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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Why doesn't Bryan dramatize the "First Battle" and star in it.

Possibly Col. Bryan ate of a few of his favorite predictions as a side dish with his turkey.

All the European Governments and Sarah Bernhart are coming to America for money nowadays.

The sublime cheek of the Porte show conclusively from what quality the Sultan obtained his character for sublimity.

Just imagine Bryan trying to handle the Philippine and Chinese questions and the absurdity of his candidacy will be evident.

Nearly all of the impecunious European nobles must have been married off now, so that henceforward there will be some chance for American youths.

It will be alright if Oom Paul accepts the cheers that he receives in much the same as a consolation prize and does not base extravagant hopes on them.

Chicago has held a good roads congress but it is reported to have been a good deal of a fizzle, and the papers there are asking whether it was apathy or despair that made it so.

Possibly the Duke of Manchester did marry for love. But he evidently had been studying the maxim that rich girls are just as lovable as poor ones and are even more desirable.

Mr. Bryan realizes that his successful rival made no speeches and has ceased to talk. But it is too late, and anyhow, Bryan would never have been heard of if it had not been for his voice.

How long is the south going to stand it? that is the question. By "it," we mean having its platforms written by western states that do not support it and in detrimental opposition to every policy that the south wishes to support.

Chicago is claiming that she will be the centre of the United States some time in the future. In fact as the present centre is but one hundred miles off, some enthusiasts are already proposing to annex it, and finish the matter right now.

The Democrats are making a good deal of the fact that Governor Roosevelt will not remove mayor VanWyck. They forget that the mayor has escaped only by lack of legal proof. Moral proof there is plenty but it will not suffice in a court of law.

Trade unionism has been crushed in the Carolinas for the time being, but is certain to rise again and eventually to win. When it does so, the south will lose part of its advantage of cheap labor and for this, it is to be expected, the manufacturers will fight bitterly. But the end is inevitable.

While the exact items that are to be cut off have not yet been announced, it is practically certain that the stamp taxes on checks, telegrams, express receipts and patent medicines will be amongst them, the revenue that these items yield being out of all proportion to their troublesomeness.

The British coal mines have become so deep that the cost of mining is so great that they cannot compete with American mines even when the cost of transportation is taken into account. The only remedy seems to be the invention and adoption of machinery that will enable coal to be mined at great depths as easily as nearer the surface.

As we read the writing on the wall there will be three principle parties in 1904, the Democratic party being now in much the same condition that the Whigs were just before the Republican party was born. Still 1904 is sometime off yet and no one can tell how things may change before then.

President McKinley's message contains a resume of the wonderful extension of American trade in the last four years. When he came into office no one would have believed it possible that the paucity conditions then prevailing would so soon be transformed by wise administration into the unprecedented prosperity that now prevails.

Sterling Run.

Snow soon followed the rain. Mrs. J. W. Housler is still improving slowly.

Mr. Tom Eddy was on our streets last Thursday.

Mrs. W. Devling was in Emporium on business.

Mr. A. W. Mason was to Emporium Wednesday on business.

Miss Ximena Brooks, of Driftwood, visited her mother at this place.

Mr. J. H. Darrin who has been ill for a few days is able to be around.

Miss Nellie Z. Kissel, of Coudersport, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. Elmer Chapman and son were circulating among friends last week.

Mr. Shafer, of Williamsport, transacted business in our town on Tuesday.

Miss Janette R. Kissel attended the ball at Emporium on Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Wright, of Erie, was the guest of her mother Mrs. W. P. Herriek last week.

Mr. Harvy Wylie and friend Miss Claudie Rell, were guest of his mother over Thanksgiving.

Mr. Pat Tracy who is employed by the P. R. R. Co., as brakeman was seen in our town Sunday.

Messrs. Ed Leonard and Robert Whiting drove to Emporium last Thursday night to attend the dance.

Miss Genevieve Frank, of Huntley, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frank of this place.

Mr. C. C. Craven returned home from Williamsport, Sunday morning where he had been attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Peterson and son spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of Cameron.

A few of the people of this town attended the hop at Cameron last Saturday evening, given by the K. G. E.

Mrs. J. W. Mason who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole returned to her home at McKees Rocks, Tuesday.

