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Wyside.

M. Blodget made a trip to the county seat last week.

Coon hunts are all the go now and a good many are being caught.

Mont and Charley Peasley are both down with typhoid pneumonia.

James Council is on the road to health after a severe illness of typhoid.

Barclay's mill is putting in full time now and will run until cold weather sets in.

Charles Krebs has the boss coon dog. Nineteen coons so far this fall to his credit.

There are several cases of typhoid fever at this place and the doctors are kept pretty busy.

Everything is quiet since election and all are well pleased with the result (except the reformers).

W. H. Metzger is making improvements on the property which he recently purchased at this place.

Grove township came to the front for Walker and Yothers, although the wise said it had gone democratic.

Chas Snyder is building an addition to his house this fall. C. W. Peasley is doing the carpenter work.

William Huff accidentally shot himself in the foot one day last week, causing the loss of part of his toes.

Edward Shade had his hand caught between two pieces of lumber last Saturday, badly lacerating two fingers.

C. W. Beldin returned from Williamsport hospital last week. He has been there under treatment for stomach trouble.

Geo. Goer, Jr., has returned from Keating, where he has spent a week hunting. He reports birds and squirrel plenty.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the excursion to Pittsburg on Sunday the 2nd, and report that they were pleased with their trip.

Isaac Barber and party have gone out on Carthus with their long eared hounds to hunt for deer. Better leave the hounds at home.

Mrs. J. R. Batchelder is the champion fisherman of this place. She has landed seventy-six pike this season. The largest weighing eight pounds.

S. B. Weikel and Gus Johnson are opening up a flag-stone quarry opposite the Sinnamahoning station. Mr. Johnson is an expert at the business.

The liars club is in full blast these times and the goat is kept pretty busy with new members. There is a big strife to see who will be the Grand Ananias the coming term.

First Fork.

It was reported here that the whole world had gone Republican, but Silverman says Jerusalem didn't.

Our farmers have pretty near all their crops secured and are pleased with the good weather they are enjoying.

Our long looking for mill is on the ground and being put in shape as fast as possible for the manufacture of lumber, shingles and saw dust.

Martindale's Hotel at the mouth of Brooks Run, is "looming up" and partly under roof already. It will be the largest building in this section when completed.

The Northern and Susquehanna R. R. is shortening up the number of cattle for the farmers to winter, having killed several head between First Fork and Sinnamahoning.

Two new houses go up this week in the interest of the mill men, on Goss Bro's land, and the other on Uncle Jimmie O'Brien's place. The mill is on Goss Bro's land and the screech of the whistle will soon be a thing of the "whence."

Oil well No. 1 was abandoned at a depth of 1558 feet, and proved to be a dry hole, but we understand the prospectors and stockholders are not satisfied with this test and that they are going to "try try again" near the mouth of Brook's Run, a distance of about three miles in a Southerly direction from No. 1.

Last evening about 8 o'clock Richardson's drug store was found to be on fire and past saving by our fire department, which was limited in the amount of water handy. Dick Lee who had charge of it during Richardson's absence, was calling at Mr. Bown's, at the time the fire was discovered. But for the help of the neighbors the house and barn occupied by A. Hussey would have gone down too, as they were on fire several times. The drug store was insured in Arthur B. Mann's agency at Coudersport, but we did not learn the amount of the insurance. The Richardsons were both away at the time of the fire, "dodging" a couple of warrants for the sale of whiskey, illegally.

POULTRY FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale throughout light Brahma and Buff Wyandottes. None but best stock. Also dealer in crushed oyster shells for poultry, 90c per 100.

ALFRED NELSON.

Emporium, Pa.

Sinnamahoning.

The engagement is broken off we hear. Leroy Gleason was in town on business Tuesday.

Jimmy was up the Fork Sunday; nothing new.

James Council is slowly recovering from typhoid.

Misses Johnson and Devling were in town Saturday.

Will Piper spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Yes its all over now; has he another girl in Potter county.

Morris Mayers was in town Monday, smiling as usual.

Thos. and Lafe Logue killed a forty pound coon a few nights ago.

A party spoken of for Wednesday night. Its a pity its not a Hebrew.

C. W. Beldin has returned from Williamsport hospital and is slowly recovering.

The band played on, and intend having a chicken and waffle supper Thanksgiving evening.

The Liars Club is rapidly becoming one of the strongest known societies in this section. A meeting was held last Saturday night in the upper end of town for the purpose of organizing a branch club in that berg. T. E. Fulton was elected temporarily as president with H. M. Fry bounce. A long and lively meeting was held followed by a fourteen quart supper. It the lying capacity of those in attendance is as great as their eating capacity, we predict great things for the branch club, considering there were only five who did the eating of the fourteen quarts.

