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Big Land Deal.

V. A. Brooks, with a large force of men, are busy estimating the timber owned by Penna. Joint Land and Lumber Company, located at head of Wykoff Run, this county, and Medix Run, Elk county. It is reported that Messrs. Goodyear are closing the deal for the purchase of these land. A year ago they bought the coal minning and coke plant of the Clearfield Coal company at Tyler, Clearfield county, and will take full control on the 15th inst. This plant includes 3,000 acres of coal deposits, six openings and 100 coke ovens in operation and a mining town. The Goodyears also have an option until May 1 on the lumber plant of the same interests at Medix Run, Elk county. This consists of a sawmill, with an output of ten millions of feet a year, and a town at the mouth of the stream, a railroad of standard guage and weight from the mill ten miles south into immense tracts of timber about the head of the creek. The P. J. L. & L. Co. have just estimated this timber at three hundred and fifty mil-

now engaged in their estimate. The latter firm are also planning to get from the terminus of the Buffalo and Susquehanna at Sinnemahoning into this timber by rail. A line will be surveyed up Wykoff Run, which empties into the Sinnemahoning river at Wyside, this county. From the head of this stream extends a plot timbered and underlaid with minerals at the head of Medix Run. A railroad on this route will permit of the timber going to the mill at Wyside or even to Potter county, and might mean the abandonment or removal of the big mill at Medix Run, and once at the head of Medix, the railroad would doubtless keep on westward to the Goodyear plant at Tyler and the output of the latter would no longer, as now, go over the Low Grade and P. & E. divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad.

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Opened to the Public.

The new bar-room of the Commercial Hotel was opened to the public last Saturday evening, and during the time until the closing hour, the room was crowded, and two bar-tenders were kept very busy waiting upon patrons. During the evening the Muncy Cornet Band furnished the music.

Mine host of the Commercial, N. P. Warner, has now one of the best and finest equipped bar rooms in this part of the state. The room is large, and is furnished with a handsome counter with mahogany top of the latest design, three large mirrors, the whole costing \$500. The mantle is decorated with fine glassware and other ornaments. Electric lights, three handsome ones at the top of the mirrors, add to the brilliancy of the room.

Adjoining and connecting with the bar-room are other rooms for the use of guests and patrons. These are furnished in up-to-date style. All the conveniences necessary are an important feature of the new bar-room.

The Commercial under Mr. Warner's management, has been brought up to the high standard of hotels. The improvements that have been made in this house are substantial and elegant. equal in many respects to hotels of the large cities. The increase in patronage by the traveling public attests Mr. Warner's superior ability as a landlord. His tables are of the best, and the general accommodations are hard to beat. The Commercial and its genial host are deserving of success.-Muncy

Riding a Free Horse.

It is astonishing how the public looks upon the newspapers as a free horse to be ridden to death. People will pay money for a band, for lights, janitor, to go to a job printing office and buy thousands of dodgers, pay boys to deliver them, pay performers in the entertainment, if they are professionals, or pay same manager to get up the affair and give him a large percentage of the receipts, pay all their bills—in fact, pay for everything except that which is most valuable to them-to wit, newspaper advertising. And if the newspaper is unwilling to devote more notice to such entertainment than liberal news notices it comes in for much abuse. And yet why should not the newspaper charge for its advertising space just as the owner of the hall charges for its rent, billboard man charges for the use of his billboards, the lithographers charge for furnishing posters, the job printing office charges for the dodgers, and the outside parties charge for their services?

The newspaper has only two sources of revenue. One is subscription, the other advertising. The subscriptions to newspapers are so cheap that they little more than pay the cost of the white paper. Knoxville Sentinel.

Log Driver Drowned.

Michael Lynch, a log driver, was drowned in Kettle Creek, last Tuesday He came from New Hampshire.

New Powder Company.

It is reported that Geo. P. Jones will soon organize a powder manufacturing company, to be located near Em-

Alex. Mason's Drive.

