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## W. B. Metzger Seriously Burned.

W. B. Metzger, formerly of the firm of Russell & Metzger, of this borough, was very seriously burned in a gas explosion at Costello Thursday. While Mr. Metzger was making some alterations in a connection in front of the restaurant of Mr. McLaughlin, a lighted lantern in the hands of a man in the cellar of the building caused the explosion, in which Mr. Metzger's face was burned to a blackened mass, and his hands were terribly blistered. After the explosion the flowing gas caused immense flames to shoot in all directions. Mr. Metzger, realizing the danger of a serious conflagration, and while experiencing great pain, ran half a mile to a shut-off gate where he stopped the flow of gas. The act proves Mr. Metzger to be a man of admirable nerve and fore-thought, and it is hoped that his recovery may be rapid and complete.—Coudersport Enterprise.

## The Thespians.

The young men who come here on the Thespian trip should be encouraged in their work as they really present a novel entertainment. The pictures as displayed in the store windows show the young men made up in elegant costumes and the "Ladies" are simply stunning. Any one who enjoys college songs as sung by college students also will enjoy a treat as the quartet comes to us highly recommended. Concerning the play the "Critic" has the following to say: "Of all the pretty plays that have been seen at the Madison Square Theater this winter 'A Russian Honey-moon' is the prettiest! A souvenir program will be given to each person attending the performance. From the list of patronesses as published in this paper it is evident that 'State' has many warm and influential friends in this place. This will probably be the social theatrical event of the season. On Saturday Feb. 8th, at this place.

## Opposed to Public Irrigation.

Representative Sibley does not agree with President Roosevelt, who favors the scheme to use public money to irrigate the desert lands of the west. He is actively opposing a proposed bill which will appropriate several millions of public money, and the only people benefited will be the owners of these lands, who purchased them cheaply, and if they are irrigated by the government, will sell them for several hundred dollars an acre.

Mr. Sibley's opposition to the scheme is based on his desire to protect the farmers of the other sections. For years they have battled with adversity, but during the last five years they have commenced to realize what it is to live. Good prices have been received for their crops, mortgages have been lifted and the families of the farmers have been able to enjoy life a little. But to irrigate the arid lands of the west means to again bring the farmers into competition and to return them almost to the position they were in prior to the advent of the present period of prosperity. Mr. Sibley claims that there are enough farms under cultivation now to supply the needs of this country and furnish a surplus for Europe. Therefore, he believes in protecting the farmers for awhile.

## Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 15th to 17th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. Don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a specialty of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar vision. 49-3t.

## Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Williams and family take this method of returning thanks to all those good friends, both in Cameron county and at Forksville, Pa., who so thoughtfully and kindly assisted them at the time of their affliction, the death of their eldest son, Harry J. Williams.

CHAS. W. WILLIAMS AND FAMILY.  
Mason Hill, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1902.

## VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 810 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 3t.

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## Fatal Accident.

On Monday, Dec. 30th, 1901, Mr. Chas. W. Williams and family, who reside on Mason Hill, several miles from Driftwood, were horrified when Mr. John M. English, the rural free mail carrier, came along, about one o'clock, and handed Mr. Williams a telegram informing him that his son Harry J. Williams, aged 25 years, 11 months and fifteen days, had been fatally injured while visiting his uncle at Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa. Mr. Williams, having but little time to make it, hurried to Sterling Run and caught the afternoon train east, arriving at Forksville on Tuesday, several hours after his son's death.

The young man had been assisting his uncle, who was drawing a large load of hay, when the accident occurred that caused his death. During the recent freshets in that section of the country the roads had become almost impassable, which caused the sleds upon which he was drawing the hay, to upset the load down a steep embankment, about thirty feet. The unconscious young man, the only one injured, was taken to a hotel and Dr. Woodhead and several other physicians called. His injuries were found to be very serious, his skull being fractured. He lingered in this condition until Tuesday, when death ended his suffering. Deceased never regained consciousness from the time of the accident.

