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## Our Spring Clothing

Has arrived and we are ready for the Spring and Summer campaign.

During the past few months we have almost entirely closed out all left-over stock, therefore start in with an

**Entirely New Stock.**

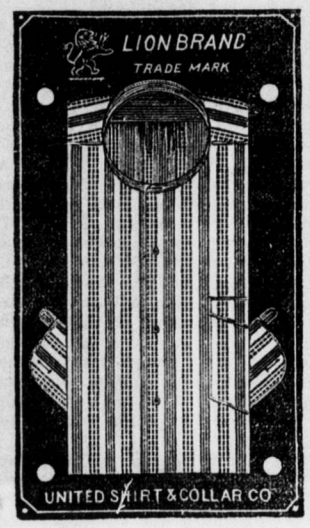
READY-MADE CLOTHING, (Stylish make.)

ELEGANT LINE of FURNISHINGS,

TRUNKS, SATCHELS, &c.

We are agents for the LION Brand Shirts and have recently received a very fine assortment of these celebrated

**$1.00 SHIRTS.**




**They Are Beauties.**

We continue to keep the.

**MAC HURDLE DRESS SHIRTS.**

We want every citizen of this county to call and inspect our present stock, feeling assured that you will be pleased.

**R. SEGER & SON,**

Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.


### An Indignant Scribe.

Some people in the community feel slighted when a correspondent writes up the items and does not say anything about them, especially when they have been visiting or in turn received visitors. When people are too confounded careless to open their mouths and make the facts known they deserve not only to be slighted, but should be turned down in the bargain. People should not think that we gather news by hanging out on the gate post or by hanging on the fence corners along the public highway.—Ex.

### Made Nests of Hundreds of Dollars.

Farmer Jared Wilcox, of Lynn, Susquehanna county, recently became suspicious of banks, and withdrawing $900, placed it in a stocking, which he hid in a trunk in the attic of his house. He had occasion to use some money on Wednesday, and upon going to the trunk he found that mice had made a away with the notes. He will send the remnants to the redemption bureau at Washington, hoping to secure redress.

### How You May Keep Your House Cool.

"Many things can be done to make even the small house a confortable, restful place in hot weather," writes Maria Parola in The Ladies' Home Journal for August. "Of course, the windows must be properly shaded with blinds or awnings, and also well screened. All the heavy hangings should be removed, and when possible the carpets should be taken up or covered with linen. Cool colors, such as white, gray, light greens and blues, should take the place of the warmer colors. Thin white muslin curtains soften the light. The house should be well aired and sunned at least once a day. The early morning is best for this. Open all the windows and blinds and let the sun and air pour through the house. About 9 o'clock close the blinds and all the windows, except one or two downstairs and two or three upstairs. In the open windows place wet grass screens, or cover the regular screens with wet flannel. When the sun goes down open all the windows and blinds. A skylight or window should be kept open night and day in the attic, except, of course, when it rains. The cellar windows should be open only at night. If they are not closed during the heat of the day the warm, moisture-laden air enters the cellar and condenses on walls, pipes, metals, etc., and in a few days will make it damp.

An exchange says it cost people of the United States $225,000,000 annually for getting born, $3,000,000,000 for getting married, $75,000,000,000 for getting burried and $1,522,000,000 for getting drunk.

### The Big Fire.

Our citizens have reason to remember seventeen years ago last Sunday, the date of the terrible conflagration, destroying all property from Baptist church on Broad street down Fourth to Chestnut. That was before our present water system had been inaugurated.

### Literary Prize Contest.

Answer to question number 9:—Stops were introduced in reading and writing during the reign of Queen Elizabeth of England.

Query No. 10:—When were ladies first introduced in the Court of France? Send in your answers and get the prize offered by the Emanuel Free Reading Room, Address Box 163 Emporium Pa.

### Almost Instantly Killed.

Last Saturday morning about 6.30 o'clock, George DeGraff, aged 37 years, at work for W. D. Johnson, on North Creek, was almost instantly killed by the falling of a dead tree, against which a green tree lodged. The injured man died within thirty minutes. Coroner A. W. Baker was sent for but the man was dead before he arrived at the camp, a distance of ten miles. Deceased's parents reside at Brockport, N. Y., and in response to a telegram a brother arrived here on Monday, taking the remains to their home on Tuesday morning. The boys in camp raised sufficient funds to defray all funeral expenses.

### School Board Meeting.

Stated meeting of Emporium School Board, met at city hall, Aug. 5th, 1901.

Members present: Messrs. L. K. Huntington, W. S. Walker, T. F. More, F. P. Rentz, B. Egan, N. J. Barner.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Repair Committee. Bill of C. A. VanLew was presented for painting East Ward school building. Moved that order for amount be drawn and handed chairman of repair committee, and if the work is done according to contract, the order for amount due, $148, to be handed him. Motion carried.

