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

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

At Old Reliable Drug Store will be found, without exaggerating, the largest, the finest, the best selected, and the best priced stock of wall paper ever offered to the people of our town. It is impossible for the man who buys a room or two of wall paper at a time and pay, as he would have to—seventy-five cents to one dollar express charges on each purchase, to sell you your paper at a price that I or any other regular dealer can and will sell it to you for. Think this over carefully and you will see the reason of this proposition. Anxious to show my stock. Come, come. Save money, save money.

Yours truly,

L. TAGGART.

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Will receive prompt attention and all work entrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory. I am prepared to furnish my customers with both Paints and Wall Papers, and save you big money. Estimates cheerfully given on contract work. Apply to

F. H. PEARSALL.

Church Letting.

Sealed bids for the erection of a proposed new Church will be received by the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Emporium, Pa., up to April 29th, 1903. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the President of the Board, J. K. Hockley. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed, J. K. HOCKLEY,
President of the Board.
J. H. DAY, Secretary. 7-2t.

New Store.

W. H. Cramer has re-entered the dry goods and ladies furnishing goods business, having opened a store, opposite the opera house, with an entire new line of goods, just opened and ready for inspection. Miss Lena Evans is saleslady in charge and invites her former customers to give her a call, and avail themselves of the special bargains offered in seasonable goods. 3-ft.

Desirable Farm for Sale.

A very desirable 20 acre farm, situated near Cameron, Pa., on line of P. & E. R. R., will be sold at a bargain. Good dwelling house and other improvements. For terms and price, address W. L. Sykes, Galeton, Pa. 5-4t.

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., April 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Two first-class cooks would like employment either in boarding house, hotel or camp. Reference if desired, address, M. L. FREELAND,
7-3t. Pennfield, Pa.

NOTICE—Persons desiring pasture lands near home should inquire at lumber office of C. B. Howard Company. 7-4t.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, April 6, 1903.

Editor Press:—

That the President and his nearest advisers are a unit in their opinion the political question of the day, the trusts and the tariff, has been demonstrated to a very remarkable degree within the past week. Secretary Shaw, speaking in Peoria, Illinois, Secretary Root, speaking before the Home Market Club of Boston and the President himself, speaking in Milwaukee, have all struck the same keynote. That there must be no "tariff tinkering," that the tariff must be revised by the republican party after the election, at a time when political excitement is dormant and there is ample time to do the work carefully and thoroughly that the cry of tariff reduction to meet trust evils is merely a democratic ruse to secure free trade under the guise of preventing monopoly; these are the important principles on which the next national campaign is to be fought. The careful, conservative and patriotic tone of the President is the occasion of the greatest gratification to his friends in Washington who believe that no cabal or political trick could prevent his receiving the nomination and being elected next year.

The argument against tariff revision made by Secretary Shaw is a forceful one. He says that "The employer of labor may be so shortsighted as to believe that a period of low wages would be to his advantage because he would be thus able to place his product on the market at less cost. Or he may be so far-sighted as to know that high wages will increase the consumptive capacity of those who needs he supplies and will therefore improve his market." He further says that the democratic party has always appealed to the consumer with the cry of cheap markets, which would mean low wages, the republican party stood for high wages and high prices. The republican policy has invariably resulted in prolonged periods of prosperity, the democratic policy in extended periods of depression. Mr. Shaw says that his speech in the west was received with manifest approval and he has no fear of the result of the next election.

The Postoffice Department investigation, announced in these letters a week ago, is still progressing and it is now evident that great saving in the expenses of the Department will be effected as a result. It is not, unlikely that it will be necessary to make material changes in the personnel of the Department and the President and the Postmaster General will not hesitate to demand such resignations as they believe will promote the welfare of the service. Since the investigation began, Perry S. Health, ex-Assistant Postmaster General has been in Washington to protest against the investigation and urge the President to spare Mr. Heath's proteges, and James S. Clarkson, Secretary of the Republican national committee came to Washington to protest against the injury of any employes who had strong political influence, but the President has refused to listen to any protest and will "hew to the line" regardless of political consequence. Since the investigation began, hundreds of letters have been received from local postmasters furnishing evidence of reckless extravagance and, in numerous instances, of extortion.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of returning thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.
MRS. JOHN SUMMERSON AND FAMILY.

Noted Summer School.

Prof. A. L. L. Subrie, manager for Byron W. King's School of oratory, Elocution and Dramatic Culture, Pittsburg, was here looking over the situation with the view of bringing Byron King's summer school here this season. It has been customary each year, after the close of the term in Pittsburg to institute a short summer term, beginning about the first of July. In some interior town where educational interests are aggressive, and give many of the advantages of the Pittsburg institution to those who want to enlarge their culture in these special lines.

