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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-17.

J. C. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
JOHNSON & McNARNEY
Emporium, Pa.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-17.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-17. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND
STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established house I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGT.
EMPORIUM, PA.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 20-17.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office).
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. 1027-17

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY.
Also dealer in all the popular sheet music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholarship taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

Spring Announcement.

Spring Dress Goods.

We have a very fine line of Dress Goods for this spring's trade, and the price is very low, considering the quality of the goods. It is neither wise nor economical to buy cheap dress goods, for they always look cheap and won't stand much wear and tear.

Shirt Waists.

The freshness of the designs is very interesting and are admired by all who have seen them. They are well made and the latest style.

Lace Curtains.

Our Curtain stock is very large and our prices are very low. We have held the curtain trade of the town this spring and will continue to hold it if prices count for anything.

M. C. TULIS.

STERLING RUN NEWS.

Our Spring and Summer Goods

Have arrived. A much larger and finer line than we usually buy for warm weather goods. We can't be excelled. We have the largest and nicest stock of

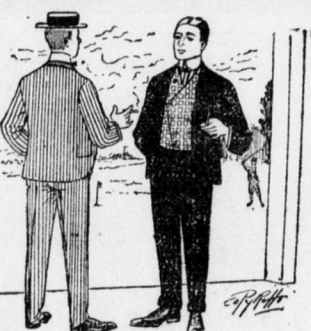
LADIES' AND MISSES

SHIRT WAISTS, WRAPPERS, ETC., ETC.

in the county, at prices that defy competition. Our store is full of good goods and bargains. We invite inspection. Come and see us.

J. E. SMITH,
Sterling Run, Pa.

BEDARD THE TAILOR



When a man comes to us and says that S and so will make a suit for three dollars less, we usually ask him why he doesn't have S and so make it. The invariable answer is: "Well I like your work better." That's just the point, our work is better. It takes more time and earnest effort to make it better and the "extra" three dollars is the right price for the extra work.

BEDARD,

The Tailor and Furnisher.
J. L. FOBERT, Manager.

The Kindergarten.

The difference between the kindergarten and primary school must be clearly understood. In the kindergarten the child discovers for himself; in the school he is given a task to perform.

A child of four must receive in the kindergarten physical, mental, social and ethical development. That is, it must train the senses and body, teaching him cleanliness and help to form correct habits. It must teach the child that another child has the same rights as himself, leading him to an understanding of obedience, right, unselfishness and justice.

Among the advantages of the kindergarten to the public schools, the child reads better and more naturally and certainly writes and draws better. He is more considerate of others and more cheerfully obedient. He has gained self-confidence, less tearful and shy, or less turbulent than the child who has not been to kindergarten. The kindergarten is a school for the child, adapted to child nature. If it is the duty of the state to take charge of the child of six, it is equally its duty to take charge of the child of four. The kindergarten is the natural bridge between infancy and the primary school.—Copied.

Opening of Summer School.

The Cameron County Teachers' Summer School will open Monday next, May 20th, in High School Building of Emporium. This school is instituted for the benefit of the teachers and other young people of this section and it is hoped that it may have the patronage of a large number of teachers and others.

Owing to the great distance from any higher school of pedagogy and academic training this school should be an established institution and should receive the hearty support of all friends of education in Cameron and surrounding counties.

Miss Van Valkenberg, a member of the faculty of the Summer School feels that she must have the time to herself the next two months and has asked to be relieved. Her place will be filled by Chester E. Renn of Bucknell University. Mr. Renn is a Normal School graduate and has been connected with school work the past eight years, four of which he was principal of schools. During the past two years he has been doing University work. He is a man of wide experience, thorough scholarship and is an excellent instructor.

The Baccalaureate Service.

The baccalaureate service at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening attracted a good sized audience and was an interesting occasion. "Truth" was the theme of the sermon preached by the Rev. Robert McCaslin and his handling of it was most able, making a very favorable impression upon those present. The Rev. J. M. Robertson made the opening prayer, while Rev. O. S. Metzler had general charge of the services.

The combined choirs rendered some choice music and this with a violin solo by Miss Grace Walker formed a delightful musical program.

Married.

Last Sunday morning Mr. George Ray, of Bradford and Miss Rose Farrell of this place were united in matrimony by Rev. Father Downey of St. Mark's Catholic church. Miss Mame Farrell, sister of the bride, acted as bride's maid, while Mr. J. B. Mulcahy took the place of best man. Miss Farrell is a very popular young lady, and has a host of friends, while the groom is a stranger, he is highly spoken of by his acquaintances. The young couple departed on 11:55 train for Philadelphia and other points. We wish them a happy future.

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to

WALKER, HOWARD & CO.,
814. Emporium, Pa.

Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rozetti, aged one month and eight days, died on Monday. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Mark's Catholic church, Rev. Father Downey officiating. Undertaker Egan having charge of the remains.

Dental Office.

Dr. W. W. McCoy, of St. Marys, formerly of Renovo, will open a dental parlor in town and visit this place two days each week. Dr. C. comes highly recommended and has had ample experience, being in active practice for 28 years. All work guaranteed.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Emporium High School will be held in the opera house, Friday evening May 17th. Exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Excellent music will be furnished by the Germania orchestra of Lock Haven and a very delightful full time will be had by all who may attend. Admission 25c.

Night School.

The free night school will open Monday evening at 7:30 in High School room. It is hoped that a large number of both old and young men may be in attendance at this school. All supplies will be free. If you can not attend five nights in a week, come as many as you can. One and one-half hours will be given to study each evening.

Killed by the Cars.

About 3:20 o'clock last Saturday morning the mangled remains of Burton Burnham, aged 35 years, who resides on Moore Hill, where he owns a small farm, were found by railroad men lying between the railroad track and P. & E. passenger depot at this place. His remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Geo. J. LaBar, where they were prepared for burial. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children, his wife being a daughter of Sylvester Beldin, of Moore Hill. The young man had been employed by Hall & Kaul in Elk county and came to Emporium on Friday and it is supposed was killed while attempting to jump a freight train, intending to go to his home on Moore Hill. Coroner A. W. Baker summoned a jury on Saturday, composed of Messrs. W. L. Thomas, foreman, Chas. Parks, Anson W. Lewis, Delbert Towner, Percy Fry and Alex. McCauley, who rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death while attempting to jump onto a freight train.

It is reported that Mr. Burnham was a member of the Maccabees of Straights Creek and if so, will be a Godsend to the poor wife and children, who certainly will need the sympathy and aid of our citizens.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1901 will be as follows: Sinnamahoning, May 15. Driftwood, May 16. Sterling Run, May 17. Emporium May 18 and June 29. Examinations will begin at 9:00 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors are invited to be present at the examinations.

MATTHE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the First National Bank:

WHEREAS William Howard of Williamsport, Pa., and formerly a resident of Emporium, Pa., was born near Holmsburgh, England, August 12th, 1832, and died at Emporia, Florida, on the 5th day of March, 1901.

WHEREAS William Howard was largely and successfully engaged in business in Cameron county in addition to his large holdings in other counties and States, and

WHEREAS he was particularly interested in the First National Bank of Emporium, Pa., being a charter member of the Board of Directors and Vice President at the time of his death. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and directors of the Bank attach our names hereto and express our private and official appreciation of his sterling character as a man and his ability as a business man, and expressing the many and great benefits of his association with our institution.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. William Howard at Williamsport, Pa., and that a copy be inserted in the two Emporium papers.

Select Dance.

Three Italian musicians arrived in town on Tuesday and some of our young men engaged them and gave a dance in the opera house in the evening. About fifteen couples were in attendance and all report a delightful time.

A Prize Will be Offered.

Through the kindness of the editor, the columns of the PRESS will be used for a literary contest. The rules governing the contest will be published in next week's issue. Look out for it. EMANUEL FREE READING ROOM.

Should be Arrested.

Of late there has been many complaints by our citizens of some person or persons robbing the graves in Newton cemetery of flowers and other articles placed there in remembrance of their beloved ones. This has been going on for some time and it is about time something was being done to stop it.

Sudden Death.

Editha Patterson, aged about 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson, died very suddenly Tuesday night at the home of her mother. For several days past she had had trouble with her eyes and on Tuesday complained of not feeling well, but no serious results were anticipated. She retired in the evening about the usual time. Her mother having an occasion to get up during the night to care for one of the smaller children noticed there was something wrong and called to her daughter, but received no answer. The mother became alarmed and woke up her son and sent him for the doctor. When the physician arrived he pronounced her dead. The coroner, Dr. J. E. Baker was sent for and on Wednesday morning empanelled a jury composed of the following gentlemen: J. S. F. S. Coppersmith, Charles W. Risher, F. G. Judd, Clinton, Edwards, Frank Mundy and W. B. Thompson. After making a thorough investigation and examining a number of witnesses, the coroner's jury found it impossible to arrive at a verdict, so it was decided to hold an autopsy, which was done by Dr. S. S. Smith, assisted by Drs. Baker and Bardwell. It was found that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart and a fibrous clot entangled in the valves of the heart. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the residence.

Council Meeting.

Adjourned meeting, Borough Council, Emporium, May 13th, 1901.

Present—Messrs. Balcom, Shafer, Murphy, Hackett, Schweikart, Marshall, Catlin. Absent—Messrs. Howard and Nelson.

