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BRIEF MENTION.

Fall and winter overcoats at N. Seger's.

John W. Norris' residence on Fifth street is nearing completion.

Go to N. Seger's for your clothing. The largest line of ready made clothing in the county to select from.

The C. S. C., are planning to entertain in City Hall on Thanksgiving evening. Look for further notice.

Frank Getz, a brakeman on the P. & E., was severely injured on Monday morning by being caught between the cars near St. Marys.

Contractor Cramer is pushing the work on the opera house and hopes to have the remodeling completed within a few days.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer' hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

The old reliable clothier N. Seger is prepared to fit you with the best the market affords in the clothing line and you will find that his prices are considerably lower consistent with the quality you receive.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Perfect as a beverage of medicine. It prevents chills and tones up the system. It exhilarates and does not poison.

Sold By F. X. BLUMLE.

36-47-ly A local sportsman says that the coming winter will be a severe one. He bases his prognostications on the fact that the hide of squirrels is so thick this fall that it can hardly be cut with a knife. He says he has hunted for a good many years and has yet failed to find that when the squirrels' hide is thick and tough a severe winter follows.—Warren Mirror.

Times will never be better than they are now. If you are not making money now it is because you are in the wrong business or don't know how. If you are making money, the thing to do is to salt it away somewhere where it will work for you when the lean years come or when you are sick and old. The time to save money is when you are making it.—Bolivar Breeze.

At a prayer meeting recently held in a nearby town the minister asked the congregation to bow their heads in prayer. He called on different ones present to make responses. Finally he said, "Brother Jones?" Receiving no response he elevated his voice and said, "Brother Jones, will you lead?" The one addressed aroused from his nap and blurted out: "Go to thunder! I ain't my lead, I just deal."

Following are the rules for proper breathing. After retiring at night, release body and mind from all tension and take full and regular inhalations through your nostrils; hold the breath about one second; take all the time you can to exhale it; keep this up until you are weary or fall asleep. 2.—When you awake in the morning repeat the exercise for at least five minutes; longer, if time permits. 3.—During the day take as many full respirations as exhalations. While taking these exercises, one should bear in mind the thought that he is inhaling new life and power.

The largest compact body of land owned by the state, is the forest preserve of some 120,000 acres in the central part of the state lying in the counties of Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon, says a Wellsboro exchange. In Potter county where the state has just recently acquired a compact body of 35,000 acres of forest lands, a fact worthy of note is to be related that in one warrant No. 1191 Allegheny township—within half a mile of each other and just north of the state preserve waters flow into three great rivers—namely—the Susquehanna, the Allegheny and the Genesee—all rising from springs in this township.

Says the Youngtown Vindicator: 'A man usually gets more fun out of his enemies than good out of his friends. Indeed, it is a question whether it is more a satisfaction to have a man your friend or your inveterate foe. To annoy, humiliate and defeat the latter is likely more gratifying than to oblige or aid the friend. "Revenge is sweet." Hatred produces honey, while friendship is a namby-pamby producer of soft sentiment generally as insipid as credit pink-tea. There's a virile glory in glinting ire, and wading around in human gore. That's the reason war's always been held such heroic happiness, and that fatal deeds so delight the survivor. Think of a sound strong man capering in a lady's chamber and making a monkey of himself to the soft melody of the lascivious lute! Bah! Peace and clemency and charity for babes! Riot, rage and red-headed war for men!'

New Druggist.

W. F. Cool and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., have located in Emporium, Mr. Cool having accepted a position in Taggart's drug store. He is a first-class druggist, a graduate of Buffalo School of Pharmacy.

Barn Burned.

Last Sunday evening, about 9:30 o'clock the large barn, owned by D. S. McDonald estate, was discovered to be on fire, and burned fiercely before assistance arrived. H. A. Zarpas and Jas. Wright rescued the horses just in time. Our fire department responded promptly but could not work to advantage, owing to the scarcity of water, or low pressure. The building and contents were a total loss.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, morning subject "The Holy Spirit," evening, "A Sour Grape." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandall Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening 6 o'clock, B. Olmsted president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome. Don't miss the benedictory song service at the close of the evening service.

Piper—Brooks.

William Thomas Piper of Austin and Grace Leah Brooks of Sinnemahoning were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church last Tuesday evening by the Rev. O. S. Metzler in the presence of members of the respective families. Mr. Piper is a druggist in Austin and a young man of much promise while Miss Brooks is one of Sinnemahoning's most highly esteemed and accomplished young ladies. They will reside in Austin.

