

oved his family avenue. man is slowly recover- severe attack of pneumonia. F. B. Hoag, of Sterling Run, shopping in Emporium on Wednes-

B. W. Green left on Monday for a trip in the eastern part of the State on business.

Rev. McCaslin, of the Presbyterian Church, of this place, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Graybell, of St. Marys, last Sunday.

Geo. Beattie and Miss Clara Harbot are witnessing the foot ball game at Port Allegany to-day, between the team at that place and Emporium.

Commissioner Alex. Mason and ex-Commissioner John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, were in Emporium yesterday and favored the Press with a call.

The Misses Delia and Nellie Clare, of Cameron, accompanied by their brother Patsy, did shopping in town yesterday. Miss Nellie and Patsy leave next week for Boston, Mass., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynch and son and sister Miss Mame Clare.

Dr. Susan F. Rose, of Meadville, Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner of the L. O. T. M., made the local Hive a fraternal visit the 22d, and gave the members many interesting points, especially on the medical part of the order. The Dr. is very popular and made many friends while here.

BRIEF MENTION.

Go to the opera house this (Thursday) evening and enjoy the A. O. H. dance and supper.

Nearly ten per cent. of all the people in the United States reside in the State of New York. The total population of the country is 76,295,220. That of New York State is 7,268,009.

An automobile hearse leading a funeral procession in Chicago, the other day, ran away and arrived at the cemetery ten minutes ahead of the mourners, with the officiating clergyman a good third.—Pittsburg News.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says: "Representative and Mrs. Sibley and Miss Sibley have arrived here from Franklin and are at the Shoreham. During the coming week they expect to resume possession of their home on Vermont avenue.

The Port Allegany high school foot ball team will line up against the Emporium eleven at the fair grounds next Thursday, a game having been arranged for that date. The admission will be twenty-five cents. The boys will be around with tickets to-morrow and you should encourage and help them out.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Mr. Sibley's great speech, "A Democrat Who Flopped; Why Did He Flop?" was one of the great hits of the campaign, and was directly instrumental in turning to McKinley the votes of many Democrats who hated Bryan and Bryanism, and who otherwise would not have voted at all. So says the American Economist, a weekly publication of New York.

A Wilkesbarre woman woke up the other night just in time to see a thief run from her hen house with a bag of fowls. She found the next morning that she was five chickens short, but at the same time discovered on the floor of the henhouse \$300 in bills, wrapped in a handkerchief, which the thief must have lost in his haste to be off.—Ex.

Telling what they would do, if they had their lives to live over again, is one of the favorite pastimes of many men, some of whom are not yet too old to score a touchdown and kick a goal, were they to devote more of their time to action and less to cogitation. And another pastime of many men is giving the younger ones an abundance of advice, much of which they could, were they so inclined, utilize to good advantage themselves.

Several married ladies were comparing the smart traits of their respective offsprings the other day. One said her little girl talked when she was a year old, another that her little boy could say "papa" and "mama" when he was 10 months old. An old bachelor who was in the next room trying to read then gracefully "chipped in" and said that wasn't anything very wonderful. He had read in the Bible that Job cursed the day he was born. That settled it and the ladies adjourned.—Ex.

The most extensive retail advertiser in central Iowa is E. L. Tiede, who has been interviewed at length for Printers' Ink. As a result of long experience that merchant says: "Advertising is an investment; and it rests with the advertiser whether it shall pay. I have tried about all ways of advertising and find the newspaper to be far the best and cheapest where the returns are considered. The big merchants in the cities are everlastingly advertising not from love of the newspaper publishers, but because it brings trade. To succeed a merchant in this day is bound to advertise in the newspapers unceasingly. There is no alternative."

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?—That elegant line of "real French ebony," with genuine silver mountings, engraved free, finest bristles, warranted solid backs. They are the "correct" thing. METZGER'S.

Handsone New Offices.

Any change in location made by a well-known professional man is an event of general interest, both to his clients and to the public at large, and in this connection it is pertinent to call attention to the fact that Mr. Jay Paul Felt, a prominent member of the Philadelphia Bar, is now located in the Real Estate Trust Building, corner of Broad and Chestnut Sts., where he occupies a handsome suite of offices, comprising rooms 826 and 828. He was for some years located at 1112 Girard Trust Building, with the Hon. James M. Beck as his first assistant in his private practice, but the change he has made is one for the better. He is to be complimented upon his wisdom in selecting such an eligible location for his new offices, which are in close proximity to the Public Buildings and the various courts and his clients will be certain to appreciate the increased facilities and advantages now at his disposal. Mr. Felt is one of the well-known attorneys practicing at the local bar and enjoys a high reputation in legal and business circles. He has already achieved distinction as an able advocate by reason of his thorough knowledge of modern law in its various phases, and his quick perception enables him to see a point on the instant and turn it to the advantage of his client. His large and growing clientele is an evidence that his ability is appreciated by the general public.—Philadelphia Journal of Commerce.

