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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.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—Furnished room to let. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg, Emporium, Pa. 41-4t

WORTH SEEING.—Have you seen the display of solid silver at Metzger's? It is worth going to see. 40-4t

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 QUICK.—Do you want a doctor quick? Phone No. 26, and Dr. Heilman can be had instantly from any part of town. 40-4t

The nicest Christmas present you can make your little son is one of those handsome little suits of clothes at N. Seger's.

CART OPENS.—The chart for the Jubilee Singers opens Friday, Dec. 7th, at 9 a. m. The demand for seats promises to be great. Holders of course tickets are advised to check them early.

Be sure you attend the opening at Bedard's, the tailor, next Saturday and see the latest creation in neckwear. The finest assortment ever brought into this county.

FOR SALE.—A well watered farm with good buildings, for sale or rent. Terms easy. Also town property for sale. Apply to F. D. Leet, Emporium, Pa. 41-4t

A stylish, neat fitting suit of clothes on a man or boy is always a pleasure to the wearer and admirable to the friends who delight in seeing all people looking nobby. N. Seger can "suek" you.

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

If you desire to be "in it" go to Bedard's, the tailor, next Saturday. After ordering one of his well-made winter suits or overcoats, take a look at the latest in neckwear.

Next Saturday Bedard the tailor, will open a full line of gents ties, comprising all the latest styles. Nothing before seen like this display in Cameron county. Remember the opening takes place on Saturday next.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Is no doctored compound, but a pure, wholesome and strengthening stimulant. Especially commended for medicinal purposes. Sold by F. X. Blumie, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

NEW CITY DRAY.—Jas. Haviland has established a new City Dray, built after the style of most popular city drays. Anyone in need of any service in this line can be accommodated by leaving orders at the Warner House. All orders will receive prompt attention. 35t

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 us.

APPRECIATION.—Can you blame people for patronizing merchants, that show their appreciation for their custom by making it convenient for their customers? A store without a telephone closes its doors to a large number of customers from the best trade of the town. 40-4t

LIVING PICTURES.—From Greek Mythology, English history, Longfellow's poems, Mother Goose rhymes, and Jerusha Dow's album. These will be exhibited in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, Dec. 14th. Tickets only 15 cents. Be sure to see them. 41-2t

STERLING SILVER.—Our carefully selected line of sterling goods, is made up from fine, heavy patterns. We have learned that the people are tired of the cheap, flimsy goods and confine our line to articles that you need not be ashamed to present to your best friend. We engrave everything free. METZGER. 40-4t

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

Origin of the Fan.
The following Chinese legend accounts for the invention of the fan in a rather ingenious fashion. The beautiful Kan-Si, daughter of a powerful Mandarin, was assisting at the feast of lanterns, when she became overpowered by the heat and was compelled to take off her mask. As it was against all rule and custom to expose her face she held her mask before it and gently fluttered it to cool herself. The court ladies present noticed the movement and in an instant 100 of them were waving their masks. From this incident, it is said, came the birth of the fan, and to-day it takes the place of the mask in that country.—Cardiff Western Mail.

The Dust of Ocean.
A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning, and how little work of any kind may be done during the day, nevertheless, if the decks are not swept at nightfall, an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course, on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every twenty-four hours, and the myriads of footsteps daily, would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind-jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust-laden smoke blows clear of the steamer, the large area of canvas spread by the sailors acts as a dust collector.—The Mariner.

Herb Gathering a Lost Art.
It is a pity that the knowledge of herbs should rank among the lost art. Hardly any up-to-date housekeepers dry and preserve herbs for their own kitchen use. Yet the sweet, home grown, sun-dried herbs are very different from the desiccated, tasteless "herbs of commerce" bought in bottles. It is a delightful summer occupation to run down and preserve the fragrant mint, the sweet knotted marjoram and the dried thyme, which gives such an exquisite fresh flavor to winter soups, sauces and stews. The old-fashioned country women we read of as "ankle deep in the flowery thyme" of their green herb gardens had the pleasure of growing and bottling their own herbal harvest. Those of us who know the culinary joys of home-dried herbs are tempted to regret that the amateur herbalist—like many another good thing—is rapidly going out of fashion.—London Express.

