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A Mid-Winter Proposition.

We are closing out our stock of winter Coats and Capes regardless of cost in order to make room for spring stock.

Coats that were \$6.00 now \$3.50
Coats that were 8.00 now 4.75
Coats that were 11.50 now 7.50
Coats that were 15.00 now 9.00

Underwear and Hosiery.

Will also close out Winter Underwear and Hosiery at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to get bargains in all kinds of winter goods.

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

R. SEGER & SON,

FASHIONABLE

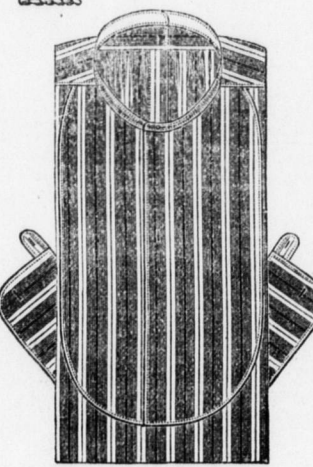
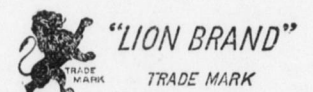
Clothiers and Furnishers.

Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

New WINTER Styles

Embracing everything in Clothing and Furnishing line now opened. Nothing like it ever seen in this county. Call and see the new styles in Neckwear, Collars, etc. We are sole agents for the

LION BRAND SHIRTS



SECRETARY

We are agents for
THE MAC HURDLE FULL DRESS SHIRTS.

And call the attention of our customers to this excellent line of wear. Those who desire a first-class article can now be accommodated.

R. SEGER & SON,
Emporium, Pa.

Uncle Sam's Rapid Expansion.

Has Been at the Rate of Thirty Acres a Minute for a Century.

The expansion of the territory of the United States during the 117 years that have elapsed since Great Britain, by the treaty of 1783, recognized our sovereignty over the land we claimed north of the Spanish and east of the French possessions, has been at the rate of thirty acres of land for each minute, says the New York Herald.

Our 3,000,000 of inhabitants started in 1783 with 558,679,360 acres of land, which satisfied them for twenty years. Then in 1803, under an agreement with France, they consumed the Louisiana purchase, and more than doubled our territory by adding to it the 745,103,360 acres that reach from the Mississippi to the Pacific, including the mighty expanse of plain and mountain that falls into prairie slopes, dropping to the great river, extending from Canada to the northern lines of California, Nevada, Utah, embracing nearly all of Colorado and including parts of Kansas and the Indian Territory.

Sixteen years passed, and in 1819 we received Florida from Spain. It included what are now southern portions of Alabama and Mississippi, and added to the Union 15,719,680 acres. Then, in 1845, came the annexation of Texas, with 170,247,040 acres. Three years afterwards we had the Mexican cession of 460,563,840 acres, that gave us the rich state of California, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and parts of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

To all of this was added Alaska, in 1867, with its 383,646,720 acres, and on top of this, more recently, came the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Tutulia, Guam and Hawaii—partly as a result of the Spanish war—adding 98,492,160 acres.

All of these make 1,903,772,800 acres after the treaty of 1783. Since then there have been 61,495,200 minutes, which, divided into the number of acres gives thirty and a large fraction of an acre for each minute. During those 117 years the population of the expanding territory has grown from 3,000,000 to 84,522,029 which is an increase of four inhabitants for each three minutes.

How it Works.

Truly there is nothing new under the sun. They had the same kind of people and the same kind of business men in the days of King Solomon that we have to-day. They had the hustler who let every body know what he was doing and when he had bargains for the people he scattered news of them over the entire land, and it increased his profits and helped him grow fat. Then, again, they had the drone who bought a stock of goods, that he must have been ashamed of, and shut himself up in his store and withheld all knowledge from the public of what he had for sale, and he grew poorer and more poverty stricken every day. And the wise old King saw the way things worked and proclaimed to his people the benefits of judicious advertising in the following:

Prov. 11: 24, 25: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that withholdeth shall be watered also himself.

What "We" Means.

Somebody has explained the significance of the editorial "we." It may have a variety of meanings. For example, when you read "We expect our wife home to-day," "we" refers to the editor; "We are a little late with our work" includes the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; in "We are having a boom," the town is meant; "We received over 100,000 emigrants last year," embraces the nation; but "We have hog cholera in our midst" means that the man who takes our paper and does not pay for it is ill.—Wall Lake (Ia.) Blade.

No use looking elsewhere for a supply of clothing when you can not possibly do any better than to deal with N. Seger.

