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## Furniture

Everything in stock that goes to make up a first-class Furniture Store. Will not be under sold by any one.

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Oil-Cloth,  
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One of the best Sewing Machines in the world, sold here—the

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in all its branches promptly attended to. You all know the place.

## GEO. J. LABAR,

THE BIG BRICK STORE,  
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut St.,  
EMPORIUM, PA.

### Size of Electric Light Plant.

EDITOR PRESS:—There having been some doubt expressed as to the advisability of putting in so small an electric light plant as one of sixty arc capacity, I wish to call attention to the fact that so long as natural gas holds out, very few if any citizens will care to light their residences with electricity.

The gas is not likely to give out very soon, certainly not, so long as the Gas Co. can secure new territory by any reasonable expenditure, and in any event, it would scarcely seem to be good business to put in a large plant on the doubtful contingency that we might need a larger one sometime.

It is a well known fact in the business, that an electric light plant runs more economically and gives better service when carrying a full load, that is running at its full capacity, hence, it is never desirable to have a plant larger than is really necessary. If the gas gives out or any important improvements in our town at any time calls for a larger plant, it will not be necessary to tear out the small plant, but the poles, wires and buildings being up, merely add another engine and dynamo. But there is no valid reason for buying an extra engine and dynamo till it is needed. E. O. B.

### The Mankey Furniture Company Plant to Resume Operations.

Last Friday the Mankey Furniture Company plant in Emporium, one of the most complete manufacturing plants in the country was sold by Sheriff Swope to Addison Candor, of Williamsport, Pa., who acted as trustee for the creditors. Mr. Candor arranged to transfer the property to Partridge & Sons, of New York city, practical furniture men of good reputation and reliability. The arrangement, as we are very reliable informed, are these: Messrs. Partridge & Sons agree to take possession of the property Feb. 1st, 1901 and contract to keep the plant in operation for two years, pay the taxes, insurance and interest on the judgments and if after the expiration of two years they are satisfied with their contract and the property proves what they believe it to be, they purchase it at a price already agreed upon. The plant will resume, we are informed, Feb. 1st. Mr. C. F. Mankey will superintend for Messrs. Partridge & Sons. This will be cheering news to our citizens.

### In Fort Swope.

We understand that a number of lady Maccabees landed in jail last Tuesday night. Mrs. Swope, the Sheriff's good wife, took kindly to them and cared for them until morning, when all fines were remitted.

### Cost of Electric Light.

Can we install a 50 to 60 arc plant for \$7,000.00?

Mere opinions on the subject from men who don't know a dynamo from a ham sandwich have no weight at all. A very simple and business like method of ascertaining is to ask the question of reliable electricians. Mr. Catlin has done this and placed the figures before the public last week.

The Westinghouse Co. and the General Electric Co., two of the largest electrical companies in the world have given a price on complete plant inside the power house which will allow of the completion of the same inside the amount specified.

In figuring on the outside work, provision is made for one and one-half tons of wire, poles, arms, insulators, pulleys, cord, hangers, cut-outs, fuse-blocks, fuse-links, switches and labor.

What might or could have been done ten or twelve years ago has little to do with the present question; for instance, at that time arc lamps cost \$25 to \$40 each and used a carbon every day, now the new inclosed arc lamps cost \$12, and burn 100 to 200 hours on one carbon.

The world moves every day and if we can't move with it we might as well dry up and blow away, and let it go at that.

E. O. BARDWELL.  
Jan'y 22, 1901.

### Republican Primary Elections.

#### EMPORIUM.

The Republican electors of Emporium Borough are requested to meet Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, 1901, at the following places for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several ward officers to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1901: West and Middle Wards at the City Hall, in Council Chamber; East Ward, at the Hose House. Polls to remain open from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Three delegates are also to be elected from each ward to attend the Borough Convention, for the purpose of nominating Borough officers, to be held at City Hall, at 9 o'clock same evening.