Manager Subrie is quite favorably impressed, and informs the Courier that if the community will furnish the school room necessary for a term of five weeks, and the opera house for the public entertainments, the school will be brought here. About four entertainments per week are given; they include a great variety of productions and only amount to about ten cents admission by the course. The Courier has no doubt the matter will be taken up by the public spirited people and the necessary arrangements for securing the school be speedily made.—Du Bois Courier.

Stole Women's Hair.

As she was seated in her home nursing her eight month old baby. Mrs. William Stevens, of Dunbar township, Lycoming county was overpowered and chloroformed by two men. Her hair, which was exceptionally long and black, was clipped to the scalp.

The men were seen fleeing from the house by neighbors, who made an investigation, and found the mother and baby unconscious.

The assailants are believed to be peddlers, who will dispose of the hair. As no other articles in the house were disturbed, the police conclude that the sole object of the raid was to steal Mrs. Stevens' luxuriant locks.

The police have been asked to run down the assailants.—Lock Haven Times.

Senior Class Examinations.

The final examinations of the senior class of the high school were begun on Saturday in the high school room. Miss Collins was the examiner. Next Saturday the examinations will be finished. The class consists of an equal number of boys and girls as follows:—Fred Lloyd, Clyde McCaslin, Frank Felt, Grace Metzger, Olive Maloy and Mazie Gallagher. This is a smaller class than for some years past, but no one has dropped out during the senior year.

The commencement exercises will be held on May 6. The speaker for the occasion will be Prof. Francis H. Green of West Chester, who is well known to our people through his work here at county institute.

To Whom it May Concern.

It is currently rumored on the streets of Emporium that the girls who took the places of the men at the Keystone Powder works have been receiving threatening letters, and that the said letters were written by the men whose places the girls fill. We most emphatically deny that we wrote any threatening or other letters to said girls, nor do we know of any who has.

LATE EMPLOYEES.

Emporium, Pa., April 7, 1903.

Bank Robbed.

The private bank of John S. Rowley at Ulysses was robbed on Saturday night of about \$1,000 in coin. The safe was blown open with dynamite. The bank has not been open to the public for some time, as it was being closed out. On this account there was no money in the vault, all the money being kept in a small safe. The robbers made their escape but are believed to be in that vicinity.

Look out Dealers.

Governor Pennypacker on Monday signed the following bill: That if any person or persons shall sell cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, he or she so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching sabbath morning by the pastor, evening topic, "How can a Husband live in Emporium and not go to the Devil?" The bible school will hold their Easter exercises in the auditorium at 11:45, C. E. Crandell, Supt. All welcome. Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30, B. Olmsted, president. Don't miss the evening service. Payer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45.

Early seed potatoes for sale.
J. J. SCHWAB, Cameron, Pa.

Easter—M. E. Church.

The Easter services by the Sunday school will occupy the regular Sunday school hour, commencing at 11:45 a. m. Each one present will receive an Easter remembrance. The church will be decorated with flowers.

PROGRAM.

Welcome O Day,.....Margaret Ulrich
The Apostles' Creed.
Gloria Patri.
Prayer.

Part 1.—Resurrection of Christ,
Motion Song—"Who will Join,"
Mabel McSwan, Ciella Grant
Singing—Hark to the Bells,.....School
Responsive Reading—"Prophecy of His Suffering."

Singing—"The Cross of Calvary,.....School
Responsive Reading—"The Crucifixion"
Solo—Compassion,.....Grace Lloyd
Recitation—"What the Angel Said" Mildred Lloyd
Singing—"There's Light Around the Cross,".....School

Recitation—"He Shall Rise,".....Carl Clarke
Responsive Reading—"The Resurrection."
Recitation and Song—"Victory"
Mrs. Joyce's and Mrs. Strayer's Classes
Solo—"Jesus has Risen for Me,".....Helen Welsh
Easter Offering.

Part 2.—Resurrection of Nature.
Song and Recitation—"The Dear Old Strain."
Bertha Gregory's and Mrs. Haupt's Classes
Easter Exercise—Yesterday and To-day.
Yesterday, NELLIE LINGLE.
To-day, MAUD THOMAS.

Boy with Sack, ARTHUR HARRIS.
Boy with Spade, CHAS. CUMMERFORD.
Boy with Flowers, MARK ELLIS.

Song and Recitation Exercise—March of the Lilies,.....Lillian Heilman's Class
Song—Chiming Bells,.....Miss Beach's Class
"Gloria Song—"Wake-up Time,".....Primary Class
Singing—"Youth is a Happy Spring,".....School
Benediction.

You are cordially invited to visit our school next Sunday to enjoy our Easter service.

How Our State Got Its Name.