Great high chief Blodget is kept busy now-a-days with the initiations of the club. Thorien who was under training as a candidate has been put on probation.

Pap Berfield who so long and successfully held the reins of goat of the club is now doubly qualified to continue on in the good work, being greatly strengthened in the lower end of town by McCloskey, Beldin, Hanson, Gore, and Frank Quinan, a sextet like that can compete with the world. Blodgets Wyside crew can lie no doubt, but then they are mostly young members and are not as steady as those who have grown gray in the service.

The club is in a flourishing condition at present and we expect quite a few whoppers in the near future.

John Gore told a good one about a run of logs in the wolf river, Wisconsin, that was an endless splash; logs three and four deep for forty six days; many persons he said drove teams across on the logs. Corn grows near Oshkosh that they use stump pullers to pull the stalks when plow time comes around. John is improving greatly of late and will soon be wearing a medal.

SLIVER.

An Unfortunate Strike.

John Cole and M. J. Coleord made a trip to First Fork Monday to see the finish of the test well. It is abandoned at a depth of 1555 feet. A small vein of gas was struck at 1030 feet and the regular third sand was found at 1320 feet, about thirty feet thick. It was mixed with slate and only a perceptible smell of oil indicated its existence in that locality. Another well will be drilled in that locality, probably near the mouth of Lorschbaugh Run, a distance of three miles.—Journal.

A New Butter Scheme.

An exchange warns the residents of the rural districts to be on the lookout for the gang of men who are operating a new graft. The scheme is to call on farmers at their homes and offer for sale a new method for making butter, with a county agency attached. When once their names have been secured to bind the contract the experience is more expensive than to buy a carload of steam pumps or a lot of barn lighting rods. Farmers in the northern part of the State were bled for thousands of dollars by this scheme.

Dancing Class.

Mrs. Chas. Shaffer and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., have arranged to form a dancing class for children, having rented Schlecht's Hall for that purpose. Beginners class Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Children's class Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Those wishing to join the class should notify the ladies at once.

Our Neighbors.

Potter county Republicans elected their entire ticket by handsome majorities.

Harry R. Wilson, Republican, is elected President Judge in Clarion county.

Big Gas Well.

Another big gas well has been drilled in at Roulette, at a depth of 1170 feet. The gas will be piped to Coudersport and Austin.

A Conundrum Supper.

A "Conundrum Supper" will be served, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, in the old hardware store of Walker Howard & Co., on Main St., east of Climax Powder Co's. office, Friday evening, Nov. 15th. The patronage of every one is earnestly solicited. Price 25 cents.

Night School.

The night school opened with a goodly number of students, and will continue until the last of December. The school is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. All supplies are furnished for the students. A tuition of \$2.00 is charged. We believe it a good thing and should be very glad to see more of the young men of the town avail themselves of the school.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor Rev. W. A. Pugsley. Morning subject—"Birth of the Holy Spirit." Evening, "The Unfailing Detective." Bible schools at the close of morning worship. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Subject, Mission. Mrs. T. T. Beers, leader. All Young people not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to attend. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening, 7:30. Subject, "Abraham—the friend of God." All welcome.

Mothers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers of Emporium will be held in the High School Room Saturday, Nov. 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a good attendance of the mothers of the town.

At this meeting a permanent organization will be effected and therefore placed in a position to do more effective work.

The subject of the School Library will be discussed and a question box will be opened. All persons interested in education are kindly requested to bring or send in questions.

Gosling Marriages.

A grass widow who ought to know opens her mouth and speaks wisdom as follows:

Nine-tenths of the divorces and unhappy marriages are the result of green human beings being allowed to run at large in society paths without a yoke on them. They marry and have children before they have monstaches. They are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old. Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turn out! right, but it is a sheer case of luck, or wide awake mother-in-law. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before cutting all their teeth, I suppose the little man would evade it some way. But there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these to think of finding a pullet when they have saved enough money to buy a bundle of lath to make a hen house. But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there is n't going to be enough to go around and they begin to spark real spry, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after a doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he doesn't run too. And when the good doctor gets there there isn't linen enough in the house to wrap up the baby.

May Sell Newspapers.

The following rule has been issued by the government prescribing the duties of rural carriers: "Hereafter rural letter carriers shall not act as agents, salesmen or solicitors for express companies, letter box manufacturers, wholesale houses, corporations or firms not engaged in any business or vocation which would interfere with the proper performance of their official duties. They may act as news agents, sell newspapers or periodicals on their own account or accept and collect subscriptions for the same.