Struck Oil Near Lock Haven.

Last Saturday oil was struck at Lock Haven in the well on the Gummo farm in the Tangascootac region. The Oil and Gas Co., was formed about a year ago and is composed mostly of Toronto, Canada capitalists. The oil is pronounced to be of a fine quality—better, in fact, than the product of wells of established fields.

Another Oil and Gas Co., has been organized composed of Lock Haven capitalists, who have leased 100 acres of land a short distance from the Gummo farm and a well will be started soon.

Mr. Dornan's Leg was Amputated.

To settle the question as to whether or not it would be advisable to amputate Mr. H. C. Dornan's leg which was broken in the accident of a week ago Dr. Roswell Park, the eminent surgeon of Buffalo, was summoned here Saturday evening. He immediately decided that amputation was the wisest course to pursue, and the operation was performed that night, requiring about twenty-five minutes' time. The member was severed about an inch above the knee, and the knee cap and skin brought down over the end of the severed bone, making a long anterior flap and a sort of cushion for the bone. In this manner it was possible to put all the necessary stitches at the back of the leg. It is considered that after Mr. Dornan secures an artificial limb he will be able to walk better and with greater ease than he has for several years. When an opening was made at the knee it was found that the joint had become solidified, even the knee cap having become adhered to the bone, requiring considerable work to remove it. The operation was considered a very successful one, and it is expected that Mr. Dornan's recovery will be rapid.—Condorsport Enterprise.

Popularity of "Seventy-seven."

The popularity of "Seventy-seven," Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific for Grip and Colds, is due to:

The cures and the way they are made.

The quickness of the cure—breaking up a cold promptly.

The completeness of the cure—no ill effects left behind.

The tonic effect—the energy is sustained during and after the cold.

The convenience—a small bottle of pleasant pellets that fits the vest pocket.

At all Druggists 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. Doctor's book mailed free.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Corner William and John streets, New York.

In daily life most women are not particularly frank about their likes and their prejudices. They will often speak enthusiastically of those whom in reality they cannot bear, and they do it lest they may seem envious or malicious. Likewise, in summing up the qualities they like or dislike, they are not perfectly sincere. Rufford Pyke attempts in "The Cosmopolitan" for November to answer the question "What Do Women Like in Woman?"—a difficult inquiry, and one which can be answered only by observation of women who are truly loved by other women, and of whom they speak with serious respect.

The Brockway Grand Concert Company.

The managers of the Star Course are entitled to the thanks of their patrons for the high quality of the musical entertainment with which the course was opened Tuesday evening. The applause, frequent and hearty, was a gratifying proof that our public knows how to enjoy the artistic rendering of music of a higher order than that which is commonly called popular. The Brockway Grand Concert Company is a strong combination throughout. Mr. Woodard, the violinist, is a nephew of Mr. Butler who appeared in the Star Course last year.

Mr. Woodard plays with a quiet abandon, which imparts to his music, such an immediacy and pervasiveness as render the eurapt hearer almost unconscious of the artist and his instrument. Miss Bentley's rendering of Chopin's "Polonaise Militaire" was especially pleasing, as was also the Spring Song duet by Mrs. Alton Littleton Smith and Mr. Carberry. A delight to lovers of Browning was Mr. Carberry's rendering of the poet's lyric "Marching Along."

Every Day Thoughts.

Some men take it as a sort of a joke on them to be called—mister. Every man who takes charge of a business thinks he has to make a lot of changes.

Nothing feels so good as to rest when you are tired. Nobody ever talks too little, but a great many talk too much.

Some folks have fights in their parlors so seldom that it causes talk when they do light up.

Singers never get credit for knowing much else. A man telling questionable stories is bad enough, but when a woman begins excuse us.

Whenever men get on good terms they want to take a drink together. You needn't try to deny being a fool. We can prove it by half the people in town.

Everybody gets tired of looking at other people's warts.

Death of an Italian.

Gensippi Pederose, an Italian, was brought from Emporium here on Saturday, suffering with pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital where treatment was given him, but the exposure he had received the night before in the ride from Emporium here, made it impossible to do anything for him, and he died on Sunday. He was 39 years of age, and had only been in this country about a year. The funeral was held from Haight's undertaking rooms today and the remains were interred in the cemetery at this place.—Austin Republican.

Bread and Cake Sale.

The bread and cake sale held by the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church was very successful, proving that home-made dainties are in great demand.

In order to give each and everyone an opportunity to enjoy the good things the sale will be repeated Saturday, Nov. 15. A variety of Bread, Cakes, Pies, Cookies and Crumbles will be for sale at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets.

