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NO. 7.

## Wall Paper.

An immense stock of Wall Paper just received at

## OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

Six double rolls and bordering sufficient for the paper, for fifty cents.

Six double rolls and sufficient bordering for eighty cents, of a high grade paper.

Will furnish you elegant paper at 12, 13, 14 and 15 cents per double roll. The paper I am telling you about is here. Step in and see it.

L. TAGGART.

## SEE THE New Arrivals FOR 1901!

Without a doubt the largest, high-class, popular manufactures of Cloths ever brought into Cameron county, at

## R. SEGER & COMPANY'S.

We have taken especial care in the selection of our goods and propose giving our hundreds of customers.

## HONEST, WELL-MADE CLOTHING AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction. We desire all who intend purchasing a suit of clothes this spring to file their orders early, that care may be given to every customer, no matter whether you want a \$15 or \$100 suit.

R. SEGER & CO.

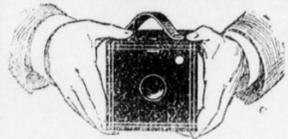
Opposite M. E. Church.

## Carpets.

OUR stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings is the largest and most complete in the county. Having anticipated the wants of our customers, we have bought very heavily for this spring's trade. Not only is our stock the largest, in the county, but our customers will get better value for less money here than elsewhere. Now if you need a carpet, come and look our line over. We know we can please you. And as we have said before, the prices are the lowest. An immense line of oil cloth. WALL PAPER.—Large and fine stock.

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.

## "A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

### Record Breaker.

The furnace made the largest output of iron on Tuesday ever made by the plant. Mr. A. Brady has more orders than he can fill at present, a sure indication that the Emporium furnace manufactures good iron.

Unedea ticket for Uncle Rube—sure.

### Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Emporium, April 8th, 1901.

Present: Messrs. Balcom, Schweikart, Catlin, Nelson, Howard, Murry. Absent: Messrs. Marshall, Murphy, Shafer.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that street committee be authorized to direct the street commissioner to employ men and teams and use scraper on streets. Carried.

The ladies of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Council. Mrs. M. M. Larabee introduced Mrs. E. M. Newton who addressed the Council, setting forth the need of water in the cemetery and requesting Council to take appropriate action with regard thereto. President of Council appointed Messrs. Howard, Catlin and Schweikart a committee to investigate same.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that matter of granting privileges to Climax Powder Mfg. Co. to erect telephone poles on streets be referred to street committee with power to grant said privilege with approval of Borough Attorney. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that street commissioner be instructed to remove stones, sewer pipe and rubbish from Broad street and that persons be notified to remove all rubbish from said street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that plans and specifications for electric light plant, prepared by J. H. Vail, be adopted. The ayes and naves were called as follows:

Aye—Schweikart, Catlin, Nelson, Murry, 4 Nays—Balcom, Howard.

The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Murry, that electric light committee be authorized to advertise for bids for said plant in the "Independent," "Press" and the "Chief Electrical Paper" of E. S. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that bids be asked for upon plans and specifications to be furnished by bidder for plant not to exceed in cost \$7,000, for 22 lights and commercial line, to contain same restrictions as other advertisement, to be placed in same papers at same time as other advertisement, cost thereof to be paid by Mr. Howard. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that a committee be appointed to go to Reynoldsville, inspect plant and report as fully and as soon as possible. Carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Catlin, Howard and Murry as committee. On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODENOUGH, Sec'y.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Electric Light Committee of Emporium, Pennsylvania, until one o'clock P. M., April 20, 1901, for furnishing all labor and material necessary to construct a complete Electric Light Plant for generating current and a pole line system and lamps for lighting the streets of the town of Emporium, Pa.

The plant will consist of the following:

- 1—Alternating current generator of not less than 100 H. P. and not exceeding 50 K. W. capacity.
- 2—Gas engine not less than 60 and not exceeding 75 H. P.
- 3—Enclosed arc lamps.
- 4—2-panel switchboard.
- 5—Pole line in about three miles of streets.

Bids must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Committee. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$100. Plans and specifications are on file with the Electric Light Committee; also with J. H. Vail, Engineer, No. 1328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. O. BARDWELL, Mayor, C. G. CATLIN, Chairman Lighting Committee. Emporium, Pa., April 8th, 1901.