Many people are under the impression that Pennsylvania owes its name to William Penn's vanity. In point of fact it is not named for him, but after Admiral Penn, his father, says an exchange. The fact is proved by this paragraph in a letter written by William Penn, under date of January 5, 1681: "This day, after many writings, watchings, solicitations and disputes in council, my county was confirmed to me under the great seal of England with large powers and privilege, by the name which the King would give it in favor of father. I chose New Wales, being a hilly country, and when the secretary, a Welchman, refused to call it New Wales I proposed Sylvania, and they added Penn to it, though I was much opposed to it and went to the King to have it struck out. He said it was past and he would not take it upon him."

No Strike.

The Keystone Powder Co., wishes to deny the statement that the employes of their works are on a strike. If the same be true the men so far, have not made their grievances known. About a week previous to their quitting the Company granted every demand made by its employes and every difference was satisfactorily adjusted. So no strike exists there.

Powerful Piece of Machinery.

The steam shovel which is now in operation at the Emporium furnace, loading cinder to be used for grading on the railroad, is attracting considerable attention of our citizens. This is a powerful piece of mechanism and all who have not seen a machine of this kind operated would be surprised to see how easily it does its work. A car can be loaded in from five to eight minutes.

The Neighbor Smiled.

The following epistle was found in the postoffice in a nearby town: Dear Tom: The reason I didn't laugh thro' the latis work when you laft at me in the postoffs yesterday was because I have a bile on mi face and kant laff. If I laff she'll burst. But I love you Tom, bile or no bile, laff or no laff. Yure lovin till deht.

Stroke of Apoplexy.

Marcus Germond, who resides near the Climax Powder works, suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning and at this writing grave hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Infant Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barner have the sympathy of their friends in the sudden death of their four days old daughter, which occurred yesterday morning.

Farm for Rent.

A farm for rent; pleasant location. Twenty minutes drive from Emporium. Enquire of M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa. 7-3t.

FOR SALE—Two good second hand lumber wagons, one with box and one without box, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address.
A. J. SEIFRIED,
7-2t. Emporium or Cameron, Pa.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting, Borough council, Emporium, April 6th, 1903.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion by Cummings, seconded by Nelson, duly carried, the following bills were ordered paid:

W. F. Lloyd, freight and labor paid,.....\$12 36
Cameron Co. Press, printing..... 9 00
St. Marys Gas Co., gas for Feb-March..... 39 00
C. B. Howard Co., invoice..... 31 07
Leet & Co., invoice..... 71 67
St. Marys Sewer Pipe Co., invoice..... 31 10
Atlantic Refining Co., invoice..... 6 47
Manh. Gen. Const. Co., invoice..... 22 93
Robertson Electric Co., invoice (3)..... 18 14
C. W. Shaffer Esq., addressed the Council, requesting that the usual appropriation of \$100, to each Fire Company be made for the years 1902 and 1903.

B. A. Slocum addressed the Council requesting a sewer on Portage street.

Moved by Hackett, seconded by Catlin that the secretary be instructed to draw orders for amount due Firemans' Relief Association. Carried.

Moved by Hackett seconded by Marshall, that the usual appropriation of \$100, be made to each Fire Company for the the years 1902 and 1903. Carried.

Moved by Hackett, seconded by Marshall that the resolution of Feb. 2nd, 1903 which relates to the hauling of fire apparatus to fires be rescinded. Carried.

Petition for a sewer on Fifth street, from Poplarstreet to Woodland Avenue was read. Moved by Hackett, seconded by Cummings that question of sewers be laid over for one month. Carried.

Petition for street light at corner of Sixth street and Woodland Avenue was read. Moved by Hackett, seconded by Marshall that same be referred to Electric Light Committee with instructions to report next meeting. Carried.

Petition for some arrangement be made to provide for better gas supply was read. Moved by Green, seconded by Cummings that a committee be appointed to negotiate with Gas Companies with regard thereto. Carried. Chair appointed Messrs. Hackett, Green and Cummings, committee.