C. L. BUTLER,  
J. W. KAYE,  
S. E. MURRY,  
Ward Committeemen.

#### SHIPPEN.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Shippen township that they attend the Primary Election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices to be voted for at the Feb'y election. Caucus will be held at the Court House between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 26th.

W. L. THOMAS,  
Township Committeeman.

#### GIBSON.

A Caucus of the Republicans of Gibson township will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1901, between the hours of two and four o'clock, p. m., at the Curtin House, Driftwood.

O. B. TANNER,  
FRANK WOLFE,  
HENRY SMITH,  
Township Committeemen.

### Sudden Death of Senator Osbourn.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—State Senator Francis A. Osbourn, of the Third Philadelphia district, died at his home in this city last night after a brief illness from pneumonia. Senator Osbourn contracted a heavy cold in the early part of last week during the Senatorial contest at Harrisburg. This rapidly developed into congestion of the lungs, and on the day the ballot for United States Senator was taken he was a very sick man. Despite his dangerous condition and the inclement weather he went to the senate and voted for his long time friend, Senator Quay. He was granted a leave of absence and returned to his home in this city. His ailment soon developed into pneumonia which resulted in his death.

All licenses were granted to the old houses by the Court on Monday, while the new applications were refused.

### Banquet.

Washington Camp, No. 382, P. O. S. of A., will hold their eighth annual Banquet at the Lodge room, Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1901. All members are requested to be present.

J. R. FETTER, Sec'y.

### The Star Course.

A. W. Hawks, the "Laughing Philosopher" will be the next attraction in the Citizens' Star Course, coming Saturday evening, Feb. 2d. Mr. Hawks has a national reputation as a humorous entertainer and has the distinction of appearing on the leading lecture courses of the country. The chart opens at Lloyd's Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

### Sam Jones on Hawks.

CARTERSVILLE, GA., March 1, 1899.  
To the Public.—I have frequently listened to, laughed at and enjoyed the renditions of Professor A. W. Hawks. His fun and philosophy leave a good taste in my mouth and I am always ready for more of the sort he gives. Sometimes he makes me cry; but whether I laugh or cry I enjoy every word he says, and his ugly faces make me laugh myself sore. He is, naturally pretty, but artificially ugly. Best of all he is an all around good fellow.

Sincerely yours,  
SAM P. JONES.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

#### HOUT.

MRS. CHARLES HOUT died Tuesday morning at the old home, West Allegheny avenue, in her 80th year, having been born March 17th, 1821. Mrs. Hout came to Emporium with her late husband, Chas. Hout, many years ago. They reared a large family, five children now living, viz: Martin, Ashland, Wis.; Chas., Jr., Michael and George of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. John DeCoursey, Shippen, Pa. The funeral will be held from the late residence this evening, when the remains will be taken to St. Marys for interment. Mrs. Hout has been an invalid for many years and almost totally blind.

#### GOODWIN.

MRS. A. C. GOODWIN, aged 62 years, died at the family residence, Rich Valley, last Saturday morning, after an illness of only one week, of typhoid pneumonia. It was thought she was improving until Friday evening, when she suddenly grew worse. The funeral services were held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Rich Valley cemetery. Rev. O. S. Metzler conducted the services, the deceased having been a consistent member of the M. E. Church. The funeral was very largely attended. Mrs. Goodwin was a very estimable lady and her many friends will be pained to learn of her death. The bereaved husband and three children have our sympathy as well as the entire community.

#### M'CORMICK.

DANIEL M'CORMICK, JR., aged 28 years, died at the residence of his parents in this place Monday afternoon, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Deceased leaves a young wife, besides his parents, two sisters and one brother. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Mark's Church. Mr. McCormick has been employed as conductor on the B. & S. R. R., and only came home on a visit when he was taken sick. This makes the third son Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have been called upon to part with. They certainly have had more than their share of trouble and have our sympathy as well as a large circle of friends.