Emporium School Board.

Stated meeting of Emporium School Board met at City Hall, Jan. 7th, 1901.

Present: Messrs. L. K. Huntington, T. F. Moore, F. P. Rentz, B. Egan, W. S. Walker. Absent: J. D. Marshall. Minutes of last stated and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Tuning pianos, (Baker), \$ 5 00
Roberts & Meek, stationery, 21 00
Houghton, Millin & Co., books, 19 92
American Book Co., books, 15 36
Milton, Bradley & Co., Crayon, &c., 2 03
Mrs. Geo. Pepper, washing towels, 3 22
Freight and express, 2 10

Total, \$61 63

Moved by Mr. Egan that Olive Malloy be exonerated from paying tuition while she remains in the borough.

Prof. Bastian was present and made report for third month of school.

On motion the board adjourned.

W. S. WALKER, Sec'y.

Shippin School Board.

A regular meeting of Shippin School Board, at new school building at Plank Road, called to order by president. Roll called with following members present: Messrs. F. X. Blumle, O. S. Peters, Chas. King, L. W. Spence, N. A. Ostrum.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following committee was appointed to investigate and if needed, locate a place for new school building on Bryan Hill: O. S. Peters, Chas. King and N. A. Ostrum.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Peters, that following bills be paid:

W. R. Johnson, conveying children, \$27 36
Jacob Andrews, cleaning yard and stove pipe at Truman, 1 50
Harry Lloyd, supplies, 21 63
I. K. Kockley, wood, coal, etc., 35 74

On motion the Board adjourned.

N. A. OSTRUM, Secy.

D. E. Olmsted Dead.

The sudden death of Daniel E. Olmsted, at Williamsport, was reported at his old home here on Saturday last, Dec. 29th, 1900.

He was stricken down suddenly by paralysis of the heart while on the street about two o'clock Saturday afternoon and was carried to his home on East Third street, where he seemed to recover from the attack, but was stricken again almost immediately after arriving at the house and expired before medical aid could be summoned.

Deceased was born in Masonville, Delaware county, N. Y., May 30, 1832, and came to Coudersport in 1853 where he was engaged in the mercantile business till 1868 when he moved to New York city. He has resided in Williamsport since about 1873 where he owned a store, also one at Emporium. He joined the Methodist church while living in New York in 1871.

A widow, Lydia (Cushing) Olmsted, and two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Cregar of Galena, Kan., and Miss Marion, are left to mourn the loss of the departed. The remains were brought here for burial to-day, (Wednesday), funeral services by Rev. Rogers, at the home of Henry Olmsted, brother of the deceased, at 2:30 p. m. Interment was made in Eulalia cemetery, where are now gathered, to await the resurrection morn, so many of the pioneers of this town, who came here while the county was new and rough and helped to transform it into a prosperous, enlightened community. They rest from their labors, and the memory of their deeds remain with sorrowing survivors, who now tender sympathy to the bereaved members of the family of Daniel E. Olmsted.—Coudersport Journal.

Mr. D. E. Olmsted, since 1873, conducted a dry goods store at this place, at the time of his death said establishment being managed by our good friend Thos. Trotter. Deceased was a brother of our respected townsman H. C. Olmsted, who attended his funeral at their old home.

\$100 Reward.

\$100 reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who furnished intoxicating drinks to George Howard on Monday night, Dec. 31st, 1900.

JOSHUA HOWARD.

OUR CITY FATHERS OPEN ANOTHER CENTURY.

The People to Vote on Question of Increasing Debt of Borough for Electric Light Plant.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Jan. 7th, 1901.

Present: Messrs. Schweikart, Howard, Catlin, Burke, Lloyd, Murry. Absent: Messrs. Strayer, Shafer and Murphy.

In absence of Mr. Strayer, Mr. Howard occupied the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Murry, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair with power to take such action as may be necessary in the settlement of claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Watts. The amount to be agreed upon for settlement not to exceed \$200. Carried.

Messrs. Strayer, Burke and Schweikart were appointed as committee. The committees on damages, East and Middle wards, continued.