His remains were brought to the home of his parents on Thursday last and the funeral took place on Friday at one o'clock at Mason Hill school house, amid the scenes of his boyhood days, surrounded by a large circle of grief stricken relatives and friends. Rev. Samuel Ebersole, an intimate friend of the family, officiated at the funeral and spoke words of wisdom and consolation to the grief stricken family. The shock to the family is a severe one and their friends deeply sympathize with them.

## Merry Sleighers From Emporium.

A merry sleighing party came up from Emporium, Saturday, comprised of some of the leading ladies of Cameron's big town, and they stopped at the VanBuren, taking dinner there. Among those in the party were—Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, Mrs. Harry Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Shives, Miss Mary Holbrook, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. D. W. Felt, Mrs. F. G. Rieck, Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mrs. George Metzger, Jr., Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Charles Seger and Mrs. Frank Judd. The drivers were R. Warner and A. McCanley. On the way over they struck an almost unbroken road in the Keating Summit section and were compelled to walk down a long hill.—Coudersport Democrat.

## The Hungarian Court Orchestra.

The above attraction will appear here Tuesday evening, February the 25th, in the People's Popular Star Course. It is the leading organization of its kind before the people and its appearance here will be the musical event of the season. The company includes nine people, all artists of ability, and a baritone singer.

The Copley Square Trio Concert Company, of Boston, will close the course Thursday evening, April 3d, definite arrangements to that end having been made. Holders of course tickets and other patrons will kindly make a note of this. Not to hear this number would be a deprivation as it comes with the highest endorsement of critics and the public everywhere.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor Rev. W. A. Pugsley. Morning subject, "The Motherhood of God," evening, "Grave Diggers." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m., Bertram Olmsted, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome. Don't fail to attend the Peoples Happy Hour Service, and don't miss getting a "Bible Bullet" from the ushers at the door. 19th Benedictary Song Service in the lecture room.

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## A Children's Preaching Service.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. Let the whole Sabbath school membership and congregation be present.

## The Farmers' Institute

The farmers institute sessions at the Court House last week were quite well attended and many instructive addresses delivered. We regret that a full report of the proceedings was not prepared for the PRESS.

## Always Reliable.

Frank Shives, one of Emporium's most reliable merchants plants a new "ad" in this issue of the PRESS which cannot fail to attract attention. Frank never says anything in the paper unless he has something to say and always says it in his blunt way. Read what he has to say and call on him.

## Charmed the Audience.

Miss Grace Walker, of this place, assisted at the Presbyterian entertainment at Austin last week. The Austin Republican in speaking of her work says: "Miss Grace Walker charmed the audience with her violin. We hope to have her return in the near future and will insure a well filled house as every one spoke highly of her playing."

## Is Full Fledged Attorney.

Mr. Charles Sobie, son of our former townsman, E. B. Sobie, has successfully passed the bar examination at New York and is now a full fledged attorney. Mr. Sobie is employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and is a graduate of the New York Law School. The PRESS congratulates the young man, who has labored for the goal and made it. Success be with you.

## Mrs. Byron King.

Mrs. Byron King, of Pittsburg, will give an entertainment in the Court House, Monday evening, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock. This entertainment is given in the interest of the Public School Library and it is earnestly hoped that they may have a good house. This is the first venture in the interest of the Emporium School Library, and as it is for the good of the public, they would most cordially solicit the patronage of all who are interested in good literature for the school children. Admission 35 cts. No reserved seats.

## To Honor War Hero.

The Rev. S. W. Pomeroy, of Mill Hall, Pa., is in Washington, pushing his claim for a pension. Mr. Pomeroy achieved fame during the civil war by carrying a message through the rebel lines to Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, that the rebels were concentrating at Gettysburg. In order to accomplish this task he was compelled to ride and walk over 60 miles in one day, over mountains and through swamps and dense woods. Senator Penrose has introduced a bill in the senate providing for a pension of \$50 a month for the Rev. Mr. Pomeroy.—Renovo News.