A. W. Mason's log drive was at

Grove yesterday evening. It is feared, unless there may be more rain, he will

not be able to reach Keating on this Will Double Track The PRESS has reliable information that the contract for double tracking

P. & E. R. R., between Emporium and Keating will be made at once and work

will soon commence. Notice to Cyclers. All riders interested in the building of a cycle path through town are invited to attend a meeting in the council chamber, City Hall, Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Subscrip-

tions will be received and committee appointed. Deserving Young Man.

John Schwab, of Cameron, who has successfully served as school teacher for several years, has accepted a position with C. B. Howard Company as time keeper and book keeper at camp No. 15. Mr. Schwab is a very deserv ing young man.

Big Timber Deal

A despatch from Coudersport says the Goodyear Lumber company has purchased 14,000 acres of hemlock timber from Payne, Cochran & Co., of Williamsport, paying \$1,000,000. The tract is on the east fork of the Sinnemahoning creek, in Potter county. The timber will be sawed at Galeton and

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Gideon's Band." Evening, "False Conception of Conversion." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. B. Olmsted, president. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:45.

Garden Seeds Free to Press Subscribers.

We have received a large invoice of garden seeds from Washington, through the kinkness of United States Senator Penrose and they will be given to Press subscribers. Either call at this office or drop a postal, when they will be mailed you free of cost Each package contains a variety of seeds. First come, first served.

Good Appointment.

Capt. P. R. Smith, Vice President of Elk Tanning Company was in Emporium on Monday and appointed Mr. H. L. Ready in W. M. Lawler's position at Emporium tannery as foreman or Supt. of works-Mr. Lawler having resigned to accept a position in West Virginia. Mr. Ready came here eight years ago and is in every way petent, trustworthy and popular with

Cordial Invitation.

The PRESS readers have a cordial invitation to come to Emporium Steam Laundry either Tuesday or Friday and inspect our work. We believe all will be convinced that we are now doing better work than has ever been furnished in Emporium.

Why not give us your work? Remember, we guarantee all work that goes out and anything not satisfactory we make so. What more can you ask? E. E. MULLINER.

To the School Directors of Cameron County.

Gentlemen:-In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Emporium on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1902, being the 6th day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirtyninth and fortieth sections of said act.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent of Cameron County April 4th, 1902.-7-4t.

All school books for use in teachers' summer school can be purchased at H S. Lloyd's book store. Be sure to secure your books before opening of and will visit Louisville, Ky., and at-

Murder at Cross Fork.

Last Monday morning, a week, Jack O'Hara was found murdered at Cross Fork. A telegram to Coudersport

Enterprise of that date, says:

"Jack O'Hara was found murdered near the railroad track about one o'clock this morning by some young people who were returning from a party. There was but one cut on his body, which was behind the left ear and bore the appearance of having been made by a kick from a person wearing a heavy shoe. At-11 o'clock O'Hara and a companion, a stranger here, were seen together in an intoxicated condition. About one o'clock Harry Duncan, who resides near the spot where O'Hara's lifeless body was found, saw two men scuffling and later saw one of the men kick his prostrated Enterprise of that date, says: found, saw two men scuffling and later saw one of the men kick his prostrated companion and then walk away along the railroad track. Mr. Duncan quickly dressed and went to the man's side, where others had collected, and found that he was dead. The murdered man was a woodsman about thirty years of age and is survived by his widow and two children. No traces of the murderer has been found, and it is doubtful if he could be identified by anyone here."

Since the above was put in type Dennis Flynn, of Emporium, and D. H. Gagar, of Liberty, have been arrested charged with committing the crime. Flynn claims he can prove he was not there at the time the deed was committed, and from evidence and reports we have it is very evident Gagar is the guilty chap.

House Burned.