Molineux Not Guilty.

Molineux who has been on trial in New York as being responsible for the death of Katherine J. Adams, who died on December 25, 1898, was on Tuesday acquitted of the charge. It took the jury but ten minutes after they left the court room to agree on their verdict. Now that the verdict of not guilty has been reached, one of the most remarkable chapters in criminal history will close.

Official Vote.

The Congressional Return Judges for this district met at Clearfield on Tuesday and computed the vote. The following is the official return.

	Dresser.	Hibner.	McCoy
Cameron, ..	837	652	20
Centre, ..	4456	4293	139
Clearfield, ..	6518	5772	599
McKean, ..	4848	2526	637
	16,659	13,243	1,295
Majority, ..	3,416		
Plurality, ..	2,121		

Mothers Meeting.

Will the mothers kindly remember the time for our first meeting of the year and let us have a good number in attendance.

We have accomplished good in the past, let us try for more in the future. Meeting will be in the High School room, Nov. 21st at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. LARRABEE.

Lots for Sale.

I have some desirable building lots for sale at a bargain. 30-tf. C. J. GOODNOUGH.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

H. P. Spence Instantly Killed in a Saw Mill—Head, Both Arms and one Leg Sawed Off.

Our citizens were horrified, last Monday morning when informed that H. P. Spence had been instantly killed while working in his saw mill on the lands of Emporium Iron Company, on the mountain near the coke ovens. Mr. Spence had just moved his mill from More Hill to cut some timber for Mr. Brady, to be used in erecting houses for the coal miners to be employed at Cameron mines and had only that day commenced sawing when he met instant death. After cutting a log he attempted to brace himself to roll over the log when he pushed his left leg into the circular saw. In an instant he was drawn onto the saw, severing his head, both arms and left leg. His workmen were struck dumb when they saw their employer's head roll a distance of thirty feet from the mill, followed by an arm. The accident took place in an instant. Word was sent to Emporium and to the afflicted wife and son, who were at their farm on More Hill. Undertaker LaBar went to the scene of the accident and took charge of the remains, bringing it to his undertaking establishment at this place, where it was prepared for burial and taken to residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Mumford, at this place, to await burial, which took place yesterday afternoon, services being held in M. E. Church, being conducted by Rev. E. E. Mulliner, assisted by Rev. O. S. Metzler. The services were largely attended by our citizens. The remarks by Rev. Mulliner touching upon the personality of the deceased were highly eulogistic of the life and character of the deceased.

H. P. Spence came to this county about twenty years ago and purchased a farm on More Hill, then a barren waste. By hard work he carved out one of the best farms in the county. As a citizen and neighbor Mr. Spence had few equals. Kindness, to a fault, was one of his leading traits, and no person, friend or foe, ever received other than kindness at his hands. It was his amiable disposition that drew and held his friends. A kind and indulgent husband that he was will be sadly missed by his bereaved wife, children and brothers. He served in the war of the rebellion and was a member of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, G. A. R., many members of that organization attending the funeral.

The following relatives attended the funeral: Mr. O. P. Spence, Mr. W. S. Spence, Millstone, Pa.; B. L. Spence and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mumford, (daughter,) Wade Spence, (son,) Emporium; William Stoughton, DuBois; Jas. Barr and wife, Butler, Pa. L. W. another brother, who resides on More Hill, is in a very feasible condition and unable to be present at the funeral.

The PRESS, as well as our citizens generally, extends their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rectors Exchange.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Emmanuel Church, goes to Port Allegany next Sunday to officiate for Rev. G. E. Knollmeyer, who comes to Emporium for that day's services in Emmanuel Church.

Identified.

J. Brady who has been in jail at Williamsport, charged as being a member of the gang who sometime in Sept. entered the power house at Montoursville, where one of their number was killed by the engineer, has been identified by the Pinkerton detective agencies in Philadelphia and New York as a "hobo" burglar and "hold up."

Home From the West.

Joseph Kaye arrived in Emporium on Tuesday from Westboro, Wis., accompanied by his daughter Mrs. J. W. Norie, who was visiting her parents in the west. Mr. Kaye is looking exceedingly well, the "wild and woolly west" evidently agrees with him. His stay here will be for a few days only and he is kept very busy shaking hands and looking after business interests.

A Splendid Paper.

