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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 reasonableness 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. PEARSON.

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 20th, 1903. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the President of the Board, I. K. Hockley. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
President of the Board.

J. H. DAY, Secretary.

Alumni Will Meet.

The members of the High School Alumni are requested to meet at the high school building next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped every one will be present.

Candy Sale.

At Taggart's Drug Store, every Friday afternoon and evening (especially you can purchase choice home-made cream candy, manufactured by Class No. 9, of Presbyterian Sunday school, proceeds to go towards the building of their new church. Our people can make a small contribution toward the improvement of our town by purchasing a small amount of this choice candy and Class No. 9, and the church will be ever grateful.

COOK WANTED—A good cook wanted. Must not be afraid of work. Wages \$30 per month to right party. Apply at Junction House, East Emporium, Pa.

"The best is always the cheapest." But the cheapest is not always the best. But first quality clothes are considerably cheaper at N. Seger's than at any other house in this county.

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,
Emporium or Cameron, Pa.

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

Station Moved.

The depot which stood empty at Gardeau since the decline of that once thriving lumber town has been moved to Sizerville and is being fixed in up-to-date style. This will be a great convenience to the people of that village.—Port Allegany Argus.

Searching in This County.

The Galeton Leader-Dispatch says Sheriff VanDusen of Tioga county made a lengthy trip through Potter county and to Sizerville, Cameron county, in search of any clues to Myers the murderer of Mrs. Payne and says he was much fatigued when he returned to Galeton, from sleeping in barns, having been without food forty-eight hours.

Will Go to Cameron.

Landlord Harry McGee, of the Colesburg hotel, will leave the hostelry April 15, and go to Cameron, where he will engage in the same line of business. Chris Mosch will be the new proprietor of the Colesburg Hotel.—Potter Enterprise.

Mr. McGee has rented the New Cameron house of Edward McFadden and we understand will make many improvements on the property.

Dear Old Mother.

When time scatters white flakes over the once dark glossy hair of the dear old mother, and plants furrows on the cheek which you can remember as once being smooth and pink then is the time to love and cherish even more tenderly than ever before, that mother in the home. The eye may be dim, but it never fails to grow with love for man or woman who was once her little child, her sands of time are nearly run out, but her affections will last to the end. Then watch over her, as she watched over you; cheer her declining years with your never waning devotion. She is your mother, whose place no other has or even can fill. For years she gathered you in her arms in times of childish troubles; do not forget now to sometimes hold her arms to your heart and kiss her withered cheek.

Easter Services in the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

The Easter observance on the part of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church was very pleasing and impressive.

The programme as published in the Press of last week was carried out in full, the several numbers being rendered in a creditable and happy manner. The attendance reached 423 and included a goodly number of strangers. The decoration of Easter lilies and evergreens lent beauty to the chancel, which was filled with members of the primary and Junior Department.

Each member of the school and each visitor received an appropriate and beautiful remembrance of the day.

The Superintendent Mr. T. B. Lloyd with his assistants have been untiring in their efforts and they have their reward in the gratifying success achieved.

Another Man Killed.

Another fatality occurred on the hill between Kane and Wilcox, Saturday afternoon, Engineer Campbell, who runs one of the pushers, left Kane between 5 and 6 Saturday and had slowed at O. W. tower at the end of the double track for orders. Two section men were walking along the track on their way home and the men for some unaccountable reason, stepped in front of the moving engine, and one of them a Greek, named James Paraskopoulos, was instantly killed, his body being cut in two. The remains were brought to Kane and given in charge of undertaker Vollmer, who prepared it for burial. The young man had been married but a short time before coming to this country and was saving his money to send for his wife.—Kane Republican.

Concerning Misfits.

Boys deserve what they themselves call a square deal. Do you know that the percentage of boys who drop out of school is decidedly on the increase? Do you know why? You must grant that it is a bad thing. We already have too many misfits in the people of a community, men and women who are out of work are in the wrong work. They cannot adapt themselves to their surroundings. And why? Simply because they are untrained. They have the power, but they cannot direct it. Unless we can keep our boys in school the number of misfits will increase, and we cannot afford to have that happen. We must adapt our school work so as to retain our boys in school. We cannot keep them there without giving them something worth while, and we can well afford to give them that though it cost us something at the time.—Clarion Republican.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BARNER.

The funeral of Beulah, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barner was held from their home last Saturday morning Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating. The body was interred in the family plot at Lock Haven.

