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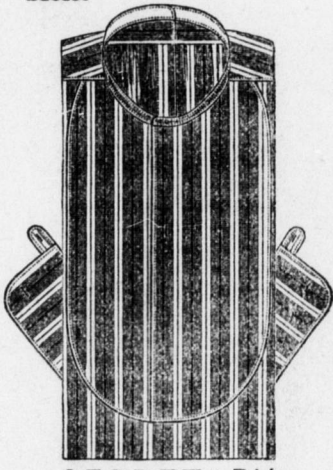
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### NEW WINTER STYLES now here.

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### Tickets!

Go to Harry Lloyd's and get your ticket for Saturday night. Board will open at 9 a. m. Friday.

### Appointed Mail Weighers.

James M. Davison has been appointed one of the weighers of mail on A. V. R. R., between Driftwood and Red Bank and entered upon the discharge of his duties yesterday. Thad M. Brooks, of Driftwood, is the other appointee. Both will faithfully discharge their duties to the satisfaction of Uncle Sam.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. Owen C. Dinny, the bereaved husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyon and family, take this means of expressing their heartfelt gratitude to the many kind friends for their assistance and sympathy in their late bereavement—the loss of a loving wife, daughter and sister—also for the beautiful remembrances from Mrs. Samuel Haggerty, Mrs. Thomas Joyce and Miss Cora Barker.

### Thespians.

One of the strongest organizations that ever visited Emporium, the State College Thespians, will hold forth at the Opera House, Saturday night. They will present the popular drama, "David Garrick." The troupe consists of twelve performers, some impersonating lady characters, and eight members of their College orchestra, consisting of the Mandolin Club. Several members of the College faculty accompany the troupe. 25 and 35 cents.

### For the Firemen's Fund.

The State College Thespians will present their popular drama, "David Garrick," at the Opera House Saturday night. The proceeds of this performance are for the benefit of the Firemen's convention to be held here next August, and the committee has placed the admission fee so low that every citizen, boy and girl, should be in attendance. It will certainly be the treat of the season. 25 cts. Reserved seats 35 cents.

### What's The Use?

A writer in an exchange, though taking a somewhat pessimistic view of things, nevertheless hits the bull's eye when he says this is an age of hustle, bustle and sweat. A man hustles from early dawn until the katydids sing in the twilight, for three meals a day and a place in which to lie awake at night and worry about it. If he doesn't overwork he is called lazy and if he does overwork he grows crazy. He toils and saves through the days of his youth, so that when he grows old he can wear a silk hat and sit on the knee of luxury, but when his hair turns to snow and his whiskers grow thin and gray in life's late afternoon, he finds that he has been victimized and grievously wronged by his own calculations, and that rheumatism and poor relations have shattered all his dreams and punctured his fondest hopes and desires. "What's the use?"

### In the Swim.

Bedard, the tailor, at his new Fourth street merchant tailoring establishment is making an elaborate display of a neat, clean and bran new line of gents' furnishings and, as it is natural for this enterprising firm to handle, the best and most popular goods in the market. Aside from the very elegant and carefully selected furnishing goods, bound to please the most fastidious, the merchant tailoring department is replete with all the latest and up-to-date suitings and trouserings, which has been acknowledged by many of the best dressers to be a "long felt want" supplied. Mr. J. L. Fobert, the gentlemanly manager, is always on hand to wait on the public and guarantee satisfaction. Will not send out work unless it shall be absolutely satisfactory. A word to the wise is sufficient.

### Never Had a Cold

since I began carrying a package of Krause's Cold Cure Capsules in my vest pocket. I take one whenever I feel a cold coming on. It's easy. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

#### M'CLOSKEY.

WILLIAM TIPTON M'CLOSKEY, aged 62 years, died at the family residence at Wilkinsburg, Pa., last Sunday after a long and painful illness. The remains arrived in Emporium Monday evening, accompanied by the grief-stricken wife and son and daughter. A delegation from Emporium Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 382, met the funeral party at the P. & E. depot upon the arrival of Erie mail and conveyed the casket to the residence of the widow's brother, J. D. Logan, Esq., where it reposed until Tuesday afternoon, being viewed by many Emporium friends of the deceased, who pleasantly remembered and respected him, when he and his estimable family were residents of Emporium. Although never in robust health Mr. McCloskey enthusiastically joined in every effort to assist our town and especially were his services sought and gladly given in the aid of our churches. He was a genial, companionable gentleman, a kind parent and a good citizen.