Ambrose Marsh and family had a European circulation. narrow escape last Monday morning. Mr. Marsh got up a little earlier than usual and after starting the fire in the kitchen stove, returned to his bed and while slumbering, the house, from some unaccountable reason, caught fire. When Mr. Marsh discovered the house enveloped in flames himself and family were compelled to escape from second story windows. The house and contents were destroyed entailing a loss of \$1,600. Mr. Marsh carried an insurance with F. G. Judd in the sum of \$1,000 on house and furniture.

Valuable Timber Tract.

The 14,000 acres of timber land reeently sold by Payne, Cochran & Co., to F. H. & C. W. Goodyear, of Buffalo, and Penn Tanning Company, is located on head waters of Sinnemahoning. The tract was purchased by Messrs. Cochran twenty years ago and cost piece of timber in the State, containing 300,000,000 feet of hemlockland 120,000,-000 feet of other woods. What a shame it is that this timber could not be manufactured at Sinnamahoning.

Business Change.

The Mankey Manufacturing Comretires as manager, Mr. Bernard Egan, While taking inventory the factory will cate. be put in shape for a lively season's to see this important industry increase port of our people.

Stand by It.

The Emporium Steam Laundry. under the management of E. E. Mulliner, is turning out first class work and should have the united support and patronage of our people. There is no reason for sending out of town work that should remain here and help sustain a home industry that gives employment to several workmen. Let every citizen stand by the Emporium Laundry.

Fire at Machine Shops.

Last Sunday morning about four o'clock, the fire room at the Emporium Machine Shops was discovered by train men to be on fire, who sounded an alarm but succeeded in extinguishing the flames before help arrived. The amount of damage was small, but had the fire a few minutes more start it would no doubt have been heavy.

High School Commencement.

The baccalaurete services be held in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, May 4th, Rev. J. M. Robertson of the Episcopal church, delivering the sermon to the class. The regular graduating exercises will be held in the Opera House, Thursday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

Dr. DeLong Coming.

Dr. W. H. Delong is expected to return to Emporium within a very few days. The Dr. will relieve Dr. Smith, who feels that he must have a vacation tend the National Medical Convention.

BRIEF MENTION.

Squire McDowell has been appointed postmaster at Sizerville.

If a man would secure his wife's undivided attention all he has to do is to talk in his sleep.

And now the N. P. Minard or Freeman farm has passed to the Climax Powder Company. Any more?

Don't fail to attend summer Normal at Emporium. It opens May 12th, in Emporium high school building.

It is rumored that a postoffice will be established at Lorshbaugh, this county, with H. W. Martindale postmaster. C. A. Van Lew has made a contract

with Wm. Law for the erection of a dwelling house on the "Mantania" lot. Will Dalrymple reports the largest catch of trout for first day. He brought home eighteen beauties and none under

The merchant who can "run his business without advertising" is generally the first one to find fault about people going away from home to trade.

The Cameron county teachers' summer school offers three excellent courses, teachers preparatory course; teachers advanced course; college pre paratory course.

The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the vatican would make more gold than the whole of the present

There will be preaching services in the church at Sizerville next Sunday evening at 7:50, subject of sermon "Influence." Everybody invited.

R. S. OYLER, Pastor.

The Cameron county teacher's summer school opens May 12th, in High school building of Emporium. An efficient faculty has been selected, and a most profitable term will be offered to

With a \$5,000 barn and a \$500 heifer amongs his assets, William Jennings Bryan must have reached the conclu sion by this time that a crown of gold, when fit upon the right head, is not such a bad thing after all.-Knoxville

According to an act of the late Legislature, any person having horses, cattle or swine die from the effects of a mad dog's bite can recover from the county \$192,000 and the sale has netted them a sum not exceeding \$100 for a horse or over \$1,000,000. It is most valuable mule, \$40 for a cow and \$10 for a hog. If one of your family dies from a dog bite you must stand the loss yourself.