The report of the committee on street lights was received recommending that street lights like one now being tested, made by the Best Street Light Co., be adopted.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid, being the bills read except the bill of St. Marys Gas Co.:

Hamilton Hose Co., drying hose, \$ 2 00
E. G. Strait, do do 2 00
J. D. Marshall, repairing lockup, 1 00
S. J. Hackett, supplies, 1 45
Frank Babcock, work on streets, 45
Larry Smith, do do 30
Thos. Cavanaugh, do do 2 17
Emmet Morreal, do do 3 07
Eldon Lewis, do do 3 00
David Hayes, do do 1 25
F. G. Yonkers, repairs, etc., 4 66
W. F. Lloyd, freight, 29 55
G. S. Allen, Insurance, 21 00
W. S. Walker, Treasurer, Whittemore Hill road, 100 00
L. N. Patterson & Co., sewer pipe, 167 70
S. S. Hackett, invoice lumber, 9 51

Treasurer's report was read and ordered on file.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that Borough Attorney be instructed to draft a resolution calling for a vote of the people on the question of increasing the budgeting debt \$7,000 for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. The ayes and nays were called and following vote taken:

Ayes—Messrs. Schweikart, Catlin, Burke, Lloyd.
Nays—Messrs. Howard, Murry. Mr. Howard changed his vote to aye, and the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that when council adjourn, it shall be to meet Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Murry, that a committee be appointed to change certain sections of ordinance No. 32 and make report to council. Carried.

Messrs. Burke, Murry and Lloyd, appointed as committee.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that secretary be instructed to have deed for lot adjoining city hall recorded. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the High Constable for service on L. E. Specht, a notice to rebuild his sidewalk in front of his property in Emporium borough, within 20 days after service of said notice, or the said walk would be rebuilt by the borough of Emporium, without further notice, and 20 per cent. would be added to the cost thereof which cost of rebuilding and the said 20 per cent. additional would be charged to and collected from his estate. The location of the said property being on the southerly side of Fourth street. Carried.

On motion the council then adjourned to meet Jan. 9th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Jan. 9, 1901.

Present: Messrs. Howard, Shafer, Catlin, Murphy, Schweikart, Murry, Lloyd, Strayer. Absent Mr. Burke. President Strayer being ill, Mr. Howard, upon motion, duly carried, occupied the chair.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by

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Who Are They?

Squire Frank T. Quiggle, who has had charge of the hotel at Keating for several years, has sold his interest in that hostelry to Emporium gentlemen, and will remove to Beech Creek.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Early Closing.

The merchants of Emporium have agreed to close their places of business at 8 o'clock, p. m., except Saturday evenings, to take effect at once. It is the right move. Our merchants, who remain in the stores until 10 o'clock have no time for social enjoyment either at home or in society. Other towns have adopted the plan and it works well.

Fire Department Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Emporium fire department, held at City Hall, Tuesday evening, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, A. F. Vogt; Asst Chief, J. B. Hayes; Secretary and Treasurer, Josiah Howard. The Emporium department, one of the best volunteer departments in the State, is in excellent working shape and hopes to make the district convention, to be held at Emporium, a great success.

Party Rules.

The committee appointed by the last Republican County Convention to revise the party rules of this county, will meet in the near future. All Republicans having suggestions to make should do so at once. Send all communications to the chairman of the committee, or to any of the other members of the committee. The committee is composed of the following Republicans: C. F. Barclay, H. H. Mullin and J. W. Kaye.

Charitable Act.

On Tuesday one of Emporium's good clergymen met two children, of poor parents, upon Fourth street and noticed that they were thinly clad and almost shoeless. The Rev. gentleman made inquiries and ascertained the facts when he took them to A. F. Vogt's and instructed that they be furnished with good warm shoes. Out of respect to the extreme modesty of our friend, who has no children of his own, we refrain from mentioning his name in connection with this charitable act.

Hustling for the Bulletin.

James P. Melick and R. Luke Greevy, of Williamsport, are hustling for the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin and calling on the citizens of this county. The Bulletin for 1901 will take on a wide field of expansion. New and enlarged facilities have been added for better serving its readers, and several up-to-date men placed upon its editorial, local and reportorial force. The Bulletin, for an inland daily, is an excellent paper and serves its readers several hours ahead of the city papers, giving full telegraphic and local news, and has become a general favorite in this section of the state. Brother O. S. Brown, we are pleased to learn, remains at the helm, where he has for so many years directed the ship over the rough places and through the big storms—coming out on top, waving the flag of true Republicanism and that great American principle, the right of the majority to rule. May the Bulletin live long and never desert those grand principles.