The following motion was adopted: Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that bids be asked for upon plans and specifications to be furnished by bidders for plant not to exceed in cost \$7,000, for 22 lights and commercial line, to contain same restrictions as other advertisement, to be placed in same papers at same time as other advertisement, cost thereof to be paid by Mr. Howard. Carried.

### How Bolivar Ladies Knead Bread.

An exchange recently stated that one of Bolivar's newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The statement called out these remarks from another editor: "The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers, of this old rag of freedom pay up before long we will need bread without a darned thing on.—Cattaraugus Times.

### Patrick R. Cotter Dead.

Harrisburg Patriot.

Representative Patrick R. Cotter, of Eldred, McKean county, died at the Grand hotel here Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, having been ill since Thursday noon. Mr. Cotter was on the street on Thursday morning and about noon was seized with a chill and was obliged to go to bed. A physician and trained nurse were sent for and he appeared to be doing quite well Friday.

Friday night, however, he took a turn for the worse and became delirious at times. Saturday morning, Representative Dixon, of Elk, called, and Mr. Cotter recognized him and seemed brighter.

About noon he suffered a relapse and sank rapidly, and in a short time he was unconscious. His son was telegraphed for and arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Cotter was apparently a man in robust health, but a few months ago he fell heavily on the ice and suffered much from it. The direct cause of his death was uraemic poisoning of the blood.

He was fifty-seven years old and his only official position previous to going to the legislature was that of district attorney of McKean county. He was considered one of the best criminal lawyers in northwestern Pennsylvania and had a large practice. He served three years as a soldier with a Philadelphia regiment in the civil war. Mr. Cotter was regarded as the best orator in the house and had a wonderful command of language and a bright and ready wit.

Mr. Cotter was one of the ablest and purest members of that body and his death is a misfortune to the independent element. His last appearance in the chamber was on Wednesday night, during the debate on the Philadelphia "Ripper." He was bitterly opposed to the bill and expected to make a speech against it when it came up for third reading. He was elected to the legislature last November in a fusion of Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans.

### Emporium School Board.

Stated meeting of Emporium School Board met at City Hall, April 1, 1901.

Present: Messrs. L. K. Huntington, B. Egan, F. P. Rentz, T. F. Moore, N. J. Barner and W. S. Walker.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion an order for \$1.00 was drawn for exoneration of John Lacey. On motion N. J. Barner was elected to the vacancy on the board caused by the election of J. D. Marshall on council. Mr. Barner presented his oath of office which was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Rentz that the cases for commercial collection, as recommended by the chairman of the committee, be purchased. Carried.

Bill of Cameron County Press for printing book labels, amount \$3.00, was ordered paid.

Moved by Mr. Moore that a ditch be dug back of school house so the water will run away from building, to be dug under the supervision of Mr. Moore. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Egan that we accept Prof. Bastian's proposition with reference to night school. Carried.

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

On motion the board adjourned.

W. S. WALKER, Sec'y.

Don't forget the date, April 23—prices 25c and 35c.

### Burial of C. P. Barr.

CALVIN MERRICK, oldest son of A. H. and Josephine Barr, was born Aug. 2, 1868 and died April 1st, 1901. Was married March 29th, 1892 to Miss Alice Mays, of Hazel, Jefferson county, Pa., and to them six children was born, five of whom are living. At the time of his death he was living at Medix Run, when taken with appendicitis. A wife, five children, father, mother, two sisters and one brother mourn for the dead. The funeral took place April 3d from the residence of his parents on Huston Hill. Rev. S. Ebersole, of Messiah Church officiated. He took these words as the foundation of his remarks: "I shall behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." The advice to the living, with the casket as the example, was impressive and the tears of bereavement and sympathy told only too well that the story of the dead would not soon be forgotten. The interment took place in the Huston Hill cemetery, near the school house, a beautiful place selected for the rest of the dead. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large concourse of people came out to pay their last respect to a dear friend. Quite a number accompanied the remains from Medix Run, a last tribute to one whom they will miss so much from their ranks. The tribute of flowers they brought was so appropriate and beautiful. Letters of condolence and reference to the good qualities and Christian character of the deceased—one being from the Editor of the PRESS. As sad friends turned away from the last resting place, leaving the remains of one who will be missed so much, we were led to inquire why this one was taken and others left who would not be missed so much, then we were led to exclaim:

God hath His mysteries of grace,  
Things which we cannot tell;  
He hides them deep like the hidden sleep,  
Of him we loved so well.