## Lieut. McNarney.

Lieut. Frank T. McNarney accompanied by his wife, returned from the Philippines last week and is now at Lock Haven visiting his relatives. The Williamsport Bulletin gives the following sketch of the young officer:

Lieutenant McNarney is an excellent soldier and has his spurs under fire. He received his first military knowledge in Company H, Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., in which he arose to a captaincy. This he resigned to enter the army, and during the Spanish American war served in the Tenth U. S. Infantry. He participated with his regiment in the battles which sealed the fate of the Spanish army, and is one of the very few men who received certificates for personal bravery in that fight.

He returned to this city at the close of the Cuban campaign and was appointed a second lieutenant of volunteers and sent to the Philippines. Here he was assigned to the command of a company of Maccabebe scouts. The ability displayed in the campaign in which he led this troop won for him a first lieutenantcy and it was with this rank he returned home on sick leave. About this time the bill reorganizing the army was passed and he received the appointment of second lieutenant of cavalry, passed his examination and was assigned to the Ninth cavalry, in which organization he still holds his commission.

When ordered to report at Manila he returned to the Philippines accompanied by his wife. Immediately upon reporting he was ordered on duty with his old command of Maccabebe scouts and during the past year he has been with them in various parts of Luzon.

Recently he was ordered to the general hospital at Manila and from there ordered back to the United States. Accompanied by Mrs. McNarney he sailed from Manila the latter part of December and made a quick trip to Pennsylvania, arriving in Lock Haven, where he left Mrs. McNarney, Tuesday afternoon, and came to Williamsport on the evening train. He will spend his three months sick leave in and about this city.

## The Home Nurse Says

That a strong solution of borax applied twice a day will cure ringworms.

That a tablespoonful of ground mustard to a tumblerful of warm water is the rule for an emetic.

That bathing the chest with cold water each morning will greatly strengthen it, and friction should also be used.

That cornmeal poultices are too heavy where there is great tenderness, flaxseed and slippery elm should be used instead.

That the majority of poultices may be mixed with boiling water, and allowed to boil for a few minutes, and this will help them to retain the heat.

That all water that is to be used for drinking purposes should be boiled, then cooled by being placed beside the ice instead of putting ice in the water.

That a sprained ankle should be placed in hot water as soon as possible and kept there at a high temperature for eight or ten hours, and all pain and soreness will soon disappear.

That a close watch should be kept over all vegetables that are kept in the cellar—that no decayed ones are allowed to remain over night—as this is the frequent cause of diphtheria, etc.

That great care should be taken to keep the cellar dry, for rheumatism, pneumonia and numerous malarial affections, as well as neuralgia and sciatica, are caused by foul air and damp cellar.

That all old linen should be carefully saved, as the different table cloths, napkins, and other articles become worn out in the home and after reserving a certain amount for unexpected sickness and accidents, the remainder should be sent to hospitals, where it proves invaluable.

## Teachers' Summer School.

To supply a long felt want for a place where the live teacher could pursue his or her studies and do advanced work, the Cameron county Teachers' Summer School was opened last year. The great interest shown by the teachers and prospective teachers, last year, warrant the opening of the school the coming summer.

The school will open May 12th for a period of seven (7) weeks. A faculty of experienced teachers will be selected for the work of instruction, while lectures on important subjects will supplement the class room work.

Young men and women can pursue studies in common branches, advanced subjects, or subjects preparatory to entering college.

## Kindergarten Mothers' Meeting.

At a mothers' meeting in the kindergarten room of Miss Nina Bryan, Friday afternoon, Jan. 24, 1902, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Clara Beers; Vice President, Mrs. Ella McSwan; Treasurer, Miss Nina Bryan; Sec'y., Mrs. Georgia Othmer.

Miss Bryan circulated among the mothers a number of copies of The Kindergarten Review. It is proposed to read and discuss such books as "Mothers' Ideals," "Letters to Mothers," "Children's Rights" and kindred subjects bearing on the relation of the kindergarten to the home.