Following bills were ordered paid:

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| H. S. Lloyd, books, etc - | $173 05 |
| W. H. Cramer, labor, material, etc. - - - - - | 22 05 |
| A. E. Baker, tuning pianos, - | 4 00 |
| Green & Shaffer, drawing up two contracts with C. A. Van Lew, for painting, - | 2 00 |
| Freight and drayage, supplies, | 13 58 |

Moved that we proceed to enter against Coll. C. H. Jessop's bail and take the necessary legal measures to collect full amount of taxes due the school board. Motion carried.

Moved that repair committee look after the door through partition, suggested by the janitor. Motion carried.

A committee of ladies was present and presented, through their chairman, Mrs. M. M. Larrabee, the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"It is hereby enacted by the board of education for the borough of Emporium that hereafter any pupil of the public schools of Emporium who shall be found reading, in the school buildings during school hours, any cheap, trashy, sensational literature, such as is commonly spoken of as five and ten cent novels or any books other than those used in school, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and the penalty for such offense, the pupil shall surrender up the literature and shall then be summoned to appear before the Board of Education for action in the case.

No further business the board adjourns.

N. J. BARNER, Sec'y.

### For Sale.

The Emporium Opera House is for sale at a reasonable price for spot cash, or negotiable paper. The only play house in the county, with a seating capacity of 1,000, size of room 50x100; stage, 50x22, stage opening, 24x22. Fully equipped. Natural gas light and fuel. Will be sold at once to close an estate. Apply to

J. W. CLARKE,
23tf Emporium, Pa.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Emmanuel Sunday School are holding their annual pic-nic to-day at Riverside Park.

F. J. Weale, a traveling man, lost a valuable gold watch, this morning, by leaving same in water closet at Warner House.

R. M. Overhiser, Mrs. M. A. Rockwell and others are treating their properties to coats of paint, adding greatly tc appearance of same.

D. E. Platner, a plumber employed at Warner House, lost from his hip pocket, this morning, $40. He will pay $10 for return of money.

A boy may always be relied upon for a pretty correct imitation of what older ones are doing, but the First ward boy who adjusted a child's hat on the head of his cow to protect her from the heat had the instincts of a humanitarian well developed. —Titusville World.

Experienced advertisers usually decline to go into any scheme of advertising until they have made an ample appropriation for newspaper space. The manager of the Harris-Emory Company (the leading dry goods house in Iowa) was asked to invest in a blotter "ad" but he said: "No, if I should do that it would mean so much less for newapaper advertising, which we know is the kind that pays.—Philadelphia Record.

Resurrect your old walnut furniture, and you want to be in vogue have it carved where there is a plain surface, and touch it here and there with dull gold, for the furniture that grandmother used, and which was long ago relegated to the attic of the old homestead, is coming in again. "Yes," said a Twenty-third street furniture dealer when spoken to on the subject, "walnut is coming in and mahogany is going out. We are giving the new walnut a lighter finish than the old had, touching it with gold and carving it wherever there is an inch of plain surface. We call this lighter finish wood Circassian walnut, and I assure you it is quite fascinating, as its popularity shows."—New York Herald.

### Firemen's Convention Notes.

A meeting of the Warren Fire department was held in town hall last night and the matter of attending the convention of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Firemen's association to be held at Emporium, August 14, 15, and 16, was discussed. It was decided to attend in a body and committees were appointed on finance, music and transportation. It is the purpose to charter a special train to accommodate the Warren contingent on the 15th, the day apppointed for the parade. The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, when the reports of the committees will be received.—Warren Mirror, Aug. 2.

West Branch Hose Co., No. 2 is making preparations to attend the seventh annual convention of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemens Association, which will be held at Emporium August 14, 15 and 16. The Renovo firemen will then wear for the first time the beautiful new uniforms received a few days ago.

Renovo's company will in all probability enter the drill contest, and the practice engaged in frequently indicates they will make a good showing for the first honors.—Renovo News.

Emporium will be the scene of a merry crowd August 14-15-16. Everyone should follow the home company and see what entertainers our Cameron county neighbors are.—Port Allegany Argus. We are prepared for you, neighbor.

Let every citizen who can take lodgers during Firemen's Convention notify Chairman Shaffer, giving number they will take and price per night.

Our citizens are actively at work decorating, painting and otherwise making improvements for Firemen's Convention.

Warren Fire Department will come to Emporium on special train, Thursday morning.

Get your tickets for the races at H. S. Lloyd's or S. J. Hacket's. Price, 25c.

About one thousand firemen will be here on Thursday for big parade.