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

John Costello, John Williams, Oak street, repairs. Portage street—Leon Smith, B. A. Slocum, repairs, H. L. Hackett, John Lacy, New walk. Allegheny Ave.—John Costello, Dorcas Hamilton, C. C. Fay, L. G. Cook, (two) Jas. O'Day, John Bessy, new walk; S. S. Hackett, U. A. Palmer, William Law, John Denton, John Costello, James Murry, Henry Robinson, repairs and Mrs. Hannah Comby, new walk.
Third street—Robt. Hackett, Jos. Barnard, Frank White Est., Dave Wheaton, W. W. Dickenson, L. G. Cook, Chas. Welser, S. J. Hackett, Byron Jones, Dan'l McCormick, repairs.
Fourth Street—Mrs. Jane Powell, Henry Auchu, Mrs. Rose Poorman, E. M. Hurteau, Frank Shives, John Schlecht, new walks; Josiah Howard, A. N. Vodaek, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, John F. Parsons, repairs. Frank Overhiser, lower walk.
Fifth street—David Murry, repairs.
Fifth street—Mary E. Dalrymple, Thos. Joyce, Fred Moore, F. D. Leet, Phila. & Erie Land Co., J. M. Fenton, Mrs. Helen Metzger, Josiah Howard, repairs; Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Theo. Dinney, H. S. Lloyd, new walks.
Maple street—F. Housler, new walk.
Sixth street—Old Catholic church, Ed. Blinzler, Mrs. E. M. Newton, Climax Powder Co., H. H. Mullin, W. L. Sykes, S. M. VanWert, Clispson Martin, H. L. Burns, Jas. Johnson, new walks; B. W. Green, Jos. Kaye, John Kelly, John Summerson, repairs.
Woodland Ave.—Henry Graham, Elk Tanning Co., repairs.
Broad street—D. S. McDonald Est., new walk.
Chestnut street—N. Seger, repairs.
Walnut street—Presbyterian church, new walk.

Moved by Friendle, seconded by Green that the secretary be instructed to request F. & E. R. K. Company to keep their crossing on Maple street clear, both roadway and foot crossing. Carried.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Hackett, that President of Council appoint the usual standing committees. Carried.

The President of Council then appointed the following:
Electric Light Committee: Messrs. Catlin, Friendle and Green.
Sidewalk Committee: Messrs. Marshall, Cummings and Housler.

Streets and Crossings Committee: Messrs. Hackett, Nelson and Balcom.
Sewer Committee: Messrs. Hackett, Nelson and Cummings.
Moved by Catlin, seconded by Green, that borough buy one 300 c. p. electric light for exhibition purposes. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 8 a. m.
C. J. GOONOUGH, Sec'y.

BRIEF MENTION.

"Dick" Reed has been appointed chief of police of Renovo.

Buy your clothes of N. Seger. Cheapest place to buy in this county.

Get one of those handsome suits at N. Seger's. They are beauties.

Last Wednesday night fire at Shingle House, Potter county, destroyed about \$30,000 worth of property.

Now is the time to buy your clothing at N. Seger's. Big bargains in up-to-date goods. Call and see him.

Good second hand heavy two horse wagon for sale at a bargain. Call or address. CHAS. M. JOHNSTON,
7-2t. Sterling Run Pa.

The Presbyterians have commenced operations preparatory to starting the erection of their new church on Walnut street.

You should have a new suit of clothes and N. Seger can sell you one cheaper than you can find any place else in this county.

Rev. O. S. Metzler pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church was greeted by large congregation on Sunday, which must have been very gratifying to him.

Miss Gertrude Reick entertained a number of her young friends yesterday in honor of her seventh birthday. The little folks seemed to enjoy themselves immensely notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

A man dropped his wig on the street and a boy who was following close behind him picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks my boy," said the owner of the wig, "you are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

NOTICE—The band mill of C. B. Howard Co., will only run several weeks longer on this season's cut of hardwood. Persons desiring car loads of hardwood in stove lengths should leave their orders at once as prices will advance after the mill shuts down on hardwood. Inquire at lumber office. 7-2t.

The secret service has announced the discovery of two counterfeit notes. One is a \$5 silver certificate of the series of 1899 and is a poorly executed etched production on thin, soft paper, no attempt, having been made to imitate the silk fibre of the genuine. The other is a \$5 National bank note, reading, "United States, the Citizens' International bank, New York, pay to the bearer on demand \$5." It bears a portrait of Garfield. The seal appears to be that of some secret order. The note bears no signature, either of United States or bank officers.

All like to puzzle their brains over things which give certain and strange results, but which we cannot explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody. Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left the number of living brothers.

A good way to test a swindling scheme is to offer a non-negotiable note when the time comes for signing. Mark out the words "order" or "bearer" which is written the name of the party to whom the note is given. Make the note payable to him alone. That makes it all right. If the note in lieu of the contracts which the other party offers, just write at the head of your signature: "The payment of this note is made conditional upon the performance of certain contract for which it was given." Always remember that no matter what oral contracts you may have, it will have nothing to do with the payment of the note unless it appears on the face of the note.—Financier.

Amateur poultry raisers have had their innings all fall and winter and it is only justice to ask them to give the amateur gardener a chance by penning up their fowls. Nothing is more discouraging to industry than a flock of chickens at work picking seeds out of the ground which the owner of the afore-said ground has spent hours of labor and day dreaming over and in getting seeds under cover with the expectation of reaping the reward of his industry. It is difficult for two families, one with a flocked of prized and industrious fowls at large and the other with a fine garden in embryo, to preserve cordial relations and the use of an enclosure for fowls at this particular season of the year is as highly recommended for good temper as sassafras tea is for good health.—Exchange.