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

THE CHAMPION MIXED PAINT

Sold by **L. TAGGART** has no superior.

Fourteen years ago I painted my house with these paints and am now, for the first time since, repainting it. H. L. Smith, the painter, says he never knew of a house in better condition for painting after having stood so long.

A gentleman, whose name I will not mention, living in our town, painted his house thirteen years ago, with these paints and he has engaged some painter to repaint, saying that he would have no other.

Dr. Heilman will also testify as to the merits of these paints. County jail painted four years ago. John Lind's two houses painted two years ago and many others, all speak for the virtue and staying qualities of these paints, and is better evidence than any man's word. Look at them; then buy the Champion paints and paint your house and be happy.

Also paper your house with the elegant wall paper at Taggart's and be doubly happy.

Artistic Painting

PAPER HANGING!

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.

Farm for Rent.

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

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.

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.

Reduced Rates to the Sea Shore.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association at New Orleans, La., May 5 to 8, Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to New Orleans, on May 1, 2, and 3, good going on those dates and good to return reaching original starting point not later than ten days from date of sale at reduced rates. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at New Orleans between May 1 and 12, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit May 30 may be obtained. 2697-9 t.

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.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, April 11, 1903.

Editor Press:

The greatest interest is manifested at the State Department in the news which has just come from Columbia that President Marroquin may seek to ratify the Panama canal treaty with the help of his ministers and without waiting for the action of Congress. As such action would be a wide deviation from the American conception of a president's powers, the constitution of Columbia is being carefully studied in order to ascertain, if possible, on what ground the President of Columbia assumes to have this power. It is known that public order has not been restored in the republic of Columbia and that every material consideration would indicate the advisability of the ratification of the treaty, but considerable doubt is expressed as to whether this country would be warranted in accepting a treaty ratified by so unusual procedure. Admiral Walker and other members of the Commission have arrived in Colon and the engineers in the party are already engaged in looking over the ground and inspecting the work performed on the Culebra cut.

The wholesale investigation into affairs at the postoffice Department still continues, and in the opinion of the Postmaster General will occupy another two months before they are completed. Since General Payne returned to Washington there has been a considerable decrease in the news obtainable by the newspapers and when your correspondent asked the Postmaster General if he could not arrange to give out a few news items daily, Mr. Payne replied laconically, "Would you have me bell the cat?" Mr. Payne is most courteous to the newspapermen and receives them daily at 4 p. m. He appears to have become accustomed to the cross questioning to which the twenty or thirty correspondents submit him and seems to enjoy what he calls his "press receptions." It is evident that, regardless of irregularities and such rascality as may have been practiced in the past, there will be a general reorganization of the system. The Postmaster General is authority for the statement that when this is completed it will be impossible for one official to make allowance and then pass upon the expenditures therefore and sign the vouchers. As no general reorganization has taken place since Mr. Wanamaker was Postmaster General and the gross receipts in the interval have increased from \$56,000,000 to \$140,000,000 annually, the necessity for an overhauling is but natural.

The imports into the United States exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in year ending March 1903. This is the first time in the history of our foreign commerce that they have exceeded that amount. Prior to 1870 they never reached one half billion dollars in a single year and it was not until 1890 that they reached \$750,000,000. Meanwhile, exports have grown with equal or greater rapidity. In the twelve months ending with March last they amounted to \$1,414,786,954 giving an excess of exports over imports of practically \$414,000,000. It was not until 1892 that the exports of the United States exceeded \$1,000,000,000 so that the rapidity of increase is most apparent. It is estimated by the Treasury officials that should the exports for April, May and June average as high as those for March the total exports for the fiscal year, which will close with the end of June will amount to over \$1,500,000,000.

Subscribe to the PRESS; only \$1.50 a year in advance.

Grand Dance.

There will be a dance at the Sizer Springs Hotel, Sizerville, Pa., to-morrow evening. Everybody invited.

Gone West.

Chas. A. VanLew and family departed on Monday for Newton, Iowa, where they will reside in the future. This estimable family have been residents of Cameron county for many years and their host of friends regret their departure, yet hope the new change may be beneficial.

Severely Scalded.

Mrs. P. Faulkrod of Fifth street, was severely scalded about the face on Monday evening, while in the act of taking the lid off the coffee pot, which caught in some manner, causing trouble in removing same, when her hand slipped off, throwing the contents, boiling coffee, into her face. Dr. Baker was called and her suffering was somewhat relieved.