### Going to the Penn.

Sheriff Swope, Deputy Hemphill and C. Jay Goodnough, left this morning for Pittsburg with the two Frenchmen sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment for breaking into some trunks at Mr. Lawson's, Beechwood, and stealing some clothing. They are slick ducks, both of them.

### The Electric Light Question.

On Feb. 19th the citizens, or rather the tax-payers, of Emporium will be called upon to vote on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough for the erection of an electric light plant to furnish light for the streets, the plant to cost \$7,000.

When the St. Mary's Gas Company, who have furnished the street lights for several years notified the Borough council that they would no longer supply the street lights, owing to the great waste of gas, unless the town shall replace the torches with Welshbach burners, similar to the one in front of the Court House. To erect these lights it will cost about \$20 per lamp, in addition to the expense of a man to light and turn off the lights.

A majority of our Councilmen, have decided that the municipality can own its own plant for lighting its streets and by supplying the public with electric light can thus secure well lighted streets at a nominal figure, if not entirely free of cost to the tax-payers. The Council are the servants of the people and express a willingness to carry out the desire of a majority of the tax-payers. It is a question for the tax-payers to fully post themselves on, regardless of what may be said by the friends or opponents of the measure. We have not been able to attend the sessions of the Council, on account of illness, to hear the arguments pro and con yet we should judge from street talk there is quite a contest being waged.

We noticed in last week's Independent a rather severe criticism of Councilmen Burke, Murphy, Lloyd and Howard, especially the latter gentleman. It seems to us that it was entirely uncalled for. The gentlemen are sworn servants of the people and no one will dare to intimate other than that they are acting in the best interests of the people, as they view it. Mr. Murphy, one of the gentlemen referred to by the writer in last week's Independent, informs the Press that his only desire is to do what he considers the best under the circumstances. Especially objectionable are the remarks and insinuations hurled at Mr. Howard to give vent to the personal spleen of the writer, whoever it may be. We are glad to know that our citizens soundly condemn such business, especially when aimed at honorable gentlemen, every one of whom are respected citizens, and attend strictly to their duties. Mr. Josiah Howard, who comes in for wholesale abuse from the Independent, is an excellent citizen and the most kind, charitable and liberal gentleman in the county. As a business man and financier he has proven to the business world just the contrary to the charges made in the Independent. Left, when comparatively a young man, with the management of the extensive business interests of the estate of his respected father, the late C. B. Howard, he in company with his hustling partners—Messrs. Henry Auchu and Joseph Kaye—constructed the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., purchased about 20,000 acres of land and incurred heavy obligations, just as the hard times came upon us. Nothing daunting them, they put their shoulders to the wheel and the hundreds of men in their employ were kept at work, (while most of the other plants in this section were either on half-time or closed entirely), and never missed a payday. The firm has paid every dollar of the liabilities assumed and to-day are among the soundest financial firms of the State, Mr. Josiah Howard, alone, being rated financially above the wealth of his father at the time of his death—and each and every member of the firm being gentlemen of wealth, affluence, and respected in the business community.

While we do not always agree with some of the gentlemen, especially Mr. Howard, yet we cannot allow this mean attack against a gentleman that every man, woman and child within the confines of Cameron county knows well to be an upright, conscientious Christian gentleman and citizen, to go unrebuked. Returning to the electric light question. Every citizen should closely examine this matter and after due deliberation, vote for the best interests of the town and welfare of the whole people.

Since putting the above in type Mr. C. G. Catlin, one of our most conservative and careful councilmen, calls our attention to the following propositions for the erection of the electric light plant:

WESTINGHOUSE ESTIMATE.	
50 H. P. gas engine,	\$2,300
30 K. W. machine or dynamo and 30 enclosed arc with switch board,	2,000
Cost of wiring and lamps,	800
Building,	1,000
Foundation for machinery,	200
	\$5,300
WARREN ESTIMATES.	
Two gas engines, from 30 to 35 H. P.	

### WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)  
FRIDAY, Snow Flurries.  
SATURDAY, Fair.  
SUNDAY, Fair.

Two K. W. machines or dynamos with switch boards and all machinery complete and installed inside power house for.....\$4,500  
Other parties offer to complete the installation viz: wires, poles, lamps, &c., everything complete for.....\$1,400  
Making the total cost.....\$8,900  
Guaranteed capacity, thirty 1600 c. p. arc lights and 300 incandescent lights.

We shall be pleased to open our columns to all who may desire to discuss the question and shall be glad to have our tax-payers air their views.

### The Queen Dead.

London, Jan. 22.—Queen Victoria died at 6:30 p. m. The announcement of her death was made by the Prince of Wales in a despatch to the Lord Mayor of London, and a bulletin was subsequently posted by the physicians.

### Sure Cure for Pneumonia.

Our friend Jos. Lechner sends us the following sure cure for pneumonia, copied from the "Boots and Shoe" weekly:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop them fine; place over a hot fire; and about the same quantity of rye meal, and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. Stir thoroughly, letting it simmer from five to ten minutes. Then put the mass in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear it. Before this gets cold apply another, and then continue by reheating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue treatment until perspiration starts from the chest.

This simple remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, and who never lost a patient by this disease.

Of the many cases I have known where this remedy has been tried, it has never failed, even after the best local talent has pronounced the case hopeless.

One of the best physicians in this vicinity says he has used this remedy for several years with success in every case."  
GEORGE L. BROWN.  
Boston, Mass.

### Furnace Almost Ready.

The Emporium Iron Company have almost completed the repairs at the Furnace, the stock has commenced to arrive and Mr. Brady expects to start the fires about Feb. 1st. Those who are capable to judge inform us that the repairs are better and more substantial than ever before. The men are rapidly taking their old places.

### Baldwin Contracts.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works have been awarded a contract by the Pennsylvania railroad for the construction of 49 heavy freight engines of the Mogul type in use by that company. The firm has already begun work upon the drawings, and the engines will be ready for delivery by early summer. They are a part of a quota of 204 locomotives of the various classes to be built this year.

### Cause to Ponder.

Editor Press:—Is it not sufficient cause to make one ponder when statements are made like that of a writer in your last week's Press, to this effect: "Do you want every house in town mortgaged for \$7,000.00? Personally, I prefer to pave the street," &c.—which would call for a "mortgage" of \$30,000.00 or more. Also when men introduce a project and then for no reason explainable try to defeat it, and compare the cost of an electric light plant with a band-saw mill; and ask repeatedly for figures when the figures he asked for were repeatedly read in his hearing. What has this 20th century done to us? Is the entire community hazy, or is somebody just a little muddled?  
PERHAPS.

### Shippen Republican Candidates.

The following candidates have filed their names and paid the fee as candidates for office, to be voted for at the Shippen Republican primaries. No names will be entered upon the ticket unless fee is paid in advance:  
Frank Sweesey, Supervisor.  
A. Cheesbro, Supervisor.  
Chas. W. Hall, Supervisor.  
H. P. Spence, Supervisor.  
John Adams, Assessor.

Especially for Delicate Ladies and the Aged  
For medical use, physicians say Speer's Port Wine surpasses the imported. Delicate ladies and aged people find it the best wine to be procured. 43-cw-8w

## Great Clearance Sale.

COMMENCING

Saturday, January 19, 1901,

WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

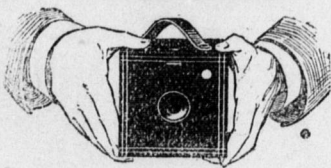
Ladies and Misses Coats, Capes and Jackets,  
REGARDLESS OF COST.

It is not our custom to carry over Garments from season to season, thus assuring our patrons of always getting the latest and newest styles. We give our customers this opportunity of securing these wonderful bargains.

THESE GOODS MUST ALL BE SOLD.

M. C. TULIS.

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.