Calvin was a devoted husband, an affectionate son, brother and a friend to all who knew him. We take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of a grateful family to the friends and neighbors for their kindness, assistance and acts of sympathy in this great hour of very sad affliction.

A FRIEND.

Mason Hill, Pa., April 8, 1901.

### The Lumber Markets.

Reports from many branches R. G. Dun & Co., in important lumber centers, indicate an active demand for hardwood lumber. Stocks are generally light and prices firm. At some points in the West there is a scarcity of cars for shipments, and complaint is made that ocean rates are against exports. Adverse weather conditions in some sections of the South compelled two-thirds of the mills to remain idle. In Southern pine the output at nearly all Southern points is very heavy and mills are busy. Stocks carried over in Northern markets are not large, and active preparations for Spring building indicate a heavy demand at higher prices. The cut of spruce logs in Maine was about the same as in other seasons, and there will be some increase on the Penobscot on account of old logs held back from last year's drive. The demand for pulp is heavy, and about one-half the cut will be used for that purpose. Low water on the Kennebec and Androscoggin threatens curtailment of operations there somewhat. Indications point to higher prices. At Canadian points the cut for lumber was considerably reduced owing to dullness of English markets, but for pulp the cut was very heavy.

### Please Take Notice.

On and after the first day of April anyone having in their possession, or using my bottles for any purpose other than for what they are intended, or any persons offering for sale or buying said bottles, will be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law. Please observe this notice.

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F. X. BLUMLE.

### The Warner House.

J. L. Wheeler has disposed of the Warner House to H. R. Minnett, of Brockport, Pa., who takes possession to-day.

### A Small Wreck.

Last Saturday evening as an east-bound freight train was pulling into the Junction, a flange broke on a car heavily loaded with iron ore, causing five cars to leave the track, tearing up some two hundred feet of the road-bed.

### Burke-McNamara.

Simon S. McNamara, of Greenville, Pa., (formerly a resident of Emporium but now filling an important position with the Pittsburg & Bessimer R. R.) and Miss Katie L. Burke, of this place were united in marriage last Sunday evening at St. Mark's Catholic church, Rev. Father Downey officiating. The happy couple departed on Monday for Greenville, where they will reside. The best wishes of our people follow the young bride who has long been a respected resident of Emporium.

### Water in Cemetery.

Several ladies representing the Chamber of Commerce of Emporium, called at the Council Chamber last Monday and through their leader, Mrs. E. M. Newton, requested that water be piped to Newton cemetery. We understand arrangements have been made whereby water will be pumped from Portage creek by the Climax Powder Company and furnished the Borough free of cost. If such is the case Mr. Julian certainly is doing a very commendable act.

### Easter Gladness.

The Easter exercises in the First M. E. Church were of a most inspiring character. The large auditorium was filled at the morning service and the eloquent sermon of the Pastor on the "Resurrection of Christ" was accorded the closest attention by the entire congregation—it was a mastery sermon. Nearly 300 gathered in the Sunday School and the program presented by the Primary and Intermediate departments, was both enjoyable and edifying. The chancel was filled with evergreens, lilies and other blossoms of spring, and was a scene of radiant beauty. Beautiful Easter cards were distributed to the children and the entire day made one of delight.

### An Important Railroad Rumor.

A report has been floating around town for several days to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad is contemplating an important change, by removing the headquarters of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad division from Williamsport to Renovo. It is further stated that the railroad company will remodel the Renovo Hotel and occupy it for the headquarters of the division. The rumor is not an improbable one, as the main shops of the P. & E. railroad are located here, and whose interests are growing larger and more important as the years roll by. Nearly every important change made by President Cassatt assumed charge of the Pennsy has been a help to Renovo. The business of the shops and the road have never been more prosperous than they are to-day.—Renovo Record.