Epworth League Social.

The Literary and Social Departments of the League will unite to entertain all who will come at the Methodist church next Monday evening at 7:30. A part of the program will be a contest of wits. Planting time is here and you will be able to forecast the fruits of your labors if you are present on Monday night. We plant this notice here in the hope that the public generally will "come up" to our meeting. Annual election of officers after the program. Let all Epworth Leaguers be there.

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.

School Report.

Report of the Public Schools for month ending April 7th.
Number of pupils registered to date.....729
Number in attendance during month.....642
Average daily attendance.....576
Percentage of attendance.....93%
Number of pupils present every day.....297
Number of pupils tardy.....53
Number of pupils sick.....70
Number of visitors to school.....31
Compared with the previous month these figures show a gain of 13 in total enrollment, a gain of 38 in average attendance, a gain of 1/2 per cent., and a gain of 13 in number present every day and a decrease of 14 in the number tardy.
The best records for the month were made by Miss Metzger's and Miss Bair's pupils 96 per cent., Miss Cleary's 94%, Miss Ritchie's 94, and Miss Gregory's 93%.

In the remaining weeks review and examination for promotion will be given. We urge on parents the importance of having the children in school regularly, and especially to see that they are present for the examination, so as to receive their promotion certificates.

HONOR ROLL.

West Ward Schools.
High School, Senior Class—Fred Lloyd, Mazie Gallagher, Grace Metzger, Frank Felt.
Junior Class—Grace Lloyd, Claude Carpenter, Flora Schlect, Belle Husted, Alice Quigley, Eva Lewis, Nora Ostrum, Alvira Farr, Mabel Edwards, Stella Geary, Carolyn Lechner, Nannie Thomas, Ellen Farrell, Frances Blumle, Myrtle Gregory.
C. Class—Myrtle Lloyd, Lena Bair, Edward Hughes, Edith Hellman.
D. Class—Herta Herdt, Linn Strayer, Edna Palmer, Elizabeth Lechner, Ruby Heideck, Claude Kentz.
Grammar School, A. Class—Jennie Nystrom, Marion Bentz, Edith DeArmit, William Schweikart, Alma Hertig, Bessie McQuay, Belle Cleary, Catharine Orr, Nellie Swain.
B. Class—Mary Farrell, Marguerite Metzger, Glenn VanWert, Clifford Burkhardt, Dorothy Nelson, Louise Seger, Alice Robinson, Florence Cleary, Lena Ritchie.
B. Intermediate, A. Class—Louise Welsh, Warner Judd, Joe McNarney.
B. Class—Mary Mulcahy, Mary Orr, Ruth Seifried, Charles Oloves.
A. Primary, A. Class—Mildred Faucett, Clara Weisenhub, Gladys Lloyd, Margaret Cavey, George Kishell, Lizzie Zwald.
B. Class—Freddy Metzger, Margaret Streick, Helen Orr, Clara Zwald, Lloyd Johnston, William Howard, Eva Burns.
Second B. Primary, A. Class—Helen Welsh, Carolyn Moore, Budd Lloyd, Charlotte Hill, Joseph Kinsler, Gertrude Pepperman, Legona Crapp, Eva Kelley.
B. Class—Frances Hout, Addie Prosser, Olive Ellis, Florence Lingie, Irwen Burns, Stella Tebo, Harry Metzger, Regina Blinzer.
EAST WARD SCHOOLS.
A. Intermediate—Anna Edwards, Marian Judd, Ethel Lloyd, Mark Ellis, Willie Welsh, Mary Jessop, Hilda Hertig, Harold Seger, Herbert Vogt, Clair Craven, Alfred Zwald, Kate Metzger.
B. Intermediate, A. Class—Agnes Welsh, Erick Nystrom, Nellie Tubridy, Margaret Dodson.
B. Class—Allan Randolph, Julia Bair, Claude Campbell, Nina Hertig, Ester Nystrom, Dorr Spencer, Dorothy Cool.
A. Primary, A. Class—Kate O'Malley, Marion Baldwin, Arda Spencer, Anna Nystrom, Ophelia Dodson, Charles Cumberford.
B. Class—Mary Henry, Orlis Stevens, Wilber McCaslin, Oscar Foster, Winnie Cole, Minnie Frappier, Sara Barber, Emmett Geary, Kathryn Welsh, Rosemary Quinn, Edwin Olson, John Hertig.
Second B. Primary—Joseph Roberts, John Hathaway, Gordon McDonough, Evelyn Donovan, Emery O'Dell, Grace Haldeman, Carlton Clarke, Frank Egan, Basil Egan, Irene McFadden.
First B. Primary, A. Class—Lawrence Shoup, Francis Welsh, Rollo Campbell, John Glenn, Alice Shoup, Lydia Prentice, Clyde Britton, Mary O'Malley, Florence Hennessy.
B. Class—Carlton Proudfoot, Kathleen Baldwin, William Grace, Glenn Farley, Mary Dodson.
C. Class—Charles Bonham.
Kindergarten—Mildred Joyce, Charlotte Bentz, Avis Dodson, Edward O'Malley, Fred Strayer, Fredrick McClure, Lillian Welsh, Katherine, Herdie, Helen Yacklow, Ruth Hackett, George Tompkins, Tina Wells, Bessie Edwards, Percy Nangle, Martha Swartz, Violet Swinopal.
E. S. LINGO, Principal.