On motion by Mr. Schweikart, the following bills were ordered paid:

T. N. Hackett, invoice lumber, \$51.81
Press, printing E. L. bids.... 12.00

The electric light committee reported that they considered the bid of George Metzger, Jr., to be the lowest and best bid and recommended that the contract for installing Electric Light plant be awarded to him.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Hackett, that the contract, plans and specifications as agreed upon by the Council and George Metzger, Jr., contractor be accepted and the proper officers be authorized and directed to execute the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the bond of Geo. Metzger, Jr., be approved. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Hackett, that when we adjourn it shall be to meet Wednesday May 15, at 7:30 p. m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the blacksmith shop be moved to west end of lot for use as a power house and that balance of borough property be repaired and placed in proper condition. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that matter of moving building and locating same be left to the electric light committee and that committee be given authority to employ men, etc., for said purpose and for the purpose of repairing borough property. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that Borough Council be authorized to draw ordinance taxing polls and wires. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that street commissioner be instructed to place suitable rubbish taken from the streets on north side of city hall and level same up to within 18 inches of present platform, suitable for receiving gravel or cinders. Carried

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers by evening.
SATURDAY, Cloudy, probably showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

The several Borough Assessors have begun the May registry.

Robt. Dodson has sold his property on Fifth street to Thos. Cummings.

Valuable deposits of fire clay are being discovered in all sections of the county.

A new plank walk before the Taggart residence is an improvement in the right direction.

It is rumored that Emporium will be the permanent picnic place for P. & E. R. R. employes.

The Ladies of the Commerce presented Miss Laura McQuay with a very handsome ring.

A Poets' Club was organized in the Emanuel Free Reading Room on Wednesday evening of this week.

Flower and plant sale for commencement exercises, May 16th and 17th in Larrabee's Block. Band No. 3, of M. E. church.

If you want to buy plants or flowers, Mr. John Schlecht has a very fine lot for sale. Also some very nice tomato plants and cauliflower.

Carnations, roses and potted plants in pleasing variety and at prices that will surprise you, at Larrabee's block Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Epworth League Chapter at this place is preparing an elaborate program for the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the League, Sunday evening, at M. E. Church, at 7:30. A general invitation is extended.

Miss Nellie Love, aged 17 years, daughter of M. A. Love of St.sville, died this morning, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the school house at that place.

Star Hose Company, No. 1, of Port Allegany, will attend the Northwestern Firemen's Association meeting which will be held at Emporium in August. Why would this not be a good opportunity for the Coudersport boys to display their handsome new uniforms?—Potter Enterprise.

The remains of Mrs. Morton, who died in Buffalo, were buried in Rose Hill cemetery this (Thursday) morning, beside those of her husband, who was killed on the Clermont branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, some 20 years ago.—McKean Miner. Mrs. Morton was well known in Emporium, having lived in this town some years ago.

P. E. Lewis Dead.

P. E. Lewis, an old resident of this county died this morning about four o'clock at his home in the East Ward. Some weeks ago Mr. Lewis suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been rapidly falling ever since, at times suffering much pain. We have been unable to get full particulars.

Starting Flower Seeds.

The best way to start flower seeds early in the house is described by a woman writer as follows: Take a dozen large potatoes, cut them in two lengthwise, and with a spoon scoop out the inside, leaving only enough to hold the rind firmly. There is no was in this, for you can use the potatoes for the table. When you have them all scooped out fill the shells with very fine soil. If you start your seeds in town, you can get a basket of the right kind from the florist. If you are in the country mix it yourself of leaf mould or any ordinary rich soil and a third of sand, to insure drainage. Remember the first sustenance of your baby plant is as important as healthy nourishment for infants. Then sow your seeds according to directions, and stick a tag with its name on each potato with a pin. The potatoes should be kept on plates with a little water in them. Now, place your seeds on a table in front of a sunny window in a warm room. For a day or two keep them covered with a wet square of muslin. After that keep the wet muslin on them only at night, and if they look dry spray them with an atomizer. You will be surprised to see how quick they will come up. Leave them in the potatoes until they are quite strong, then transplant to boxes or pots, or if it is late enough, to the open bed. There is some virtue in the potato itself, or perhaps it is only because the rind keeps the earth moist, but I have found seeds come up quicker and are stronger in that way than in any other.

OVERSTOCKED.—I an overstocked with Boys' Suits and will sell the same at cost and below cost from May 11th to May 25th.

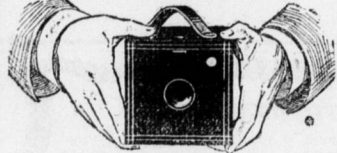
Some Boys' Suits,..... \$1 00

Some Boys' Suits,..... 50c

We have too many and they will have to go. Lowest prices in men's suits.

N. SEGER.

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.