Visiting firemen only admitted to the races without tickets.

Our races will be the best feature of the convention.

Decorate your business house and residence.

### Borough Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Aug. 5th, 1901.

Present: Messrs. Balcom, Hacket, Marshall, Catlin, Murphy, Howard. Absent: Messrs. Schweikert, Nelson, Shafer.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Committee to investigate claim of D. Murry to cemetry lot was continued.

On motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Murphy, duly carried, the following bills were ordered paid:

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| Thos. Lyons, hauling hose cart | $ 3 00 |
| Thos. Lyons, work on streets | 3 50 |
| Thos. Cavanaugh, " " " | 5 25 |
| Kit Dalphy, " " " | 2 70 |
| Dan Shugart, " " " | 1 50 |
| K. Kinney, " " " | 4 50 |
| St. Marys Gas Co., Gas to Aug. 1st, 1901 | 34 00 |
| T. N. Hacket, Invoice, | 15 92 |
| Dan Downey, for labor, | 5 60 |

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Howard, that lumber bill of T. N. Hacket, and cement bill of I. K. Hockley, the former in sum of $48.93, and the latter in sum of $46, be paid out Electric Light fund, less any reductions made by Electric Light Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Howard, that St. Marys Gas Co., be paid $6. for amounts heretofore deducted from bills. Carried.

Police reports and Treasurer's reports ordered on file.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the Sec'y. confer with Chief of Police, and order a ball and chain. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that policeman be instructed to wear his badge in sight. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Howard, that Electric Light Committee be authorized to change location of light on Spring Street to junction of 5th and Spring street.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Mr. Mundy be instructed to place a padlock on door of East Ward hose room. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded, by Mr. Hacket, that County Commissioners, be requested to have Election room in East ward properly cleaned after use at elections. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that orders in sum of $50. for each Fire Company be ordered drawn, on account of appropriation for 1901. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hacket, that if Mr. C. W. Shaffer will arrange with contractor for light at Junction of Fourth street and Allegheny Ave. and pay cost of same with exception of cost of lamp, Council will pay for lamp out of Borough fund. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hacket, that applications for positions under the borough be placed on file for future reference. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded, by Mr. Howard, that the secretary be instructed to place in the hands of High Constable, for service on George Metzger, Sr., a notice to rebuild his sidewalk in front of his store property on Fourth street, within twenty days after service of said notice or the said sidewalk 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.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hacket, that the Secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the High Constable, for service upon the following property owners in the Borough of Emporium, notice to build, rebuild or repair their side walks located in front of their respective properties in Emporium Borough, within 20 days after service of said notice or the said walks would be built, rebuilt or repaired, as the case may be, by the Borough of Emporium, without further notice and 20 per cent will be added to the cost thereof which cost of building, or rebuilding or repairing and the said 20 per cent additional will be charged to and collected from their respective estates. The persons upon whom notices shall be served, and the location of the properties and the nature of the work required upon the sidewalks are as follows:

S. S. Hacket, Oak street, repairs. John Williams, Portage street, new walk. Herbert Hacket, Portage street, repairs. S. S. Hacket, Allegany Ave. repairs. Richard Lloyd, Allegheny Ave. repairs. William Law (barber shop) Allegheny Ave. repairs. F. D. Leet, Allegany Ave. new walk. E. C. Davison, Allegheny Ave. new walk. L. G. Cook, Allegheny Ave. repairs. Eugene Mumford, Allegany Ave. repairs. C. C. Fay, Allegheny Ave. repairs. S. S. Hacket, Third street, repairs. I. K. Hockley, agent, Third street, new walk. L. G. Cook, Third street, repairs. Chas. Weller, Third street, new walk. William Law, Allegheny Ave. repairs. N. B. Whittemore, Fourth street, new walk. L. T. Hacket, Fourth street, repairs. A. J. Turley, Fourth street, new walk. N. J. Swartz, Fifth street, repairs. C. G. Catlin, Fifth street, repairs. G. J. LaBar, Fifth street, repairs. A. J. Turley, Fifth street, new walk. Major Moore, Fifth street, new walk, John Gantz, Fifth street, new walk, Richard Kelley, Fifth street, new walk Michael Mulcahey, Fifth street, new walk. Mrs John Rodgers, Fifth street, repairs. A. H. Shafer, Fifth street, new walk. Mrs. R. P. Bingman, Fifth street, repairs. Geo. Hout, West Allegheny Ave., new walk. Tulis & Lawler, West Allegheny Ave., new walk. Jas. Bailey, Sixth street, repairs. Jas. Bailey, Popular street, new walk. Frank Coppersmith, Allegheny Ave., repairs. B. W. Green, Fourth street, repairs. Frank Overhiser, Fourth street, repairs.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Murphy that a walk 5 ft. and 4 in. wide be built around City Hall and front platform repaired. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Auditors' report be printed in PRESS and Independent. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy that Councilmen from east ward be appointed a committee to employ a surveyor to establish sewer grade under railroad in east ward. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, that Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., and Mountaineer Hose Co. be given permission to decorate City Hall at their own expense. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Marshall, that President of Council, in conjunction with the Chief of Police, be authorized to employ eight additional policeman for Firemen's Convention four of whom shall be uniformed men from other towns. Mr. Howard agreeing to donate $50 for said purpose. The total cost not to exceed $100. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Committee be authorized to secure pipe and put water in Cemetery. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday, Aug. 12th, 7.30 p. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secy.