Hon. J. K. P. Hali who was sent to Congress twice from the old Twenty eighth district in spite of his frequent protests that he didn't care for the jobseems to be very reluctant to quit. He knows he can not be elected in the new pany stockholders have made a change Twenty-eighth district, and so he seems in the management. Mr. C. F. Mankey to be trying to get the Democrats to coax him over in the new Twenty-first assuming that positian. Mr. Mankey district—Clearfield, Center, Cameron, takes charge of the road business. and McKean counties.--Ridgway Advoand McKean counties .-- Ridgway Advo-

The line of division between the work, having orders on hand to keep States of Pennsylvania and Maryland the plant in full operation. We hope is being resurveyed and the monuments renewed. This, the historic rapidly and should have the loyal supized the division between the slaveholding and non-slaveholding states before the civil war, was established by the surveys of Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon in 1763 to mark the boundry between the grants to William Penn and Lord Baltimore. The old stone posts are being reset in solid cement and where the old posts have disappeared iron posts are being substituted.

New Phones. Installed since the new Directory

was put out: Dr. A. W. Baker, No. 47. H. H. Cloyes, Residence, No. 56. Geo. Gross, Market, No. 21. Jos. Kaye, Residence, No. 54. T. B. Lloyd, Residence, No. 57. Balcom & Lloyd, Store, No. 55. H. C. Olmsted, Store, No. 62-A. H. C. Olmsted, Residence, No. 62-B. Cameron County Press, No. 59.

Geo J. LaBar, Residence, No. 11-B. Quite a Scare.

Mullin-Gould, Residence, No. 60.

An explosion, at Climax Powder Works, last Friday caused considerable excitement for a time, until particulars reached town. For some unaccountable reason the gun cotton house exploded, destroying about 300 pounds of cotton. No one was employed in the building and no injury done except to that building, which was used for dry-ing the cotton. Of course it caused quite a stir for a time.

Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs for sale—75 cents for 13. Apply to RODNEY SHIVES, Emporium, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED-In private family. General housework. Apply at Press office.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Corres Washington, April, 14th, 1902.

The provision of Chinese exclusion still continue to monopolize the floor of the Senate, the length of the debate having been a matter of surprise to all concerned. The sacrifices which the United States has made in its dealings with the Philippines would go for naught if the bill now under discussion were to violate the treaty with China and, as all appreciate the value of the Oriental trade and are equally anxious that nothing shall disturb the "open door," the senators have felt obliged to give the matter the most careful consideration before enacting a new law. As the situation now stands a number are in favor of reenacting the Geary law, rather than the bill reported by Senator Penrose. Senator Cullom is opposed to the bill because he believes it violates the Chinese treaty and Senator Gallinger has expressed himself as opposed to exclusion. Senator Hoar opposes the bill on the ground that it strikes at men because of their race rather than at vice and concluded brief but forcible speech with these words "I will not bow the knee to this Baal. I will not worship the god whom you have set up.

As soon as the Chinese Exclusion bill is disposed of, and it will be voted on Wednesday at 1 p. m., Senator Lodge will call up the Phillippine Government bill. The the result of some of the hardest work ever performed by a committee and while it does not go far into the future, it aims to give the Filipinos all that they can reasonably expect for the present with the implied promise that, in the fulness of time, they shall have a representative government. First, however, they must demonstrate their capacity for self government in local affairs and learn by practical experience the lessons of self control and integrity of administration which are essential to every self-governing community. The House Committee on Insular Affairs has framed a measure providing for civil government in the islnads along lines much similer to those laid down by the Senate committee, except that the gold standard is made the basis of Philippine currency in place of the siver standard provided by the Senate. The minority report of the House committee is also similar to that of the minority report to the Senate, in that it provides more explicitly for giving to the Filipinos complete

Ever since last Tuesday the House has been the scene of an interesting struggle between the administration and the beet sugar forces and countries in the second countries and countries and countries and countries are second countries. forces and everything points to victory for the former. A prominent Republican, who has vigorously opposed any concession to Cuba, said Saturday, "The last gun has been fired in defense of the Dingley schedules but I am afraid it has produced no material effect. When such men as Payne and Grosvenor and Long abandon the ship there is little hope left and there now seems to be little doubt that the Speaker and the President will have their way in the House. Our plan of taking off the differential on refined sugar, which we realized would have defeated the whole measure, has been practically defeated by those men whom we had hoped to protect. They did not understand it and to-day there are beet sugar producers in the Capitol protesting against it on the ground that they are producers of refined sugar." The Democrats have no hope either. They appreciate that any onslaught they make on the general tariff schedules will be defeated and they will make such an attempt only in a half hearted way.