GERMOND.

Martin Germond died at his home near the Climax Powder Company's plant last Friday afternoon, April 10, from the stroke of paralysis received two days before while engaged at his work with the above named firm. Mr. Germond was in his usual health and the suddenness of his departure is a sad shock to his family who have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The deceased, who was an industrious man, was born in Plattsburg, N. Y. 80 years ago. For 50 years he has resided in Emporium and has been employed by the Climax Powder Company from the first establishment of the plant. He is survived by a wife and three children Gertrude and May who reside at home and Mrs. Catharine Brower who lives in Buffalo. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. O. S. Metzler the pastor of the family at his late home last Sunday afternoon and were largely attended.

Explosion at the Furnace.

Last Friday morning our people were startled by a terrific explosion at the Emporium furnace, thinking the plant had been blown to pieces, but it was soon learned that it was not as bad as was at first surmised. The explosion was caused by the iron breaking through the bottom, and coming in contact with the water on the outside. The men were working within ten feet of where the explosion occurred, endeavoring to get the furnace open to obviate the serious results of an explosion when the accident happened, but fortunately no one was injured, the force of the concussion going in the opposite direction, tearing the roof off the cast house, windows out of the engine room and throwing bricks and pieces of iron in every direction, and as a result the plant will be under repairs for some weeks.

The entire force were at once put to work, both day and night, tearing out the inside to have the necessary repairs made as soon as possible, and at this writing the work is progressing rapidly. The day previous to the explosion the furnace made the best run of iron in its history and the accident is a big loss to Mr. Brady.

Class of 1903.

The final examinations for the senior class were concluded on Saturday with the result that Fred Lloyd leads the class with Mazie Gallagher a close second. The first named will consequently deliver the valedictory and the second the salutatory on commencement night.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on the night of May 3, by Rev. W. A. Pugsley of the Baptist church, the services to be held in the Methodist church on account of the larger audience room. The commencement exercises will follow on Wednesday night, May 6, in the opera house as before announced.

Sons of Temperance Meet.

At the last regular meeting of Benj. F. Dennison Division, No. 245, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were installed: Worthy Patriarch, Stephen Bunce; Worthy Associate, James Lynch; Worthy Matron, Sara Summerson; Recording Scribe, Nellie O'Keefe; Asst. Recording Scribe, Grace Smith; Financial Scribe, Fred Mason; Treasurer, Hattie Darrin; Chaplain, Rev. Ebersole; Conductor, Blanch Kissel; Asst. Conductor, Wright Mason; Inside Sentinel, Gladys O'Keefe; Outside Sentinel, Clarence Howlett; Past Worthy Patriarch, J. A. Dice; Organist, Flora Ebersole.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, morning subject, "The Unseen Christ;" evening, "Emporium Jonan's Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening, 6:30, B. Olmsted, Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. We welcome every one to any or all of our services.

Citizen Hose Bail.

The Citizens Hose Co., ball at the opera house on Tuesday evening was largely attended and a neat sum was realized. The side board being charged off was won by Michael Murphy, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel.

Editorial Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14th 1903.—After long and hotly contested controversy the Legislature this afternoon decided the Legislative contest between Hon. Henry H. Mullin and Hon. Francis X. Blumle, the Elections Committee presenting their report signed by all seven of the Republican members, in favor of seating the contestant, Mr. Mullin. Upon a vote being taken 119 voted in favor of the report and 49 against it. Mr. Mullin was sworn in as Representative this (Tuesday) evening by Judge Weiss. The same committee also reported in favor of seating James G. Harvey, of Luzerne, and he also took the oath.

The fight against the Cameron contestant was backed by a wealthy combination, being the most bitter ever waged here. This powerful combination has voted for every measure and "dodged" all others that seemed to them it possibly could assist them in defeating Mr. Mullin. With all their millions they could no longer stand up and Mr. Mullin and his friends carried the House with them, in spite of the influence (?) used to persuade nine Republicans to go over to the Democratic side.

The following from the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette is a fair statement of the facts:

HARRISBURG, April 14.—Francis X. Blumle of Cameron and E. J. Ferry of Luzerne, two Democratic members who dodged the vote on the press muzzle, were to-day unseated. In Blumle's case nine Republicans voted to prevent his ousting. His seat is surrendered to Harry H. Mullin and Ferry's successor is James G. Harvey. Both are stalwart Republicans. They were sworn in tonight.