To England in Two Days.

"Fast electric ships crossing the ocean at more than a mile a minute, will go from New York to Liverpool in two days," writes John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., of "What May Happen in the Next Hundred Years," in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The bodies of these ships will be built above the waves. They will be supported upon runners, somewhat like those of the sleigh. These runners will be very buoyant. Upon their under sides will be apertures expelling jets of air. In this way a film of air will be kept between them and the water's surface. This film, together with the small surface of the runners, will reduce friction against the waves to the smallest possible degree. Propellers turned by electricity will screw themselves through both the water beneath and the air above. Ships with cabins artificially cooled will be entirely fire-proof. In storm they will dive below the water and there await fair weather."

Rich Valley.

Plenty of mud these days. Don't think Rich Valley is dead since election. We were never more alive.

Mr. Frank Lewis has his house finished, which is one of the best in the valley.

Mrs. F. Lockwood lost some valuable chickens a short time ago.

Mr. Date Ensign will soon move in his new house on Cook's Run.

The parsonage which the Wesleyan Methodists are building is moving along slowly.

Elias Barr and family have moved on Lewis Run to cut logs for Frank Lockwood.

Mr. John Lingle, who lost his wife a short time ago is breaking up housekeeping to go and live with his son Joseph.

We hear talk of a revival meeting going to be started soon, but fail to see a move in that line. Wonder if it is all talk.

STRAYED.

The flood is over and we are glad of it. Schools were closed the day of the flood.

Arthur Wylie, who has been spending the summer in the West came home to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

A. W. Mason went to Emporium yesterday on business.

Miss Laura Lynch made a short visit to her home last week.

Mrs. John Housler who has been ill the last few days is improving.

Miss Jennie Ebersole returned home from DuBois last week on account of her mother's illness.

Gregory Frank of Coudersport is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frank, at this place.

Wm. Gibson, a former resident of this place, was circulating among friends the past week.

Mr. Gentry is recovering from a three weeks' illness.

Miss Mary Summerson went to Ridgway to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hewitt.

Miss R. L. Brink stopped in town last Thursday, en route to Kane where she is engaged as telegrapher.

Mortimer Dinney returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Mason went to Renovo last week to visit Mrs. Reid.

Grugan Mason went to Westport where he is engaged as a teamster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devling were in Emporium yesterday on business.

C. C. Craven is attending to business in Driftwood.

A SPECIAL INVITATION—Is extended to the public to inspect our line of Christmas goods now coming in every day. The nicest line of fine goods ever shown in this town. Our prices cannot be beaten by anyone, for good goods. METZGER'S.

TRANSPORTATION.

'Twas just before Thanksgiving Day, And little Willie White Was sound asleep, all tucked away, As usual, for the night; And he had swum a charming race In apricots and cream. When through his vision rushed apace This most atrocious dream:

It was a monstrous turkey cock Who stood upon the spread; His eyes were like the court-house clock And dreadful turkey-red! He had a sharp and wicked bill, His neck was wet with gore And thus to frighten little Will He spoke these words—no more: "Behold, I am the wrath of him Who dies a death unjust; For greedy boys, torn limb from limb, That they may eat to lust! Oh Willie White, beware! Ere yet Another night you see, 'Tis written down so don't forget— That you shall change with me!" Then Willie shrieked amid his sleep, And tremblingly awoke; But when his flesh had ceased to creep He deemed it all a joke. Alas! the words indeed were truth, For ere the morn'g light The turkey had become the youth— A gobbler Willie White.

E. E. Sablin in N. Y. Sun.

Uncle Sam Has Plenty of Land.

An impression pretty generally prevails through the country that most of the public lands have been taken up, but the annual report of the commissioner of the general land office shows that 917,135,880 acres of Uncle Sam's farms still remains open to settlement, which is 179,477,792 acres more than have been taken up since the beginning of the government. Besides this, 154,745,782 acres have been withdrawn from settlement and reserved as a park for the cultivation of forestry and for other purposes. There now remains unsurveyed 662,554,915 acres. The biggest part of this is in Alaska, where 30,000,000 acres are open to settlement.—El Reno Democrat.

New Postage Stamps.

Designs for the postage stamps to be issued and sold during the year 1901 in commemoration of the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, have been decided on by the postoffice Department. There are to be six denominations of these stamps—one, two, four, five, eight and ten cents—each containing a central figure, printed in black, with suitable ornamental surroundings in colors. The one-cent stamp will have a green border; the two-cent stamp a red one; the four-cent stamp will be light brown; the five-cent stamp will be dark blue; the eight-cent stamp will be maroon, and the ten-cent stamp will be dark brown.

These colors correspond with the colors of ordinary stamps of like denomination now in use. The central pictures will be a large lake steamer, representing fast lake transportation; a train of cars representing fast railroad transportation; an automobile, representing the newest form of transportation, the great canal at Sault Sainte Marie, with vessels going through; Niagara Falls, with the Suspension Bridge in the foreground, and an ocean steamer representing fast ocean transportation. The stamps are all somewhat larger than the ordinary stamps, and are very artistic and beautiful.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic-stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them.