The Buffalo Sunday Courier, always a splendid newspaper, is constantly outdoing itself. Its proprietor, Mr. William J. Conners, meaning to make it the best Sunday newspaper that money and brains can produce. Its object is to bring the public face to face with the world's news and events by stories and pictures. Its four pages of colored comic pictures are unsurpassed by any colored supplement in the country and hardly equaled by the best New York papers, either in laugh-provoking subjects or in beauty of printing.

MARRIED.

SIMMONS—DARLING—At the Free Methodist parsonage, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 6th, 1902, by Rev. E. A. Robertson, Mr. John J. Simmons and Miss Isabella M. Darling, both of this place.

School Report.

Report of the Public Schools for month ending November 1st:

Number of pupils enrolled, males,	325
Females,	366
Total,	691
Number male pupils in attendance,	348
Number female pupils in attendance,	348
Total number pupils in attendance,	696
Average attendance during month, males, 258	
Females,	282
Total,	540
Per cent. of attendance, males,	94
Females,	92
Total,	93
Number of pupils present every day,	308
Number of pupils tardy,	67
Number cases corporal punishment,	10
Number of pupils sick,	62
Number of pupils left school,	18
Number of visitors to school,	12

HONOR ROLL.

West Ward Schools.

Junior Class.—Claud Carpenter, Grace Lloyd, Flora Schlecht, Mabel Edwards, Alivra Farr, Eva Lewis, Alice Quigley, Verena Hertig.

C Class.—Myrtle Lloyd, Winnie Shearer.

D Class.—Alicia Swain.

Grammar School, A Class.—Bessie McQuay, Jane Glenn, Edda Horning, Jennie Nystrom, Catharine Orr, Edith Dearnit.

B Class.—Marguerite Metzger, Ida Seger, Louise Seger, Jennie Robinson, Mary Farrell.

B Intermediate, A Class.—Louisa Welsh, Warner Judd, Joe McNarney.

B Class—May Mulcahy, Mary Orr.

A Primary, A Class.—Gladys Lloyd, Rena Jordan, Clara Wisenfish, Beatrice Taylor, Marjorie Morse, George Rishell, Lizzie Zwald.

B Class.—Margaret Streich, Freddie Metzger, Sammie Kline, Flora Gross.

Second B Primary, A Class.—Budd Lloyd, Ruth Pearsall, Leona Kraft, Carolyn Moore, Gertrude Pepperman, Joseph Kinsler, Charlotte Hill.

B Class.—Helen Welsh, Regina Binzler, Pansy Hout, Olive Ellis, Stella Tebo, Erwin Burns, Dorothy Gross.

First B Primary, A Class.—Belle Campbell, Mary Shadwin, Thillie Scott, Charles Cummings.

B Class.—Agnes Cleary, Helen Friedel, Vincent Ritchie, May Swartz, Catharine Hillard, Robert Pearsall.

East Ward Schools.

A Intermediate.—Mildred McQuay, Anna Edwards, Jean McNarney, Edna Cruick, Kate Metzger, Marcella Quinn, Marian Judd, Ethel Lloyd, Herbert Vogt.

B Intermediate, A Class.—Nellie Tubridy.

B Class.—Dorr Spencer, Julia Bair, Ruth Seifried, Bernie Egan.

A Primary, A Class.—Charles Comford, Ophelia Dodson, Grant Husted, Mary Mulliner, Agnes Anderson.

B Class.—Marion Baldwin, Minnie Frappier, Orlo Stevens, Emma Randolph, Oscar Foote, Marriam Barnes.

B Primary, A Class.—Orma Seifried, Evelyn Donovan, Gordon McDonough, Carlton Clark, Bessie Kaekenmeister, Frank Egan, Emery O'Dell.

C Class.—Carl Proudfoot, Lydia Prentice, Glenn Farley, Rollo Campbell.

C Class.—Clella Grant, Francis Stevens, Sara Kraft.

Kindergarten.—Mary Perry, Martha Swartz, Frank Herdic, Lottie Halderman.

In the statistical report above the kindergarten is included in the total enrollment but not in average attendance. Including the Kindergarten, the total average attendance would be about 685, which still indicates an absence of 70 pupils each day on an average. This number is so large that we are anxious to have it rapidly diminished. We think that interest in the welfare of their children should prompt parents to see that they are not kept out for trivial reasons. The law recognizes only imperative reasons such as illness as a proper excuse for absence. To keep children out of school for work is a violation of the law.

A call will be issued this week by the president of last year's organization for a renewal of the mothers' meeting. We would be pleased to see a large attendance at this meeting. Various important matters will be presented in which the assistance of this body is desired.