"When carriers receive newspapers or periodicals by express or by other means outside the mails to be sold or delivered on their routes, they, as news agents, will be required to pay postage on such matter at the second class rate of postage 1 cent per pound except in the case of county papers, which are mailed free to subscribers residing in the county in which they are published.

"This order is not intended to prohibit carriers from performing various private commissions for the accommodation of the patrons on their routes so long as it does not interfere with the regular and prompt performance of their duty."

BRIEF MENTION.

Jacob Andrews killed another large bear on Monday, this being the third in about two weeks.

Williamsport is to have a shoe manufacturing industry that will employ fifty hands. The industry comes from Lynn, Mass.

The Pennsylvania Railroad recently gave orders for 160,000 tons of steel rails and 13,000 freight cars to be used on existing lines.

Cameron county Republicans may well feel proud of majorities given not only the county ticket, but especially the state candidates.

Think, while you are yet young and have earning ability, of the days when you will be incapacitated from making a living. They'll soon roll around.

It is "pleasing" to an editor to have a citizen who expects favors from his paper to come into his sanctum with a news item, written on stationery printed out of town.

The great comfort a woman gets in calling in a doctor is that she knows it keeps all her neighbors at the window watching his carriage to see how long he stays.—New York Press.

With the departure of the Pan-American stamps the McKinley postal card comes in and it is expected that when the new issue of cards is placed on sale the last of the stamps will have been disposed of.

Those people who laugh at China for recalling Minister Wu because he is too popular here, should bethink themselves of the many ministers we have derided for being too popular in Great Britain.

The famous and picturesque Horse-shoe Bend on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Altoona, is to be done away with, although it will involve an expenditure of over a million dollars. It is believed that the project of straightening the line will soon be under way.

The PRESS is always glad to hear from its friends. When you go away on a visit please write us a letter telling of your experiences. It is the thing to do, for all who know you will be glad to hear what you are doing and what you are about. Send us fresh news—just drop a card telling who is visiting you and any happenings of interest to you and yours.

Don't ask the editor to rebuke every evil in the town and community, but when convinced that such duties need attending to write an article to the paper yourself and sign your name to it for publication. The man who is too big a coward to thus express his opinion is the very one who will stand on the corner and talk loudly about the cowardice of the editor.

C. D. Osterhout, of this city, mention of whose illness was made in these columns last week, according to advices from the Buffalo General Hospital, has, we are pleased to state, passed the danger point, and is now on the way to recovery.—Chas. Witter, formerly operator at the P. & E. tower, this city, now located at Emporium, was in Ridgway on Friday.—Ridgway Dem.

Stick to your farm. A \$5,000 or \$6,000 farm is a far better, safer, surer, healthier investment than a town store with an equal investment of capital. The man behind the plow is more independent than the man behind the counter. It is just as honorable, just as dignified, to plow and plant, to milk and mow, as it is to tie up sugar or measure kerosene, to hand down a spool of thread or put up a package of crackers. The farmer, who can envy the merchant, the manufacturer, or the town worker in general, has certainly got a wrong view of his own occupation as well as of theirs.—N. Y. Farmer.

Jacob Lilley, of Muncy, proprietor of a meat wagon, is suffering from the results of a singular injury received recently. He was working about his wagon on the side which was equipped with a large meat hook. The horse started up suddenly and threw his owner heavily against the wagon. Mr. Lilley fell on the hook, which penetrated both the lower and upper lids of the right eye, hanging him up as if he were so much meat. For a moment he hung in this position. Slowly the hook tore its way through the flesh and then he was liberated. Both lids were torn in strips and the eyeball was so badly cut that he will probably lose the sight of the eye.

No Cause for Alarm.

As there is a great deal of talk about the number of cases of scarlet fever in town, I wish to state that only three cases have been reported to the Board of Health, and they are quarantined. No matter how mild the case is it is a contagious disease and must be so treated, and they must be kept in quarantine until desquamation (or scaling) has entirely ceased; the usual time is six weeks from beginning of attack or first symptoms.

A. W. BAKER, Health Officer.

Fell From Load of Lumber.

Mr. Curtis, who resides near Beechwood, was riding home, seated on a small box on a load of lumber. The box worked back on the load until it overbalanced and left the old man fall backward to the ground, striking on his head and shoulders. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised. Dr. Heilmann reports that about three weeks will mend his agony.

For Sale.

The Cameron Mill Property, located at Cameron, Cameron Co., Pa., consisting of thirty-seven acres of improved land, on which are erected a large boarding house, a barn 40x60 feet, a modern eight room dwelling house, seventeen tenement houses and a store building. The above will be sold at a bargain to settle the estate of W. W. Barrows. For terms address:

ROSS W. BARROWS, Executor.
Lock Haven, Pa. 38-4t.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Official Vote of Cameron County.