The funeral took place from the residence of J. D. Logan, Esq., on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, after which all that was mortal of William Tipton McCloskey were borne to the silent city of the dead, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The Masonic fraternity of this place, had charge of the ceremony at the grave. Mr McCloskey was a member of the La Fayette Lodge, No. 199, Lock Haven.

The grief-stricken family of the deceased have, for the third time within a few short years, been called upon to part with their loved ones. Our warmest sympathy, as well as that of our towns people, goes out to them in this their hour of deep sorrow.

The following relatives from abroad attended the funeral: F. P. McCloskey, (brother), Big Run, Pa., Bryson McCloskey, (brother), Oswego, N. Y.; Miss Nancy McCloskey, (niece) Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### Obituary.

Died at the State Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., February 11th, 1901, Bryan Hill Freeman, of paralysis and general ataxia. Deceased had been an invalid for over four years. He was born at Smethport, Pa., Jan. 23d, 1835. Mr. Freeman enlisted in the Bucktails as a private in Co. I, 42d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry in 1861; also served in 71st Company 2d Battalion of Veteran Reserve Corps, his term of service expiring Aug. 13th, 1864. His grandfather Brewster Freeman, came from Massachusetts in 1817 and settled on the farm of the late Judge Wiley. His grandfather, on his mother's side, David Crow, came from Massachusetts in 1816 and settled at the lower end of the Borough. He was a descendent of Elder William Brewster who came over in the May Flower.

The remains of Mr. Freeman were brought to Emporium Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Crow cemetery at this place.

The Rev. Robert McCaslin and Grand Army Post officiated at the burial.

He leaves one daughter, Mary E. Freeman, of Buffalo, N. Y.

#### An Enjoyable Occasion.

A number of Sterling Run Maccabees were recently entertained by the Sir Knights of the Goodwill Tent of Emporium, at their pleasant rooms in Seger's block. They all enjoyed a good smoke under the proper head—good of the order—when all appreciated the remarks of Sir Knights Thomas More and B. E. Smith. The evening was one of pleasure and long to be remembered. Call again, boys—the latch string is always out for you.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

### Long Ride.

Father Downey, the kind Rector of St. Mark's Church, took the choir of his church out for a good sleigh ride on Tuesday, going to St. Mary's where they had an enjoyable time. The party returned to Emporium the following morning about five o'clock.

### Lecture by Missionary.

Miss Sarah C. Wilcox, recently returned from Africa, where she spent three years as Missionary will lecture in Schlecht's Hall, next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Wesleyan Methodist church. The public cordially invited. No admission fee charged.

### Chicago Postal Contract.

The Post-office Department has awarded to H. G. Seger, the contract for furnishing collection equipment for the free delivery service in Chicago. The contract extends from July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1905, at \$75,231 a year.—Washington Post. Henry's Emporium friends congratulate him on his good fortune. He certainly is to be commended upon his energetic business push displayed in the busy city of the west.

### Hill-Smith.

W. Ray Smith, of Driftwood and Miss Arvilla Hill, of Mason Hill, came to Emporium last Tuesday evening and registered at the City Hotel. When the scribe investigated he discovered that the young people had presented themselves before Squire Larrabee and secured the necessary legal document.

They left for home yesterday morning, smiling and happy. Happy in their love for one another and smiling over the fact that they had fooled their friends. Both are excellent young people and the PRESS extends its compliments and best wishes.

### Mothers' Meeting.

A Mothers' Meeting will be held in the High School room in Emporium, Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2:30 p. m. Special announcement will be sent to each home as far as can be done, but owing to the difficulty in securing a correct list of the mothers of the town, it is probable that some will be omitted in the special announcement.

Inasmuch as the meeting is in the interest of the school children it is earnestly requested that ever mother will make a special effort to be present.

The following questions will be discussed: (1)—Cigarette Smoking. (2)—Home Study. (3)—Regularity and Punctuality. (4)—Physical care of the child as it effects the mental and moral development. 51-2t

### High School Literary Society.

Regular meeting of the society was held Friday afternoon, Feb. 15th, 1901, at the Columbia school building and the following interesting program was rendered:

Chorus, - - - Seniors and Juniors  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Essay, - - - Miss Drucie Evers  
Flute Solo, - - - Fred Heilman

Recitation, - - - Miss Nellie Thomas  
Piano Duets, - - - Misses Rena Hertig, Belle Husted

Resolved, "Fire is more destructive than water."  
Affirmative - - - Negative

Miss Lora McQuay, Miss M. Olmsted  
Mr. Joel Jordan, Miss Cath. Welsh  
Chorus, - - - Seniors and Juniors

Adjournment.  
Each person on the above program rendered their part with credit to themselves and to the school.