Murder at Ridgway.
Lloyd Cody, whose parents years ago resided in Emporium, was found in his father's hardware store at Ridgway, last Monday morning, with the top of his head crushed in. The young man was unconscious and died within two hours after discovery. The previous night he notified his parents that he had to visit the store and not returning they supposed he had passed the night with some of his companions. The affair is a mystery.

The Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company.
Interest in the engagement of this important musical organization is wide spread. They will attract a large audience and will fully meet public expectation. Tickets are in the hands of members of committee from whom they can be had, or at Lloyd's book store, Monday, Dec. 10th, when the chart for reserved seats opens.

Union Services.
Union meeting of Presbyterian and Baptist Y. P. S. C. E., in basement of Baptist Church, next Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. Preaching in upper room by Rev. McCaslin, at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend both of these services.

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

Fire in Jasper Harris' Store.
Wednesday morning about 12:20 o'clock Mrs. Ward Metzger and family, who reside on the second floor of Metzger block, in this place, were awakened from their slumbers by smoke and excessive heat. They and John Trepswether and wife, who occupy the rooms on the opposite side of the hall, gave the alarm at once and assistance came promptly from the fire department, when it was found that the store room of Jasper Harris, clothier, was in flames. Fortunately the flames could not get a draft and evidently smoldered for some time. The fire was discovered in the rear part of the store among some clothing. The stock is a complete loss, principally from water and smoke. Mr. Harris carries a stock valued at \$9,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$5,000 in the Judd Agency of this place. It is very fortunate the smoke had not rendered Mrs. Metzger and children unconscious, and they were able to give the alarm, before the fire could gain such a headway that the entire block would have been endangered, if not the business portion of Emporium. The cause of the fire still remains a mystery, Mr. Harris claiming he did not leave a fire in the stove and only the front gas lights burning.

Free Mail Delivery.
The Post Office department, through the influence of Hon. J. C. Sibley, has taken the preliminary steps towards the establishment of free mail delivery in Shippen township. Frank I. Taylor, special agent for Rural Free Delivery, came to Emporium last Tuesday and drove over the routes and reported in favor of the establishment of the service. Two routes will be established, as follows: No. 1 starts from Emporium to Four Mile, via Plank Road Hollow and Portage creek road; from Four Mile to North Creek, via Waldo Run; from North Creek to Emporium. From Emporium to Howard Siding and More Hill; from More Hill to Bryan Hill; thence to Emporium.
No. 2. From Emporium to David Peasley's; thence back to N. S. Cutler's; from Cutler's over Lauck's Hill to Chas. King's and G. T. Dixon's; thence down Clear creek to Rich Valley road; thence to Emporium. Each route will cover about twenty-five miles to be made daily.

Mr. Taylor has recommended for appointment B. L. Spence and D. N. Chandler as carriers—subject to the approval of the department.

In order that the service may be made efficient it will be necessary for the road supervisors of Shippen to promptly put the roads covered by the service in passable condition. This will be a great convenience to the public and as rapidly as possible may be extended, and probably will be, to other sections of the county.

Boy's Narrow Escape.
John McMullen a twelve year old Renovo boy had an experience Sunday that he will remember to his dying day, and at the same time had a most narrow escape from a horrible death. McMullen with four other boys jumped a freight train at Renovo Sunday afternoon intending to ride to this city. At Ferny when the train stopped at the water tank the boys got off to look around the place and when the train had gotten under pretty good headway again they all jumped aboard.

McMullen missed his hold in some way and fell between the cars, landing on the ground between the rails. He had good sense enough to lie perfectly quiet and 30 cars passed over him without doing him any injury. As soon as the cars passed over him he jumped up and started afoot for this city. He followed the railroad and when Lock Haven was reached he went into the house of Orville Smith, where he was warmed and offered something to eat. Mr. Smith says the boy by his actions showed how badly he was frightened by the terrible experience he had had. About 8 o'clock he jumped a west bound freight train and started for his home again.—Lock Haven Republican.

Message from the Burgess.