Rifle Ball Smashes Car Windows.

Last Sunday afternoon when Buffalo Flyer was nearing Grove station, some person fired a rifle ball through one of the Pullman windows, the ball passing through the first glass and breaking into pieces the second glass, which was of heavy plate. The conductor picked up the bullet which was flattened by coming in contact with the second glass. Unfortunately we (on our return from the Legislature, where we were victorious in our contest for a seat in that body, stolen from us last November by the most damnable defiance of law) occupied a seat immediately in front of the window. The kind hand of Providence saved us and we are here to-day and hope to be, Providence permitting, on hand to fight many more battles in the future for honest elections in Cameron county. We understand the railroad company are investigating the matter and we hope the careless individual will be punished as he should be. That we were not killed no doubt is a sad disappointment to those dear (?) pious friends who have been plotting, scheming, hoodluming and falsifying to defeat us, as well as other Republicans, for years.

Prezaks may froth as much as they like—they must take their medicine and accept the result. Right must and will triumph and the Elections committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature decided that H. H. Mullin is entitled to the seat in the Legislature as Representative from Cameron county for the years 1903 and 1904 and submitted their report to the House—only two votes (democrats) dissenting. This report was given to the House by chairman Plummer, of Blair county, an able lawyer and a gentleman of integrity, and accepted by the House of Representatives, upon roll call, by a vote of 119 for to 49 against. Right did triumph; the Independent is mad, the little fellow is full of hell-fire and brimstone and some of the lesser lights are wondering and asking "why that boodle scheme did not work."

To the trade editor of the Independent we wish to say only a few words. The author of the personal abusive attacks which are no doubt from the pen of one I. K. Hockley, the high priced County Commissioner's Clerk, who devotes his time, the peoples time, in editing the Independent and telling the democrats of Cameron county who may have office and who shall not, which have been hurled at us for years, as well as our predecessor, the late C. B. Gould, have been allowed to pass by as unworthy of notice. We have never yet lowered ourselves as a journalist to throw mud in our efforts to defeat a political foe.

Take your medicine, my boy; it may gag you, but get used to it. In time you may be able to sing, "It's a shame a measly shame, Harry Mullin is in, we are out."

McDonald—Branson.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret McDonald to Mr. D. Roy Branson are issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacDonald, the ceremony having taken place Wednesday, April 15th, only the immediate family and a few intimate friends being present. The happy couple left for eastern points to spend the honeymoon, after which they will be at home, No. 43 Long Avenue, DuBois, Pa. The bride, who is one of Emporium's most estimable and intelligent young ladies, is universally respected by our citizens. Miss Maggie has the kindest wishes of our people for a long, happy and prosperous life. The groom, who is connected with the Atkins Saw Co., as general agent, with headquarters at DuBois, is a popular gentleman and we bespeak a loving husband to a true, good wife. The PRESS especially extends its kindest wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Branson.

Appealed to Governor to Veto Salus-Grady Libel Bill.

HARRISBURG, April 21.—Governor Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson gave a hearing in the hall of the house of representatives to-day on the Salus-Grady libel bill.