The ideal nutriment and restorative is SHAW'S PURE MALT. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

You are now all studying what to buy your friends for Christmas. Well, one dozen nice cabinet photographs will help you out wonderfully on the gift question. Your friends would all like to have a photo of you. Ask them and see. We make nothing but the best, at Schriever's Art Gallery, 39 W. G. BAIR, Prop.

YOU ARE INVITED—To inspect the finest display of cut glass ever shown in this section. These goods are the finest made, things to be proud of, goods that you would not be ashamed of when Mrs. McKinley visits you. Don't buy trashy stuff. You can get the good kind just as well, elegant patterns, deep cutting, and diamond finish. 40-4t At Metzger's, of course.

The ladies of Cameron county are informed that McCall's Magazine is the handsomest home and fashion magazine in existence. This celebrated magazine offers beautiful premiums to all who raise clubs, and illustrates the famous McCall Bazar Patterns. The premiums offered are the handsomest in the world. It contains stories, literary articles and handsome colored fashion plates. The publishers wish one representative in every locality, and will send instructions and free prize offers to any lady who will mention this paper and send her name and address to The McCall Company, 144 West 14th Street, New York City.

SLAYTON'S JUBILEE SINGERS.—This organization is represented on nearly all the leading Star Courses of the country and their appearance everywhere awakens the liveliest anticipations of pleasure. In the Ashland Citizens' Course last season the capacity of the large opera house was taxed and the reception accorded the singers was enthusiastic in the extreme. There are nine people in the company. They not only sing plantation melodies but introduce modern popular airs and do specialty work that takes exceedingly well. This is the third number in the People's Star Course and all indications point to a crowded house. The chart opens at Lloyd's book store, Friday morning, Dec. 7, at 9 o'clock. The concert occurs Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. Holders of course tickets are advised to check their seats early.

UP TO DATE BOOK COMMERCIAL PRINTING AND JOB AT THIS OFFICE.

Thanksgiving Groceries.



At all times of the year, we endeavor to please our patrons and give them the very best service of the town but at this the beginning of the holiday season, we are making extra preparations for your pleasure and convenience, and you will find it to your advantage to visit our store and pick from our varied stock of high grade edibles, what you require to make up your Thanksgiving feast. We have them and will take pleasure in serving you.

WE OFFER SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

- SWEET POTATOES. Just received an invoice Southern sweets, which we offer at 25c per peck; 80 bu; \$2.00 bbl. BALDWIN APPLES. From Empire state. Good stock. We offer twenty bbl. at 2.50 bbl. Lion Coffee per lb. 13c. NEW GRENOBLE WALNUTS. Invoice just arrived. Quality fine, per lb. 17c. NEW PRUNES. Extra choice Santa Clara Prunes, smallsize, but dark, tender, juicy fruit, 6c lb.; 5 lbs. 25c. Laundry Bluing, qt. bottles 8 cents.

Your Thanksgiving breakfast and dinner will not be complete without our

"ROYAL" BLEND JAVA AND MOCHA.

The Queen of blended coffee, 35c lb.; 3 lbs. \$1.00.

WANTED. GOOD, FRESH EGGS

For which I will pay a good price, in cash or exchange for the most economical groceries, because the best. Now is the time to look after the hens and make them lay. One of the best means to this end is to feed Pratt's Poultry Food, a known egg producer. You get the genuine at Day's.

Leave Thanksgiving orders early. Store open until ten o'clock Thanksgiving day.

J. H. DAY, Telephone 6. Fourth street, Emporium, Pa.

FIRST GREAT

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

One Year Ago,

When we first entered this business field as HONEST, up-to-date, "PRICE LOWERING HUSTLERS" for the people's patronage, we were met with the cold and most bitter enemy of the high-priced profit-grasping monopoly, who fought us, "tooth and nail," both in the open and in the dark. But we drove, rough shod, over these 100% autocrats and right from the start victory perched on our low priced banner.

This month we shall celebrate our signal mercantile victory and First Birthday by giving the public, who stood by us so nobly and aided us by their most liberal patronage and personal support, the greatest lay out of Gigantic Bargains ever offered in any town on earth.

For months we have persistently planned for this event, and now have the finest and largest line of

Holiday Furniture in this County.

Come one! Come all! and join in this first GREAT ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN JUBILEE.

AN ENDLESS LINE OF BEAUTIFUL CHAIRS.

MAIL ORDERS receive prompt and conscientious attention

WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU. GIVE US A CALL.

Scientific Embalming! Funeral Directing! \$36. FINE BROADCLOTH CASKET, FUNERAL CAR AND SERVICES. \$36. RESIDENCE UP STAIRS. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Remember the place, next door to the

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

THE EMPORIUM FURNITURE COMPANY, BERNARD EGAN, Manager, EMPORIUM. - - - PA.