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 9	Ward 10	Ward 11	Ward 12	Total
Shilpen	184	88	182	88	136	107	151	140					1400
East Ward	68	55	70	65	42	110	78	70					548
Middle Ward	74	75	72	78	61	90	85	87					592
West Ward	92	78	92	77	67	114	91	87					620
Portage	30	15	28	16	27	20	28	18					190
Lumber	58	38	58	37	58	42	63	37					352
Driftwood	71	29	70	28	96	8	80	22					304
Grove	90	48	88	48	104	41	87	53					459
Total	759	486	753	483	710	619	762	648					4544
Majorities	273		270		91		214						

SCATTERING VOTE.
Prohibition—Shilpen, 8; West Ward, 2; Middle Ward, 1; East Ward, 6; Lumber, 1; Gibson, 8; Driftwood, 3; Grove, 2. Total, 31.
People's—Shilpen, 1; Middle Ward, 1.
Public Ownership—Shilpen, 1; Middle Ward, 1.
Union—West Ward, 5; East Ward, 7; Gibson, 1.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LAMB.
MRS. E. A. LAMB, of Galeton, but formerly residing at this place with her son D. H. Lamb and wife, died at Galeton last Wednesday, in her 80th year. Her remains were taken to Le Roy, Pa., for burial in the family plot. We have not the data at hand for a suitable obituary.

FAY.
MRS. CHRISTIANA FAY, wife of Charles C. Fay, died at the family residence in Emporium, Thursday, Nov. 7th, 1901, aged 74 years, four months and eight days. Deceased came to Emporium in Jan. 1860 with her husband and always resided here, for many years assisting her husband in conducting the St. Charles Hotel until ill health compelled them to rent the well known hotel.

Mrs. Fay was a consistent christian, having for very many years been a member of the Baptist church, to which she has always been a contributor. Careful, economical and a good business lady, she greatly aided and assisted her husband in accumulating considerable of this world's goods. This entire community can attest to her many good qualities and regret that the pleasant home has been robbed of a faithful wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay were married 52 years ago and were blessed with two children, a boy and a girl, the former died in infancy, the latter, Mrs. Thos. H. Norris, of Portland Mills, is now with her parent to comfort him.

The funeral took place from the family residence last Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended by old friends and acquaintances. Rev. W. A. Pugsley, pastor of Baptist church officiated. How rapidly the old citizens are passing away.

Found Dead in Driftwood.
Monday morning about 12:20 a man was discovered lying dead on the lot of the Curtain House, at Driftwood.

Justice of the Peace Yothers was notified and after viewing the body summoned a jury and held an inquest. The man was identified as Ross Boom, a horse doctor, and his wife was located at Blossburg, Pa. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by falling and striking his head upon a stone.

The following very sensible and timely advice given its readers on Tuesday, should be heeded by all honest and conscientious Republicans:

Merely in passing we should like to say a word to those Republican counties which have this year cast their votes for the Union-Democratic ticket. Nothing have they thus far gained, and nothing will they gain because of that action. Of that they can rest as certainly assured as that the sun will rise and set again.

Therefore, it is in the line of common sense to suggest that whatever their local differences they ought to mend them in order that they may do their share in the State and Congressional elections next fall.

There will be plenty of men to urge for their own purposes that the breach between the Republicans shall be deepened and widened, and that fusion shall prevail, but this advice should be spurned by every man who believes in keeping business as prosperous as it is now.

Already we hear the talk of tinkering with the tariff from a number of sources and it will never do for Republican Pennsylvania to lag or to falter in the important election of next year.

In Cameron county the Republican party is in a better condition than for many years and at the last election gave the Republican state and county ticket a McKinley majority, just as the PRESS said and was positive it would do, there being little, if any, evidence of disaffection.

Let us keep down all factional strife, if there is any, and be what we all should be, Republicans, and not allow the enemy to enter our ranks to breed bad blood, only to further their personal ends, to the detriment of the Republican organization. The handsome majority given our ticket last week, should and can be repeated next year, when so much is at stake.

WEATHER REPORT.

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

EDITOR'S NOTICE

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Sensible Advice.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, for many years considered one of the most reliable journals in the country and since the dark days of the rebellion, when it was the guiding star and chief defender of the boys who were fighting their country's battle, has again demonstrated its loyalty, not only to the Republican party but the Keystone State, by singly and alone championing the peoples interests against the solid opposition of the entire Philadelphia morning dailies, has the thanks of all fair minded people of this state, who despise personal hate and persecution, when applied to political parties. The campaign just closed has demonstrated its power and influence and cannot help but increase its power for good. The Inquirer has been right and the people read it, believe it and have confidence in its integrity.

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