All mothers are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Next meeting to be held at the same place Friday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 3 o'clock.

## Lieutenant McNarney a Papa.

Forney Winner has received word from Williamsport that his sister, Mrs. McNarney, wife of Lieutenant Frank T. McNarney, presented her husband with a fine bouncing girl baby Sunday. Mother and child are doing well. Lieutenant McNarney and wife are guests in Williamsport at the residence of George B. Leiter.

## Important Notice.

Having disposed of our hardware business to Murray & Coppersmith Company, we desire to inform all persons who may wish to settle their accounts that, for the present, one of our firm will be found at the old stand to wait upon our former customers.  
WALKER, HOWARD & CO.

## The Town Clock.

We understand the ladies of the Chamber of Commerce have placed the order for the town clock, which they hope to have in place during the present month, in Court House tower.

## A Hustler.

Walter Morrison is a pusher. He purchased a lot on Fifth street of Mrs. A. J. Rogers, the middle of January and now has a residence pretty well under way.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Don't forget the children's preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Don't fail to read J. H. Day's Friday and Saturday bargains. Look for his ad in another column.

The two Italians who murdered James Heckin at Shawmut mines last Saturday near the scene of the murder in an abandoned mine.

Editor Perley, of the Franklinville Chronicle, confesses that "sometimes a fellow has to say 'good morning' when he really wants to say 'damn you.'"

Fred A. Blackwell, of Gleasonton, one of the most successful lumbermen and all-around good business man, is looking after the lumber interests of Howard Land and Lumber Company in Idaho.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will take orders for homemade white, graham and brown bread, baked beans, doughnuts, cookies and cakes. Orders to be left with Mrs. F. P. Strayer as early in week as possible.

Jos. F. Marshall, who injured the three first fingers on right hand while working on the planer at W. D. Johnson's Canoe Run mill, was in town on Tuesday consulting his attending physician, Dr. E. O. Bardwell, who hopes to save the members.

Prin. A. L. L. Sahrie, of our public schools, received a telegram on Friday morning about 11 o'clock, stating that the funeral of his father would be conducted at New Baltimore, Pa., on Sunday morning. It was too late for him to reach Ridgway on mail and so he drove over in time to take the B. R. & P. Flyer for Pittsburg.—St. Marys Gazette.

It has been demonstrated by an Emporium business man that a fence maul or a sheallah or even a gun isn't the proper weapon with which to go after a tramp. U. A. Palmer an Emporium citizen, took after a lobo who appeared at his back door, armed with a cake of soap. It is said the tramp was so scared that even the bugs couldn't stick to him during the flight and that there is no report of him having stopped running yet.—Port Alleganey Reporter.

An exchange pertinently asks the following questions: "Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick the other day? Was it your home merchant, or was it Sears, Roebuck & Co? Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church or some needy person in town do you write to the Fair store, in Chicago, or do you go to your home merchant? How much does Seigel, Cooper & Co. give toward keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick how many nights did Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett sit up with you? When your loved one was buried, was it Marshall, Field & Co. who dropped a tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it your home merchant?"

## Emmanuel Church Lenten Notice.

February 12th, Ash-Wednesday, 10 a. m., Litany and Penitential Office. 7:15 p. m., evening prayer and address. Daily services throughout Lent except on Saturdays, 4:30 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. 7:15 p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays.

Early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent (except March 2nd) at 7:30 a. m.

The Wednesday evening address will be upon the English Reformation. The Friday evening address will be upon the prayer book.

Readings at the afternoon Lenten services.

"Man is a strong combination. He can rise or fall. He can drift, or resist the current. He can yield to temptation, or resist and overcome it. He can be an animal or a saintly man. He can be a devil or a son of God. He stands at the parting of the ways, and Lent is a testing time to determine whether he stands, and to turn his steps to the right."