E. S. LING, Principal.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BARR.

DANIEL BARR, aged 72 years, died at his home in Shippen township, last Sunday, after an illness of one week. His funeral took place on Tuesday from his residence, near Sizerville and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Deceased leaves a wife and three married daughters. Interment was made at Sizerville.

Former Emporium Lady Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Tiffany, of Lumberton, N. J., have issued cards announcing the marriage of their niece, Margaret McKinney Bardwell (formerly of Emporium) to Mr. George McCurdy, on Nov. 11th.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "At the summer residence of the bride's uncle, William L. Tiffany, at Lumberton N. J., yesterday, George McCurdy, President of Common Council, and Mrs. Margaret McKinney Bardwell were quietly married by Rev. I. Mench Chambers, of the First Presbyterian Church. The wedding came as a great surprise to Mr. McCurdy's friends in this city. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's mother, the wedding was extremely quiet. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy went to Atlantic City on their wedding tour. As Councils meet a week from tomorrow, Mr. McCurdy will then have to be in Philadelphia, and his friends from the Tenth Ward and at City Hall are planning a warm welcome for him."

Big Bankrupt Sale.

Geo. J. LaBar has purchased the entire stock of furniture, in the hands of the Trustee of the Mankey Manufacturing Company, and now proposes giving the public some unheard of bargains. He purchased the entire line at a bargain, less than cost of manufacture, therefore those who need furniture should call and avail themselves of these bargains. See adv. in another column.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Showers.

SATURDAY Showers.

SUNDAY, Fair.

How the Northern States Voted.

The official count of the vote cast last Tuesday has not as yet been declared in any State. Close estimates of the majorities have, however, been given, and from these it is easy to show how the Northern States voted and how the majorities they gave compare with those recorded in 1898, the last previous mid-presidential year election.

The Northern States fall naturally into three sections, namely, the Eastern, the Middle Western and the Far Western sections. The Eastern section includes the six New England States and New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The total majority these States gave last Tuesday as compared with the total majority they gave in 1898 is shown in the following:—

	1898.	Rep. Dem.	1902.
Eastern section,	322,969	233,000	8,500

Here is shown a Republican loss of about 56,500, most of which occurred in Massachusetts and the remainder in Rhode Island and New York. It is not a loss due to any serious defection from the party, but to local causes which can be easily remedied. Rhode Island will be recovered in a national election and New York can be depended upon to give a good Republican majority in 1904.

The Middle Western section includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, seven States. The total Republican majority given in these States last week and compared with the total majority in the same States in 1898 are as follows:—

	1898.	Rep. Dem.	1902.
Middle West,	318,000	458,000

The Republicans carried every one of the States in this section in 1898 and again in 1902. The total majority this year, however, is much larger than it was four years ago. Every one of the seven States, Michigan alone excepted, gave a larger Republican majority than in 1898, and if the majority in Michigan on the ticket below Governor were taken that State would show an increase also. In any event the total Republican majority in the Middle West this year is 137,000 larger than in 1898.

The third, or Far Western, section of States includes all the States west of a line drawn north and south along the eastern boundary of the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas and the Pacific Ocean. There are thirteen States in this section, and the total majorities given this year and four years ago are shown in the following:—

	1898.	Rep. Dem.	1902.
Far West,	618,350	69,650	135,000

Four years ago the Republicans carried six of the Far Western States and the Democrats seven, and the latter had a majority in the section of nearly 8000. But this year the Republicans carried twelve of these States and the Democrats one State, and the total Republican majority in the section is 137,000 instead of a Republican minority of nearly 8000.

Summarizing the majorities given in these three sections, which include the whole North, and comparing them with the majorities given in the same States in 1898, and the following result appears:—

	1898.	Rep. Dem.	1902.
Total North,	699,000	69,000	864,000

In 1898 the Republican majority in the Northern States was 630,000 in round numbers. In 1902 the majority of same party in the North is 855,500 a Republican gain of 225,500. Four years ago the Democrats carried seven States in the North and the Republicans twenty-two. This year Democrats carry only two Northern States and the Republicans carry twenty-seven. These facts and figures are their own comment.—Philadelphia Press.

Speaking of the death and downfall of a young girl, the Punxsutawney Spirit says: "The first step downward of a young person is taken under the influence of evil associates. The shores of time are strewn with the wrecks of young lives—lives that might have been happy, lives that might have been an honor to some aged father and mother had it not been for the first evil step, a step that possibly was considered as having "no harm in it," but which led to the second, and then to the third and so on down the scale to darkness and dishonor.