PEGGY.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at L. Taggart's. Dec

Shippen School Board.

A regular meeting of Shippen School Board was held Dec. 1st, 1900, at office in Plank Road school building. Chas. King was elected president. Pro. Tem. Roll called and following members present: Messrs. G. T. Dixon, Chas. King, L. W. Spence, O. S. Peters, N. A. Ostrum. Absent, Mr. F. X. Blumie. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Peters, that the following bills be paid. Carried.

Harry Newton patting in floor, Elk Lick, \$12 50
M. E. Cronk, conveying children, 21 52
S. S. Hackett, 22 50
W. R. Johnson, 21 56
W. M. Welch & Co., report cards, 4 00
S. S. Hackett, lumber, 19 60
Harry Newton repairing buildings, 34 00
N. A. Ostrum, expressage on rept. cards, 90

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Spence, that we pay Secretary \$50.00 on salary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Peters, that each teacher in Plank Road school do their part of sweeping or please resign. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Peters, seconded by Mr. Spence, that we pay Anthony Shane \$12.00 on his salary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Spence, that we authorize attorneys to collect all back taxes due Shippen school district from P. S. Culver. Carried.

On motion board adjourned.
N. A. OSTRUM, Sec'y.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—By a new process just discovered it has been possible to make an exact copy of Astees' famous painting, "A Persian Beauty." You couldn't buy the original for \$1000, but the copies are so perfect that if they were placed alongside of the original it would be impossible to tell them apart. This wonderful picture will be given free to every reader of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" next Sunday, December 9. See the sample and you will be certain to want one of the pictures. The only way to get it will be with next Sunday's "Press," and as the supply will be limited it will be well to order your copy in advance.

The Press, one year \$1.50.

A Jamaican Experience.

For some years after my marriage I lived at Old Harbor, a small place about 20 miles from Kingston. One day when a visit to my Kingston dress-maker was a necessity I ordered a young negro boy to get upon the rumble and drive me to the town.

I paid my visit to the dressmaker, and, receiving my frock, a light summer thing, from her, I placed it in the box beneath the buggy seat and drove on to my sister's, where I went in to escape the heated part of the day, giving my boy sixpence and bidding him see the sights and return at 4 o'clock.

He turned up punctually, with the grin still on his face, and in due time we reached Old Harbor once more.

When I went to take out my crisp muslin, I found, to my consternation, it was a wet, sopping mass. No rain had fallen, and even then—

I turned to the boy: "Solomon, what in the world does this mean? How?—But the look of utter helpless amazement on his face stopped me.

"Lor", missus, it am queer, but not so queer as what done happen to me. Me bought a quattig (1½ d.) wort of dat pretty 'ting dey calls 'tee' to bring home an show ma sister, an I put him in dar wid your dress to keep him safe, an now him gone for true, an how him get out I dunno wid you sittin on him all de time!"—Harper's Magazine.

\$5,000 For Twenty Words.

One day Andrew Carnegie at Pittsburg called up one of his New York lawyers by long distance telephone.

The steelmaker wanted to ask a question, but could not make himself understood clearly over the telephone, so he asked the lawyer to come to Pittsburg.

The lawyer said he had an important appointment in New York next day and could not get away.

"Come over now, then," Mr. Carnegie said.

"Can't get train," answered the lawyer.

"Hire a special," was the answer which came back from Pittsburg.

So the lawyer engaged a special train, went to Pittsburg and saw Mr. Carnegie.

The steelmaker asked the lawyer's advice as to whether the question troubling him called for "yes" or "no."

"Thank you," said Mr. Carnegie. "Good night."

The lawyer had said less than 20 words, for which he received \$5,000, said "Good night, Mr. Carnegie," and took a special train back to New York in time to keep his appointment next day.—New York Herald.

The Old Time Doctor.

"When I was a young fellow," said the man who notices things, "the family physician attended to all the ills of the family, and the specialists of the profession were wholly unknown. The country doctor was a surgeon as well as a physician. He was almost always clever and usually had remedies of his own invention for common ailments. A large number of the successful patent medicines now before the public are prescriptions of the old time country physician. I could name a dozen such.