## Diamond Pin Contest.

The contest for a diamond pin, between Miss Mame Butler and Miss Goldie Lyons, for benefit of Hamilton Hose Company was closed last evening, in favor of Miss Butler, who turned over \$230.23, against Miss Lyons' \$152.48. Both of the contestants appeared on the stage and were warmly applauded. Miss Lyons was presented with a handsome diamond ring, while Miss Butler, who won the contest, got an expensive dining room suite, from choice.

## WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)  
FRIDAY, Snow or rain.  
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.  
SUNDAY, Probably fair.

## STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

A dispatch from Washington says: "The severe weather of the last week has told on Senator Quay's health, and it is announced that he will go to Florida in a day or two, accompanied by his son Richard. The weather has affected the Senator's throat, the cold which left him a short time ago has returned, and he finds it difficult to sleep. He expects to remain in Florida until warmer weather."

Hon. A. E. Patton, of Clearfield, says he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, in this district but he would like to be nominated for Senator, in Clearfield, Centre, Clinton district, for he believes he can win.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, will be a candidate for reelection. He has already served two terms, and is very popular in his district.

## Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 3rd, 1902.

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

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and it was moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the minutes of special meeting of Jan. 21th, 1902, be stricken from the record as the call for the meeting was irregular. The ayes and nays called as follows:

Aye:—Hackett, Schweikart, Nelson, Marshall, 4. Nay:—Balcom, Murphy, Catlin, Howard, 4. The motion was declared lost.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were approved.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Howard, P. & E. Railroad Company be advised that the Borough will maintain an electric arc light of the same kind and service as furnished the Borough for street lighting, at the rail road crossing at Broad street for the sum of \$40 per annum. Said light to be installed at the expense of the Railroad Company except cost of wire and lamp, with the understanding that if the Railroad Company desire the electric light wire put under the tracks at this point they shall put same under at their own expense and risk.—Carried.

Committee to investigate a pesthouse was discharged.

On motion by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Marshall the following bills were ordered paid:

D. C. Hayes, Invoice	\$ 1 10
H. C. Olmsted, do	54
Port a. R. R. Co. do	72
Atlantic Refining Co., Invoice	6 98
Best St. Light Co., do	4 25
Emporium Machine Co., do	12 65
St. Marys Gas Co., for Jan. 1902	30 39
W. F. Lloyd, Express paid	2 64
The A. F. Brown Co., Invoice	6 52
Philp Schweikart, Stone Crossing	22 90
F. Wheaton, drying hose	1 00
Harry Thomas, do do	1 09
E. L. Montgomery do do	1 09
K. Kinney, work on streets	1 88
D. W. Shugart do do	3 00
J. Montgomery do do	1 00
Ed. Montgomery do do	6 00
T. Cavanaugh do do	6 00
Jas. Davin, do do	6 00
John Welch, do do	6 00

Police and Treasurer's reports ordered placed on file.

Petition for electric light at corner of Spring and Oakstreet read. Moved by Hackett, seconded by Marshall that Electric Light Committee be instructed to put up lights as directed by resolution of Nov. 11th, 1901, and said Committee to put lights in East Ward first. The ayes and nays were called and following vote taken:

Aye:—Messrs. Hackett, Schweikart, Marshall, Nelson, 4. Nay:—Messrs. Balcom, Catlin, Howard, Murphy, 4. The motion was declared lost.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet Friday, Feb. 28th, 1902, at 7:30 p. m.

C. JAY GODNOUGH, Sec'y.

## Business Change.

By brief announcement appearing in another column, it will be seen that S. E. Murry and F. S. Coppersmith, under the firm name of Murry-Coppersmith Company, have purchased the hardware business so successfully conducted for many years by Walker, Howard & Company. The change took place Feb. 1st. We bespeak for the young men, both active and energetic, a successful career.

## Hamilton Hose Fair.

The Fair being conducted at opera house by Hamilton Hose Company during the week closes this evening with their annual ball. No doubt the boys will realize a handsome sum. Of course the dance will be largely attended, as they always give popular entertainments to the public.