To the Common Council of the Borough of Emporium, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—Since sending you my message on the subject of street lights, I am informed that quite a number of our citizens are in favor of installing an Electric Light Plant. I am most heartily in favor of this plan, gentlemen, and it so happens that I have given this matter some study. It had not occurred to me, however, that our people would be willing to incur the preliminary expense, as the subject has been agitated several times during the past ten years and fallen flat each time. Electric light is the best artificial light in existence and the cheapest, all things considered, if the municipality owns its own plant. I am unalterably opposed however, to granting any right of way, or entering into any contract for public lighting with any private corporation. No private company will enter into any such contract unless they are sure of a nice profit, and that profit rightly belongs to the people in a reduction of cost service. I can give you, gentlemen, complete statistics of a large number of towns that will prove your satisfaction that any municipality, with a few honest officials in it, can furnish its own electric light at about one half the price the taxpayers would have to pay a private corporation for the same service.

Fifteen arc lights would light Emporium streets, much better than they have ever been lighted. One arc light would be equal in lighting capacity to eight or ten of the large torches, corner Broad and Fourth streets. A plant of fifteen arc capacity, would however, be too expensive per arc as the same expense for labor would run fifty arcs equally well, and labor is the principal part of the operating expense in a small plant.

Expert electrician, Metzger informs us that at present prices for wire, labor, etc. the borough can be wired for electric street lights at a cost of not over \$1,400, for wires, pulleys and all accessories. This added to the cost of building, engine, dynamo, etc., should not bring the cost for a complete fifty arc plant ready for business to over \$5,000. Carbon costs three cents each or about \$1.50 per year per lamp.
With good steam coal at \$1.75 per ton delivered, coal per year should not cost over \$385. Six hundred dollars per year is a fair estimate for labor, and this added to cost of coal and carbon, makes a total for operating expenses of \$1,000 per year. To this we must add 5 per cent. interest on \$5,000 bonds which is \$250 per year, and \$500 payment on bonds each year which would pay for the entire plant at the end of ten years and would bring the entire cost per year to \$1,750. This amount would pay for fifteen street arcs and 35 arcs in reserve. Now one street arc equals about ten incandescent lights in operation, consequently we would have 350 incandescent lights to sell. If we can be assured that private individuals will use these 350 incandescent lights, which is about one half of what many private companies charge, and one fourth the price charged by others for the same service, then we can at once reduce the cost to \$700 per year for 15 arcs, and the \$700 per year will be the total amount the borough will have to pay and at the end of ten years will own its own plant free of debt, and from that time on the incandescent lights will pay all operating expenses and insurance on the plant and the street lights will cost nothing. It should be remembered that while the borough is paying this \$700 per year, she is paying it for street lights at \$46.66 per arc, while Philadelphia is paying under a recent contract with a private company \$111 per arc for the same light.

TO RECAPITULATE.

DR.	
To cost of plant complete,.....	\$5,000 00
Operating expenses per year,.....	1,000 00
Interest on \$5,000 per year,.....	250 00
Payment on bonds, 1-10 principal, year,.....	500 00
Expenses per year for plant principal and interest in ten years,.....	\$1,750 00
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By 350 incandescent lights at \$3 per year,.....	\$1,050 00
By 15 street arcs at \$46.66 per year,.....	700 00
	\$1,750 00

These figures are not exact but they are approximately correct, and I am satisfied that they are rather high than low. There will be slight additional expense for repairs and depreciation, but on the other hand no account has been taken of the gradual reduction of interest in the yearly payment of bonds, and one will about offset the other. No account has been made for expense of land for site, as I have assumed that some of our public spirited citizens will kindly donate land for that purpose. I believe, gentlemen, that this subject and these figures are worthy of your close and critical attention.

E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 3rd, 1900.

Emporium vs Port Allegany.