### Shippen School Board.

Regular meeting, Shippen School Board, held April 6th, 1901, with following members present: Messrs. F. X. Blumle, O. S. Peters, G. T. Dixon and N. A. Ostrum.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

S. S. Hackett, conveying children,.....	\$51 25
M. E. Cronk,.....	23 80
Chas. King, looking after truants,.....	2 00
J. P. Dixon, pine wood, four cords,.....	8 00
Anthony Shane, janitor,.....	13 00
D. M. Toner, work on Beechwood stove, 1 50	
Mrs. Henry Lyon, boarding Parkers boy,.....	30 00
Kasper Sipple, wood at Howard school, 3 50	
N. A. Ostrum, wood at Chadwick and Elk Lick school,.....	2 00

A committee was instructed to view location for school building on Bryan Hill, Tuesday, April 9, 1901.

On motion Board adjourned.

N. A. OSTRUM, Sec'y.

The old Villian thought he could fool Uncle Rube in his cunning plot, "but he didn't, by gingo."

DuBois borough owns her system of water works, and the report of last year's operations was recently published in the local paper. For the year ending March 20, 1901, the total receipts were \$11,831.15, and the total expenses were \$3,650.60, leaving a net profit to the borough of \$8,280.55. The borough has owned and operated the water supply for four years. Total receipts in the four years, \$45,367.55; total operating expenses, \$15,794.53, leaving the net profits \$29,713.02, or over \$7,000 a year.

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

### BRIEF MENTION.

Reserved seats on sale at Lloyd's for Uncle Rube.

Work is progressing at the Mankey Manufacturing plant.

It is worth the admission alone to see the specialties in Uncle Rube.

The Masonic banquet Tuesday evening was a pleasant social affair.

Uncle Rube, be-gosh! is sure of a packed house, Tuesday, April 23.

This will be a very prosperous summer for Emporium and Cameron county.

Unedea ticket to see Uncle Rube at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 23.

Leonard Heller, while driving logs at Cooks Run, last Saturday afternoon, was drowned.

The Goodyear company has purchased the holdings of the Clearfield Coal company, at Tyler, for \$220,000.

The Easter Ball at the opera house to-morrow (Friday) evening will be a pleasant affair. Be sure and attend.

The snow storm last week played havoc with Metzger's telephone wires, costing him about \$125 to make repairs.

Hon. F. C. Leonard's appointment as Marshal of the new middle district is very gratifying to his friends in this section.

The Crescent Tandem Bicycle owned by Dr. Baker was raffled off on Saturday. Del Towner held the lucky ticket No. 67.

The promenade and elegant music by Chappell's orchestra at the opera house Friday evening will be enjoyed by all who attend.

The congressional apportionment for this district as it now stands is composed of Tioga, Potter, Lycoming, Clinton and Cameron.

June 26th and 27th will be Odd Fellows day at Pan-American. Delegates will be in attendance from every district in the world.

The entire stock of clothing of J. J. Soble's store, at Lock Haven, has been purchased at public sale by J. Kokenthal of Rochester, N. Y.

The work of shearing the 900 Angora goats on the Field goat farm, in Tioga county, has been commenced, the work being done by machinery.

Uncle Rube, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 23. Secure your seats early. Reserved seats, 35c; general admission, 25c. Reserved seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

Kane Republican: James Wood, president of the board of health, wishes us to state that any person residing in a house where a scarlet fever sign is up, who is caught on the street, will promptly be arrested and fined.

I. W. Gleason, of Gleasonston, accompanied by his stock partner, have been transacting business in Emporium this week and incidentally disposed of a number of horses. They were very successful here.

It is suggested that slates be hung in the vestibules of churches to enable the young ladies to register their names on entering. If this plan be adopted the young men won't have to wait outside until church is out to see if their charmers are there.

If more people sought to gain the kingdom of heaven by right living than to seek to avoid life's responsibilities, and would go after the avenue of escape, and how much surer the happiness of the world beyond.

Several churches in other places are advertising their services in a unique manner and paying for the advertising space the same as a business house. The increased attendance has borne out the continued assertion of publishers that "advertising pays."

The Goodyears will begin operations at an early date on the connecting link of their railroad system between Keating Summit to a point about five miles south of Clermont, where connections are expected to be made with the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.—Smethport Democrat.

While drilling an artesian well on the Knapp farm, Lindley, just over the line from Lawrenceville, shining particles of metal came through the sand pump, which looked like gold ore. It was taken to local chemists who submitted it to tests and pronounced it to be gold. A fine specimen was sent away for further testing. Should it prove to be of value and in sufficient quantity to mine, it will prove a bonanza for farms in that vicinity.—Wellsboro Advocate.