The debate on Cuban reciprocity

has been interesting and instructive. General Grosvenor in a very able speech gave notice that the time was not distant when a general revision of some of the Dingley schedules would become necessary and grew eloquent in his peroration when he announced that the principles of protection were greater than any single tariff bill and the acumen of the party too great to be chained to duties which had outlived their usefulness. His speech produced a great effect on the younger members. The fate of the bill in the Senate is still in doubt

WEATHER REPORT FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair. SUNDAY, Showers.

but the pressure from outside is increasing and, while some of the opponents of the bill have been talking of delaying legislation until too late for consideration in the Senate at this session, the warning has come from the Senators that such a course would be met by their attaching a Cuban reciprocity clause to some appropriation bill.

An Outrage.

The outrage perpetrated upon Mr. Thos. Clark, a member of the firm of Brown, Clark & Howe, at Sterling Run, last Friday by a number of drunken rowdies, should not go unpunished. Our authorities should promptly take the matter in hand.

Monument Committee.

At a meeting of the Cameron county Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee, held April 16, 1902, the following committee was appointed to solicit

Mr. Josiah Howard, chairman; Capt. C. F. Barclay, Hon. F. X. Blumle, C. M. Thomas, H. W. Martindale. Now let the work go bravely on. Little Cameron should have a monument tothe soldiers [as well as other counties.

Gone to Her Lover.

Miss Prude Flemming, who has made her home in Emporium for some time past, with her grand-father, Mr. James Lilly, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, left on Monday for Raton, New Mexico, where she joins her intended husband, Mr. Pearson Frythe marriage to take place this (Thursday) evening. Mr. Fry is in the employ of his brother, who is engaged in the undertaking business. We wish the young couple all sorts of good luck.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Chairs caned at the New York Up-holstering Co., Schlecht building.

PASTURE.—Those desiring pasture for the coming season may obtain the same by inquiring of me.

Stf CHAS. C. WILEY.

Get your mattresses done over at the N. Y. Upholstering Co., Schlecht building.

Zinc and Grinding Make Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twics-as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

The New York Upholstering Co. has rented the store room in the Schlecht building.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—Is free from adulteration, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely

Sold By F. X. BLUMLE.

Tapestry curtains and lace curtains. A fine new line just received. Can's be beat for quality and prices. Call and have a look. GEO. J. LABAR.

Carpets! Carpets! A finer line of carpet than ever, now on tap at LaBar's. Will meet all competion and go one better. Costs you nothing to call and see them. Come one come all GEO. J. LABAR.

A fine selection of ladies trimmed hats just received from New York city. Children's hats at 15c and upwards. Children's summer underwear, regular price 15c and 20c, reduced to 5c and 10c.

MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

Having decided to continue the business of the late D. E. Olmsted, I hope by strict, careful and courteous attention to all to merit a share of the patrouage we have had since our residence in Emporium.

THOMAS TROTTER. Next door to the Emporium Furns-

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made
Will wear as long as Devoe's. No
others are as heavy bodied, because
Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to
the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith.

A Emporium Woman Asks
"Have you a floor paint that will last
two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it
has a beautiful gloss and will wear two-

years if properly applied. Murry & Coppersmith, A Spring Tonic.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body-Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will. tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by L. Taggart.

MARRIED.

HOUSLER—BERRY.—At the Free Methodist Parsonage, Emporium, Pa., April 7th, 1902, by Rev. F. W. McClelland, Eannest Housler, North Creek, to Miss Annie Berry, of Em-porium, Pa.