUSSELL, employe of Penn Tanning Company, Oswayo.

WILLIAM MULHANY, of Rexford, N. Y.

HUGH METCHAM, of Alfred, N. Y. —BEECHER, traveling man.

Two others, unknown and unrecognizable.

Oswayo is a village of about 1,000 inhabitants, located in Potter county, Pennsylvania, upon the line of the New York and Pennsylvania railroad. It is in the natural gas belt. For several days the gas pressure was so great as to cause considerable apprehension as to its safety for use. Complaints were made to the Potter Gas Company, which controls the supply in this vicinity, and on Saturday J. J. Daly, superintendent of the lines, arrived to make an investigation. He made a partial investigation and claimed that he found everything all right and the regulator in good working order.

THEIR ESCAPE CUT OFF.

This morning the residents were aroused by the fierce roaring of gas in their homes and when they went to turn off the pressure they were astonished to find the whole town lighted by a lurid glare. Prompt examination proved that the McGonigal House and adjoining buildings were in flames. In a few minutes the town was aroused and all rushed to the scene of the conflagration. The town has no fire department, the only protection being a pump at the tannery.

In the hotel there were 30 guests. It was a flimsy structure, and from what can be learned of the fire it had its origin from an over-heated stove caused by the excessive gas pressure. The flames licked up the hotel building as if it were tinder. The guests were awakened by the heat and cries of alarm of the citizens. There were many narrow escapes, most of the occupants jumping from their windows.

It is supposed that the seven victims were cut off from escape soon after the fire started. Nothing remains of those caught in the building but a few charred bones. One man had his leg broken in jumping from a window. Otto Kauley, a gas line inspector, of Coudersport, Pa., was burned about the face and arms. Jerry Daly sustained a broken shoulder by jumping from the third story. Others were burned about the face and body in their perilous leap through the flames.

At nearly every drawn window faces of the victims could be seen. In one window a figure was plainly seen, his

hands raised in supplication. An instant later he was precipitated into the flames by a falling beam. A chambermaid, clad only in her night clothes, leaped from an upper story window and landed in a tree. She was unharmed.

EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE SAVED.

Arthur Fletcher was seen standing at a window on the first floor. He was clad in his night gown and called loudly for help. Overcome by the gas he fell back. Jerry Daly told of his experience later in the day.

"I was awakened," he said, "by falling plaster in my room. The heat was intense. Above me I could see the flames. Below me I could hear the crackle and the sound of falling timbers. With difficulty I made my way to the door. As I opened it the flames licked my face and hands. The heat on the soles of my bare feet was intense, and with a groan of anguish I fell back to await death's coming.

"Then I heard Hugh Metcham coming down the hall. He saw me through the smoke and called to me, 'Come this way?' I put my scorched hands up to my face and followed. Painfully we worked our way through smoke and flame for about 70 feet. Suddenly the floor gave way and Metcham disappeared with it. I looked down and saw his form twisting and writhing in the heat. Just one step more and I would have followed him to death. But I did not lose my head. My night clothes were on fire. I tore them off. My hair had been entirely burned off. My head. Spurred on for final effort by my awful surroundings, I reached a window and leaped to the ground."

It is believed the fire originated in the room occupied by Fletcher, where there was a small gas stove, as it was in that vicinity that it was first discovered. The gas escaping from this stove, and probably from other burners, forced out by the high pressure, soon permeated throughout the house and became ignited, thus shutting off all means of escape.

Thousands of people viewed the ruins and remains of the unfortunate to-day from the surrounding country and towns along the line of the New York & Pennsylvania railroad.

UNABLE TO RENDER AID.

Superintendent John Good of the Pennsylvania Tanning Company, was the first man who realized the extent of the terrible catastrophe. His residence is across the street from the hotel property. He rushed down stairs and out into the street sounding alarm as he went. Going to the various mills in the town he pulled the whistles wide open.

The scene was grotesque; the flames enveloped the Hotel, and the agonizing screams could be heard from the inmates, while the onlookers stood powerless to render the assistance for which they pleaded, although every available effort was made to save life.

Princeton College Charmed.

N. Y. LECTURE BUREAU—We were delighted with Eli Perkins. His lecture



not only sparkled with original wit, but it contained many original thoughts on the subject of wit and humor not found in the text books. Mr. Perkins as a humorous lecturer has no equal. He is inimitable. G. S. JOHNS, Chairman Students' Lecture Committee and Managing Editor "Princetonian." At Court House, Dec. 1st, 7:30 p. m.

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