In an article on Quay's probable return to the United States Senate, the Washington Post, an independent Democratic paper, said on Saturday: "We trust that Mr. Quay's line will be found unbroken nine days hence. We cherish this feeling because we see in him the perfect type of the politician called for by our institutions. He is a party man, an advocate of party organization, an exemplar of the only methods through which the popular will can be faithfully expressed. He is honest, he keeps faith with his constituents, his word is inviolable, and he depends on no man for his courage. In the reelection of Mr. Quay we perceive a rebuke to the traitorous cabals in the western part of Pennsylvania and to the hypocritical and mean contrivances in the eastern. It will make for wholesomeness and political integrity. It will punish false witness and low deceit. May this consummation be achieved. And let no one permit himself to credit the ridiculous stories that Mr. Quay intends to resign immediately upon his election by the Pennsylvania Legislature. He is not pleading for vindication as against charges which have already been exposed as false and wicked. He makes no appeal to pity or compassion. If elected, he will serve his term, and he will bring to the service of his party and his State a stalwart loyalty and a commanding influence."

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Partly cloudy; light rain or snow.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Hamilton Hose Co. Ball.
Hamilton Hose Company No. 3, are perfecting arrangements for their tenth annual ball and supper to be held Monday evening, Feb. 18th, 1901. Good music has been engaged.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Postmaster Charles Seger informs the PRESS that he has received instructions from the department to inaugurate the free delivery in Shippin township, to commence on Friday, Feb. 1st. This service will be of great benefit to the citizens of that township. The carriers are B. L. Spence, D. N. Chandler, with John R. Heilman, substitute.

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Post Office Department.
First Assistant Postmaster General.
Office of Superintendent, Free Delivery System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th, 1901.
HON. J. C. SIBLEY, M. C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:—

I take pleasure in informing you that in accordance with your request Rural Free Delivery Service has this day been ordered established from Emporium, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, with two carriers, to commence on Friday, February 1st, 1901.

Very Respectfully,
W. M. JOHNSON,
First Ass't Postmaster Gen'l.

A Daring Feat.

A Sinnamahoning correspondent sent the following to the Philadelphia North American: "Leaning over a yawning chasm, holding fast by one arm, while she operated a camera with the other hand, Miss Minnie Van Lew photographed the Sinnamahoning Pedestrians' Club, as its members posed on the dizzy heights of the big rock on the Allegheny Mountains a few days ago. A slip and she would have plunged to death, 1100 feet below. Miss Van Lew is a resident of Seattle, Washington.

The club, of which Miss Van Lew is an honorary member, is made up of energetic young women of this quiet town, with whom mountain climbing is a favorite pastime. No peak of the Alleghenies is too difficult of access for them. One of their favorite haunts is known as Big Rock, a large crag 1100 feet high, a perpendicular wall, overlooking the Sinnamahoning Valley. Nine out of every ten men who attempt the ascent quit discouraged. The young man who cannot scale this beetling cliff with them is looked upon as unworthy of their companionship, and finds himself quickly outside their circle of friends.

There is no other point on the big rock at which the club photograph could be taken than the one shown in the picture, and Miss Van Lew volunteered to take it.

BRIEF MENTION.

Read Cramer's new "ad" this week. Almost every home in Emporium is invaded by that demon la grippe.

The United States Senate yesterday voted to abolish the army canteen, by a vote of 34 to 15.

A number of Emporium Masons visited Port Allegany yesterday to assist in Chapter work.

The Williamsport News Annual for 1901 is a volume of great credit and certainly will be found invaluable for reference.

2,000,000 freight cars passed over the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad during the year 1900. How is that for calamity?

That old Republican standby, the Smethport Miner, last week entered upon its 38th year. Brother Backus gets up a good paper and ably maintains the record of that popular sheet.

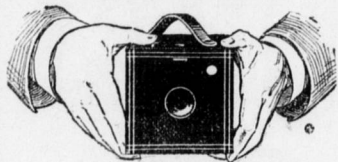
Fusion has received its death blow and the will of the majority, the great American principle, will be ratified at Harrisburg on the 15th, when that stalwart son of Pennsylvania, Matthew Stanley Quay, will be given the certificate as senior Senator from the old Keystone.

Shippin Republican Candidates.

The following candidates have filed their names and paid the fee as candidates for office, to be voted for at the Shippin Republican primaries. No names will be entered upon the ticket unless fee is paid in advance:
Frank Sweesey, Supervisor.
A. Cheesbro, Supervisor.

If you want to Borrow money,
If you want to Buy Anything,—
Advertise in the PRESS

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.

Smoke It

and smoke it. It will be a burning proof of the goodness and quality we sell here for little money. Years of business has convinced us of two things—that we can make the most money by being perfectly honest, and that almost every smoker has a different pipe taste. The pipes we have—well, there are long pipes, short pipes and pipes so twisted that it would take you a month to unravel them. Prices are varied too—but there are none of them long—none of them twisted.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