"Old Dr. Hill, who was the leader in the town I grew up in, was called into the country by an urgent message one night. He wasn't advised what the patient was suffering from and upon arrival found it was an ulcerated tooth that was subjecting its owner to almost unbearable pain. Not a surgical instrument did the doctor have with him, and his office was seven miles away. Did he send back for his instruments? Not much! He extracted that tooth with an ordinary hammer and nail to the complete satisfaction of his patient and himself. I'll wager he made a mighty good job of it too."—New York Tribune.

She Couldn't Stand It.

"No," said the beautiful actress; "I cannot be your wife. I love you dearly, Mr. Frost, and if you had any other name I would be glad to go through life sharing your joys and sorrows."

"But," he protested, "my name should not stand in the way. What is it Shakespeare says? 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.' What is the matter with my name? Does history record a single dark or unworthy deed committed by a Frost? No. Ah, darling, say you will make me the happiest man on earth!"

"No, no! I cannot! I cannot!" she moaned. "Why, if I were to marry you every newspaper paragraph in the country would have something to say next morning about 'the Frost Miss Darlington received at yesterday's performance.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bark.

Now a large, dark vessel was described in the Bosphorus, belching fire and wailing the echoes of those historic shores with the thunder of her guns.

"What bark is that?" asked the sultan.

"That, I take it, is the bark of the dogs of war," said the grand vizier wittily.

This laugh was followed by a strict party lally, the opposition groaning.—Detroit Journal.

Why Aim With One Eye?

Joskins—I say, old boy, this is my first day at shootin. You might tell me in confidence what people shut one eye for when they're sightin anything.

Hoskins—Oh, that's perfectly simple, my dear fellow. You see, if they were to shut both eyes they wouldn't be able to see anything.—Pick Me Up.

In Tartary onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing a piece of freshly cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Dec. 5th, 1900. Present—All members. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Message from Burgess read and placed on file. J. P. McNamee appeared for Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, who fell and broke her arm while passing over the sidewalk in front of the property owned by Thos. Creation estate on Fourth street, and submitted a proposition that his client would settle the matter and release the Borough from further liability for damages in consideration of a payment of \$200. Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murry, that the matter be referred to the Borough Attorney. Carried.

A claim for John Costello for \$500 and of S. S. Hackett for \$100, caused by high water on Nov. 26 and 27th, 1900, was referred to Councilmen from the East Ward, to report at next meeting. Geo. O. Seaver, Esq., presented a protest from Mrs. D. Hamilton for damages done her property by high water and the matter was referred to Councilmen from Middle Ward.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that insurance of \$500 be placed on East Ward horse house and that all the insurance of the Borough be divided equally among the three insurance companies of Emporium. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murry, that all buildings on Borough property be insured in such amount as the President and Secretary of Council, and the Burgess, may deem sufficient. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, the following bills were ordered paid: S. S. Hackett, invoice lumber, \$38 85 Emporium Machine Co., repairs, 35 Jas. Haviland, work on streets, 1 50 Jan. Downey, work on streets, 8 80 J. E. Parsons, nails, 2 20 Thos. Lyons, draying, 1 75 Jas. Thomas, work on streets, 2 70 John Thomas, work on streets, 1 20 Kernea Kinney, work on streets, 2 70 Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets, 1 50 Emporium Water Co., to Jan. 1, 1901, \$60 00 Treasurer's report read and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that President of Council be instructed to have lock-up in East Ward repaired, cleaned and put in proper shape. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that the Secretary be instructed to place in the hands of High Constable for service upon the following property owners in the Borough of Emporium, notices to build, or rebuild or repair their sidewalks located in front of the respective properties in said Emporium Borough within 20 days after the service of said notices or the said walks would be built, rebuilt or repaired as the case may be, by the Borough of Emporium, without further notice and 20 per cent. will be added to the cost thereof which cost of building, rebuilding or repairing and the said 20 per cent. additional will be charged to and collected from their respective estates. The persons upon whom notices shall be served, and the location of the properties and the nature of the work required upon the sidewalks are as follows:

F. D. Leet, Third street and Alleghany avenue, repair.
John Costello, John Williams, Geo. Root, S. S. Hackett, Oak street, repairs.
L. Taggart, B. W. Green, Frank Overisher, Geo. Warner, J. S. Wiley Esate, Fourth street, repairs.
W. P. Murphy, W. Alleghany avenue, repairs. Geo. Metzger, Fourth street, repairs.
F. & E. Land Co., A. McDougal, Mrs. C. Metzger, Chas. Catlin, Fifth street, repairs.
E. C. Davison, Alleghany avenue, repairs.
Frank White, Third street, repairs.
R. K. Hockley, Act, Third street, repairs.
J. J. Lloyd, Alleghany avenue, repairs.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Shafer that President of Council be instructed to take care of water on Fourth street, between Cherry and Broad streets and run same into Broad street sewer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that unless bills for repairs to sidewalks done by the Borough be paid within one week, same be placed in hands of Borough Attorney for collection. Carried.

Petition for a sewer up Portage street was read and same referred to Committee on sewers with request that same have attention as soon as convenient.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that notice be given tax collector that all taxes in arrears up to 1900 must be paid in by Jan. 1st, 1901. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Murry, that the usual appropriation of \$100, be made to each of the Fire Companies, for 1900. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Secretary be authorized to purchase ½ doz. police badges, three police clubs and two pair handcuffs. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Secretary be authorized to buy minute book. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murry, seconded by Mr. Burke, that crossings be built across Spruce street, between Third and Railroad. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the Centennial Celebration of the establishment of the seat of government of the United States in the District of Columbia, to be held at Washington, D. C., December 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell roundtrip tickets to Washington from all points on its line at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going December 11, and will be good returning until December 14, inclusive. 1839-41-It

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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 4th, 1900.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1901, between the hours of one o'clock, p. m., and three o'clock, p. m., of said day.
T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

SHERIFF'S FISH PROCLAMATION.

TO the owners, builders or managers of fish dams, fish walls, fish baskets, cod weirs, kiddles, brush or facine nets, or any other permanently set or unlawful means of taking fish within the limits of Cameron county, Pa. You are hereby notified that by an Act of the General Assembly of Pa., of the 24th day of May, A. D., 1871, the said means of taking fish are declared common nuisances, and under said Act it is made the duty of the Sheriff of the county to abate or destroy the same. You are therefore, hereby commanded to abate, remove or destroy aforesaid means of taking fish within ten days from the date hereof.
J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Solomon Up-To-Date.

He that walketh uprightly walketh surely, but he that staggereth occasionally will eventually drop into oblivion.

The routh of a good man is like a well of life, except when he has been eating onions.

Lovecovereth all sin and sometimes it will make a man think a mighty homely face is pretty.

Wise men lay up knowledge, and sometimes that is about the only thing they dlay up.

The rich man's wealth is his money, the poor man's poverty is his children, his dogs and his shot gun.

He that refuseth reproof erreth, but it is sometimes hard to be called down by a man that knows less than you do.

A multitude of words watheth not sin, yet some preachers are declared godly men.

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Do you want style and ginger in your clothes, here's the place to find it. We have no

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are the heads of the men we sell hats to. We sell all sorts of hats to all sorts of people. We can sell a good hat for two dollars, but it would be suitable only for the man who wants a two dollar hat. It wouldn't do for the man who wants a silk tile. Those who buy here get good honest values and the latest styles whether they buy two dollar hats or whether they want to pay three or five dollars, or any other price.

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J. L. FOBERT, Manager,
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wants to put out a fire she doesn't heap on oil and wood. She throws on water, knowing that water quenches fire. When a woman wants to get well from diseases peculiar to her sex, she should not add fuel to the fire already burning her life away. She should not take worthless drugs and potions composed of harmful narcotics and opiates. They do not check the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.



Bradfield's Female Regulator should be taken by every woman or girl who has the slightest suspicion of any of the ailments which afflict women. They will simply be wasting time until they take it. The Regulator is a purifying, strengthening and tonic, which gets at the roots of the disease and cures the cause. It does not drug the pain, it eradicates it. It stops falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, inflammation and periodical suffering, irregular, scanty or painful menstruation; and by doing all this drives away the hundred and one aches and pains which drain health and beauty, happiness and good temper from many a woman's life. It is the one remedy above all others which every woman should know about and use.