### A Great Misfortune.

E. C. Davy, who resides at Four Mile, where he conducts a saw mill and farm met with a great misfortune last Sunday morning. About midnight Mr. Davy awoke and discovered his barn to be in flames and quickly hurried to the scene, but was unable to rescue any of the stock and all but one young steer perished. The barn, in addition to nine tons of hay, feed, carriage, wagons, harness, sleighs, farming utensils, etc., containing eleven head of cattle and one horse burned to death before his eyes. The horse was owned by A. H. Farr, of Emporium, and was highly prized as a family pet. The loss is a severe one on Mr. Davy, who places his damage at \$1,000, upon which he had no insurance.

The cause of the fire is a mystery and from the fact that at seven o'clock the barn was securely fastened for the night and that when the flames are supposed to have burned the rope allowing the young critter to escape is evidence that the door was not fastened. Mr. Davy is a hard working, industrious citizen, and this severe loss will be hard to bear.

### WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)  
FRIDAY, Fair and cold.  
SATURDAY, Fair  
SUNDAY, Probably Snow.

## BOYS USE A GUN.

### Almost a Fatal Accident in Rich Valley.

Last evening Dr. R. P. Heilman was hastily summoned to the residence of John Adams, who resides in Rich Valley on account of the accidental shooting of Mrs. Delbert Adams. Mrs. Adams and her father, John Adams, were sitting in a down-stairs room examining a map when the loud explosion of a gun echoed through the house. Up stairs were two boys, about fourteen years of age—Mrs. Adams' son and a sister's child—who got hold of a rifle and while fooling with the gun exploded it. The bullet crashed through the floor and struck Mrs. Adams, passing through her left breast, taking a downward course and passed out below her left hip, inflicting a serious and dangerous wound. At this writing Dr. Heilman believes that the lady will recover from the injuries. This is another warning to persons who allow loaded fire arms in their houses where children have access to them.

### Boy Battles in Vain for Life in a Pit.

PATTON, Feb. 18.—With eyes wide open and blood-stained hands, the frozen and almost nude body of seven year old Charles Fetsoo was found in a mine breach near Hastings Saturday. He had fallen there on his way home from a skating pond. John Fetsoo, the boy's father, made the terrible discovery.

Four days ago Charles Fetsoo went skating and did not return home. His father began the search, which lasted over night and all the next day. Following tracks in the snow, the father came to the mine breach. At the bottom lay the body of the boy, the face upturned toward the mouth of the pit. Frozen blood on the hands and feet showed what a desperate struggle the child had made to escape. The perpendicular sides of the pit bore marks where he had dug with his hands in the hope of gaining a foot hold. He had stripped off his clothing, making a pile 10 inches high, to aid him in his fatal attempt to climb to safety.

At the last moment the little fellow must have knelt in prayer, for the body was found in a half kneeling position, with the face upturned and wearing a look of inexpressible anguish.

Death was due to cold and starvation.

### Mr. Howard's Luminiferous Gift.

For many years a thirty-second degree Mason and a charter member of the Scottish Rite of the valley of Williamsport, William Howard, desiring to see the Scottish Rite bodies established in a proper home, will make them a munificent gift. In April last he purchased the Piper property on Fourth street, adjoining the Masonic temple on the east and having a frontage on Fourth street of 103 feet and a depth of 123 feet, and on this he will erect a mansion to be used exclusively for the Scottish Rite and to contain no offices or stores. He says it may cost \$30,000, more or less, but in any case, must be good and substantial. This and the lot on which it is to be situated is the gift he will make by which Masons will long remember him.—Williamsport Bulletin.

### Death of Col. W. W. Ames.

B. W. Green, Esq., on Monday received a telegram from Ridgway, informing him of the death of his life-long friend, Col. W. W. Ames, of pneumonia, in his 59th year. Mr. Ames was well and very favorably known in this section of the State, as a member of the law firm of McCauley, Ames & Whitmore and enjoyed a very large practice. Col. Ames served throughout the war and was a member of Gov. Hoyt's staff. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

### A Diphtheria Cure.

The Scientific American gives this receipt as one which the world ought to know. At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, and then take a cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosen the throat and afford a relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

If you want a Boarder, Advertise in the Press.

## Great Clearance Sale.

COMMENCING

Saturday, January 19, 1901,

WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies and Misses Coats, Capes and Jackets,

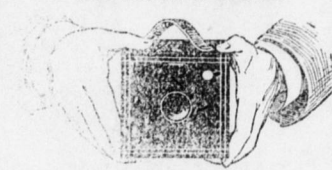
REGARDLESS OF COST.

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.

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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.