There was a good sized crowd at the fair grounds Thursday to see the foot ball game between the High School eleven of this place and the High School boys of Emporium. The visitors weren't in it, in gridiron vernacular, though they were hot stuff. The game was called rather late in the afternoon on account of the disagreeable weather, but the hour and game went at an automobile pace. In four and one-half minutes after the game was called a touchdown was recorded in favor of Willie George of the Ports. Though the Emporium boys made excellent resistance and good plays their line was gradually and continually crowded back for three touchdowns and a goal, making sixteen points in favor of Port Allegany to a goose egg for the Emporium boys. The Port Allegany boys are soggy fellows and for kids are the real thing. Jersey Lemon was referee and Harry George time-keeper.—Port Allegany Reporter.

P. R. R. Latest.

The report that the Pennsylvania railroad is to obtain an entrance into Michigan is being revived. According to the rumor, it will connect with a short line running from Wilkerville, Ont., which was built by the Wilkersons. This road now runs from Wilkerville to Ridgerton, Ont., and is being pushed to St. Thomas. From there it is proposed to extend it to Buffalo, and and here it will connect with the Pennsylvania.

The Lake Erie road is important more because of its connections than of itself. It has connections with the Pere Marquette in Michigan and with the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie in Ohio. It leased the London & Port Stanley road in 1894 for 20 years and operates the car ferries on Lake Erie between Port Stanley and Canneaut, where connections are made with the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie road.—Buffalo Commercial.

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. 40-4t METZGER'S.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

Store News.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Garments of the very latest styles. Materials are of Kerseys and Cheviots, both rough and smooth, nearly all satin lined throughout, colors are black, blues, tan and popular castor shades. All lowly priced.

LADIES' FURS.

Great values in Furs here just now. An unequalled line of all that is newest and best in style and quality, at prices much below those of other stores.

M. C. TULIS.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. Now if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.

Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right, too.

Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply you on short notice.

Our toilet and fancy goods department we keep up to the times.

Our Prescription department receives our closest attention and all calls answered day or night. Just touch the button. In fact we are here to do business and serve the public.

M. - A. - ROCKWELL, THE PHARMACIST.



Winter Wraps. We do not claim to sell all the Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Collarets and Tailor-Made Suits in Cameron county, but we do claim that we sell more Winter Wraps than any other store, because we have the only complete line.

Our prices are within the bounds of all classes. We invite the public to inspect our line of SKIRTS, and SHIRT WAISTS. A complete line of Ladies' Fall and Winter Shirt Waists, Walking Skirts, Winter Wrappers, Gloves, Hosiery and underwear.

W. H. CRAMER'S
The Popular Variety Store.

The Fad.

Photographs will be the fad for Xmas presents this year. Come in and see our latest finish. Do not wait until the last day. Everybody wants your picture. Why not make them a present of one this Christmas? We make the best at Schriever's Art Gallery. W. G. BAIR, Prop. 41

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. 40-4t

H. C. OLMSTED'S.

Impressive showing of stylish goods for

FALL and WINTER WEAR.

Now is the time you need good warm underwear. I have it. Just in. All grades and sizes.

DRESS GOODS.

The best line I have ever shown. Cheviots, Parolas, Serges, Henriettas, 5yd patterns of Venetians 52in. wide, all colors.
5yd patterns Ladies Cloth 52in., all colors.
Inviting offerings in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes.
All new and up-to-date in every particular. Prices less than same goods can be bought for in any city.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Beauties in flannelette and prints.

BLANKETS.

All grades and prices. Comfortable, bed spreads, flannels, yarns, &c.

SHOES.

Extra values in shoes. Specially good line of rubbers, ladies', children's, men's and boys' overs.

All grades in lumbermen's gums.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Shirts, pants, overalls, neckwear, footwear, gloves and mittens, hats, &c.

The celebrated "Richey" flannel drawers.

Ladies' nice, warm, wool shawls, &c., &c.

Yours truly,
C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Assignee.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

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.

Fresh Candy.

I have just added a large line of fresh candy at my store, which is the purest the market affords.

Be Sure You'r Right, Then go Ahead.

That's a safe rule to follow all through life. It's a particularly good rule to follow when you are shopping. We don't want you to buy a single article here until you are sure that it and the price is right. We may charge you a certain price for something—before you buy it, we want you to know what other stores charge for the same thing.

HARRY S. LLOYD.