The two Democrats were ousted after a careful investigation had been made of the cases by the elections committee of the house of which J. Lee Plummer of Blair is chairman. The Democrats tried to make as much capital out of the unseating as possible, but the evidence clearly shows that Mullin and Ferry are entitled to their seats.

Chairman Plummer presented the majority report unseating Blumle, charging that 84 illegal votes were cast for him, giving him an apparent majority. Representative Ammerman of Montour defended Blumle, but his presentation of the case did not break into the Republican party wall. Mr. Plummer answered Ammerman's oratory with facts. XXX.

A Thrilling Adventure.

A local Sunday school class composed of the loveliest young ladies we know of, recently planned "an evening" at one of their homes. After discussing various schemes of entertainment, concluded a bottle of "pop" would be the means of having the grandest kind of a time.

They pooled their money and deputized two of their members to purchase it which they did, first reconnoitering to see that no one was in the store. They were so afraid of being seen, that they would not permit the grocer time to wrap it up. One of them seized it and hid it beneath her jacket, and they hurriedly joined their waiting companions on the street. They had not gone far before the cork became loosened and the bottle began to sizzle. The young lady dropped it and they fled with shrieks of terror. One of them who had heard a brother say, that pop was harmless, went back after it, cautiously walking sideways and ready to fly at the slightest sign of danger. Finding all quiet she picked it up and bravely carried it to their rendezvous, where she hid it beneath a sofa pillow. A little later one of the girls forgetting all about the pop sat down upon the pillow. The bottle instantly protested with a loud sizzle. Had there been no ceiling to the room the young lady might have jumped a trifle higher and then began a wild scramble for the door. After vainly trying to persuade some one to go back and investigate, they returned en masse, walking on their tip toes and holding their breath, carefully removing the pillow, they found the bottle wearing an innocent "never done a thing" expression and decided to dispose of it at once before something else happened, first locking the door. Two of the girls who had signed a temperance pledge were very much troubled over the breaking of it, but finally throwing their scruples to the winds, recklessly drank a spoonful each.

The girls say birch beer is "just lovely," but too exciting and they will cling to tea cream soda in the future. Each one thinks it is someone's place to return the empty bottle, which at last accounts was safely hidden beneath a bureau. Will not some boy gallantly volunteer to fish it out, and return it to the grocery man, thereby rescuing the girls from this terrible dilemma.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Belle Beattie is having her lot graded.

Work is being rushed on the Climax residence.

H. H. Cloyes is busy erecting a dam at Huntley mill.

Buy your clothes of the pioneer clothier of this county, N. Seger.

The Masonic fraternity banqueted at the reading room last Tuesday evening.

It is rumored that Emporium will lose one of its prominent young ladies in the very near future.

A number of Renovo's young people attended the ball at the opera House Tuesday evening given by the Citizen Hose Co.

William McDonald is getting material on the ground for the erection of a residence on Fourth street to be occupied by himself and family.

Ex Senator Delamater, formerly of Meadville, and at one time a candidate for governor, is now located in Pittsburg, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

The McKean County Fish and Game Protective association has so far this season distributed 60,000 trout fry in McKean streams, and men who have since joined the club distributed 5,000 fry before joining. More fry will be received very soon and will be distributed.

The first artificial butter was "margarine," made in Poissy, France, in 1869. It was made from the fat of the loins and kidneys of cattle, which when melted, is some times called "oleo oil." This oil, tallow, lard, olive and cottonseed oil are used, combined with dairy butter, in making the various butterines. Coconut butter is largely used in northern Europe.—[Ex.]

Never leave an umbrella standing on the point in the ordinary way when wet the water trickles down, spoiling the silk and making the wires rusty. It is also a mistake to leave it standing open, as this stretches the silk making it baggy, so that it is impossible to fold it smoothly. The proper way is to shake out as much water as possible, then stand the umbrella on its handle to drain.

The corn planter is the poorest implement we have on the farm. It drops the kernels of a hill all together and has no provision for scattering them out. If the three kernels of a hill were dropped four or five inches apart they would produce three fine large ears, which would make 138 bushels per acre, but when three plants grow from the same spot or two of them will be deformed and produce only small ears.

Soon after the Roosevelts took up their residence at the White House, a fawning society woman asked one of the younger boys if he didn't dislike the "common boys" whom he met at the public schools. The little fellow looked at her in wonderment, and then said: "My papa says that there are only tall boys and short boys and bad boys and good boys, and that's all the kinds of boys there are."—[Bradford Era.]