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

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

We have the largest line of summer clothing to be found in this section of the state and for the remainder of the season we will offer extraordinary inducements in this line.

N. SEGER.

DECORATE.—H. A. Zarps & Co., have a full line of material for decorating residences, stores and public buildings. Call and secure your material before the best are sold Call early.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J. LABAR

Zinc and Grinding Make Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.

H. S. LLOYD.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

PAN-AMERICAN.—Mrs. F. W. Raikes, who is located at No. 59 Robie Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish sleeping accommodations. Terms, $1.00 per night. Ten minutes walk to Park entrance.

YOU ARE A PREVARICATOR.—If you say you are benefitting the public when you make a cut sale in your goods in September and October and expect people to profit by buying summer stuff at that time. The man that tells the truth and the man that gives you the advantage of a cut-price is the man that cuts the price soon enough so that you can get your money's worth out of the article that he sells you without waiting a year to do it. Now we have not much to say, but we will call your attention to the fact that we have about 50 dozen men's fine underwear sold the world over at 50c and 60c per garment and we will sell them while they last at 40c a garment or 75c per suit. We have an assortment of the well known "On Top" shoes in tan which are sold everywhere at $3.50. We want to move them, any pair that fits you you can have at $2.50. We have several suits of heavy duck and crash clothing, coats, pants and vests just the thing for the hot weather of August and September we will exchange with you for $2.75. For the ladies in the dry goods department if you can find anything that suits you in shirt waist or summer dress material we will give it to you at cost.

W. D. JOHNSON.

### Closing Out Sale.

We are about to close our Furnishing Goods Department and will sacrifice the entire stock below cost as follows:

| | | | |
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| $3.00 hats for | $2.00 | 50c neckwear. | 38c |
| 2.50 hats for | 1.50 | 25c neckwear, | 19c |
| 2.00 hats for | 1.38 | 50c hose for | 38c |
| 1.25 hats for | .75 | 25c hose for | 10c |
| 1.50 shirts at | 1.15 | 2 for 25c hose, | 10c |
| 1.00 shirts at | .75 | 50c belts for | 38c |
| .75 shirts at | .50 | 25c belts for | 19c |
| .50 shirts at | .38 | 15c collars for | 10c |

$3.00 underwear, $2.00
2.00 underwear, 1.50
1.00 underwear, .75

Remember that our stock of furnishings is brand new; not over six months old, and will be sold out entirely. Come early and get good bargains.

BEDARD, THE TAILOR.
J. L. FOBERT, Manager.

FOR SALE:—The lot and store building now occupied by B. McOwen & Co., at the Sterling Run Tannery, together with all permanent fixtures, counters, shelving, refrigerator, etc., belonging thereto; also all movable fixtures and stock of goods on hand. Possession to be given on or about October first, next. If desired will sell building and permanent fixtures separately in case purchaser desires to remove building. Apply to,

J. H. DESMOND, FOR B. MCOWEN & CO.
Sterling Run, Cameron Co., Pa.,
Aug. 5th, 1901. 24-3


## WALL PAPER!

We have as fine a stock of wall paper as can be found in this county. The designs are all this spring's styles and the prices we are offering these handsome prints at are wonderfully low. We are determined to dispose of this stock.

**CARPETS AND MATTINGS.**

It is time to replace that old carpet of yours with a new one Our line of carpets is the most handsome we have ever had and are admired by all who have seen them. We have held the carpet trade of this county for a number of years and our low prices and fair treatment have been steadily making this store the most popular.

We also have a very pretty line of mattings.

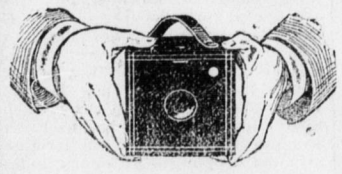
**LACE CURTAINS.**

Although the spring season has been somewhat late this year, our sale of curtains has been large. We have some excellent values yet in stock. All wishing good curtains at a low price should call.

**M. C. TULIS.**



EASTMAN'S KODAK



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

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