The Cross Fork News never guessed nearer than when it said: "Strange, isn't it, that the men who kick on the local newspaper are the ones who borrow it from their neighbors or who owe several years' subscription? Those who subscribe and pay are satisfied but those who sponge it hardly get their money's worth. If you are not a subscriber you are not supposed to know what is in the paper or what is not in it and you have no kick coming." Ninety-nine times out of a hundred this will prove true.

If fisherman paste this little slip in their hats and read it over occasionally it may save them some money. The law prohibits the catching of trout before April 15. Fine of violation is \$25. It further provides that no trout less than six inches in length shall be taken from any stream. Fish wardens say the law requires them to examine baskets and they propose to do so. The fine is \$10 for each and every trout found in any one's possession that is under lawful size.

The enormous growth of the coffee habit in this country is shown by the fact that in 1902, for the first time in our history, we imported more than 1,000,000 pounds of coffee, at a bulk cost of more than \$70,000,000 and probable retail price to consumers of nearly three times that sum. This would represent a supply of nearly 20 pounds at a retail cost of \$4 for every person in the United States over 10 years of age. Love for coffee has become universal, but, like many other food or drink indulgences, it is best to practice moderation in its use.

Farm for Rent.

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

Centennial Addition.

The centennial addition of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin is executed in first class shape and is a credit to that popular journal. May the paper continue to prosper for another century as it has in the past.

Entertainment.

An entertainment under the direction of R. R. McQuay's Sunday school class will be held in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, April 17th. Proceeds for benefit of new Presbyterian church.

Programme: Magic lantern scenes, gramophone selections, violin, piano and vocal music. Admission 10 cents.

Ira Barclay Wants Championship.

Justice of the Peace Ira Barclay, of Wharton, arrived in town last week and in a conversation with an Enterprise representative said that he soon intends to wrest from 'Squire Shear the title of being the champion marrying justice of Potter county. Mr. Shear has to his credit seventy-one marriages, but Mr. Barclay is rapidly gaining on him.—Enterprise.

Annual Inspection.

The Board of Health will make its annual round of the Borough, beginning Friday, May 1st, and purpose making a house to house inspection of cellars, house sewerage, back yards and privy vaults.

This timely notice is given that there may be no excuse for untidy or unhealthful conditions to endanger the welfare of your own family or the community at large.

G. METZGER, Sec'y.

Mr. Overturf's Departure.

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Overturf to Scottsdale, Pa., is much regretted by their many Emporium friends. Mr. Overturf was offered a large advance in salary by a Scottsdale firm and this added to the fact that Mrs. Overturf parents reside there, were the reasons that induced them to make the change. We wish them continued success and happiness.

Faise Alarm.

Last Sunday about noon the fire alarm in the East Ward was sounded and the Citizens, Hooks, and Hamilton fire companies responded quickly, when they found the cause of the trouble was only the burning out of a chimney on the house owned by Peter Furgerson on Sixth street extension and their services were not needed as a few pails of water soon extinguished the fire.

Accidents.

Last Friday evening while Thomas Lyons was driving down Fourth street one of Edward Morse's little girls crossed the street ahead of the vehicle, and turned quickly to go back when she was struck and knocked down, bruising the little one somewhat, but no serious injuries were sustained.

Patrick Duffy, a young man from Renovo was thrown from Buffalo Flyer, as the train struck the sharp curve east of Emporium Junction, on Tuesday afternoon, sustaining a severe cut across the forehead. The young man was picked up and taken to the Junction, where Dr. Bardwell dressed the wound and he was taken back home on Erie Mail that evening.

Summer School Notice.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he will conduct a short summer term, commencing May 11, if a sufficient number of students enroll.

Pupils in primary, intermediate and advanced work admitted. Tuition will be very reasonable. This will be a most excellent opportunity for pupils to do some extra work, by studying only the branches that they desire.

Teachers of practical experience will have charge of the work. The school will be conducted in Plank Road graded school building.

W. J. LEAVITT,
Emporium, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced sawyer to run circular saw mill, cutting up logs and sizing timber. Must understand filing saws. Address sawyer, care CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

WANTED.—Girl to do general house work. Small family. Wages \$3.00 per week. Apply to Mrs. C. J. HOWARD,
Emporium, Pa.

Why wear shabby clothes when you can buy a neat suit so cheap at N. Seger's Call and see him.