Several hundred representatives of newspapers—publishers and editors—from all sections of the state were present.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, was the first speaker on behalf of the newspaper interests. He discussed the unfair methods used in obtaining the passage of the bill.

Alexander Simpson, Jr., of Philadelphia, spoke in support of the bill. He argued that publishers ought to be responsible for all mistakes. Richard C. Dale, of Philadelphia, a lawyer, also spoke in its support.

Everybody reads the PRESS.

Memorial Services.

Almeron Chapman was a PRESS visitor yesterday. Mr. C. is making arrangements for Memorial Day services at Emporium, May 30th.

Dr. Corbett Ill.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood has been quite seriously ill for several days at his home in Driftwood. Dr. E. O. Bardwell is attending him.

Select School.

Miss Rosa Bair will conduct a summer school in one of the East Ward school rooms. Beginning May 11th and closing June 5th. Tuition, one dollar.

Forgot to Sign.

One of our Shippen patrons wrote to the PRESS editor under date of April 6th, but failed to sign his or her name to the letter, hence we cannot comply with the request.

Death of Mrs. Judge Larrabee.

Mrs. Eugenia Larrabee, wife of Judge M. V. Larrabee, died at Roulette last Saturday, very suddenly. Our townsman, Mr. M. M. Larrabee, attended the funeral on Monday.

Gone to Hospital.

William Littlefield, a young man, employed by Climax Powder Company, was taken to Williamsport Hospital on Monday to be operated upon for appendicitis. His fellow workmen contributed a neat sum of money—\$82.60—to help the young man along. The laboring men of this county are very charitable.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject, "The Unseen Christ;" evening, "Emporium Jonah'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.

East Ward Supper.

At the M. E. church parlors, Thursday, April 23rd, from six until all are served.

MENU.		
Hot Biscuit,	Bread,	Maple Syrup,
Pressed Veal,	Baked Beans,	Salmon,
Scolloped Potatoes,	Cheese,	
Olives,	Cabbage Salad,	Pickles,
Coffee,	Cake,	Tea,
Price 25c. All cordially invited.		

Supreme Court Decides Pig Iron Case.

The Supreme Court on Monday, affirmed the decision of Judge Mayer in the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Co., against the Sinnamahoning Iron & Coal Co., in favor of the S. I. & C. Co., sustaining the right of S. I. & C. Co., to distrain the iron in the Storage Yard of the Warrant Co., at Emporium, for rent due from Frank B. Baird for the furnace.

Johnson & McNarney represented the S. I. & C. Co., in the Supreme Court.

G. A. R. Notice.

A special meeting of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241, was held Saturday evening, for the purpose of appointing a Memorial Committee of Arrangements to confer with a like committee of citizens of Emporium to arrange for a Memorial Service on May 30th, at Emporium.

J. C. JOHNSON,
M. M. LARRABEE,
L. TAGGART,
C. F. BARCLAY,
J. O. BROOKBANK,
Committee.

Emporium, Pa., April 18, 1903.

This is the House.

At which to purchase your FURNITURE, of all kinds, at the very lowest prices.

CARPETS, all new and up-to-date. The largest line you ever saw in town.

RUGS, both large and small. Carpet samples for rugs—all grades.

LACE CURTAINS, a large line from cheapest to the best.

WINDOW SHADES, all kinds.

GO-CARTS, until the babies cannot rest without one.

No trouble, to show goods. Glad to have you call, whether you purchase or not.

Yours Respectfully,

GEORGE J. LA BAR.

Foolish Talk.

Phila. Press: Herr Blumle, of Cameron county, who was deprived of his seat in the Legislature two days before adjournment, challenges his successful opponent to another contest before the people. Just as likely as not he will be accommodated, and the excitement will be great.

BRIEF MENTION.

N. Seger is offering some special inducements this week in clothing. Call and see him.

This is your opportunity to secure some of the bargains in clothing and gent's furnishings at N. Seger's.

Frank Shives is remodeling the house next to his store known as the "Bargelt house," he having recently purchased the same.

A friend sent us two items for publication. The writer failing to sign their name, as a guarantee of good faith, we cannot publish.

If you want clothing why not buy of a reliable dealer, one who has been tried and not found wanting. N. Seger is such. Give him a call.

L. Taggart will have cut flowers in abundance, on hand for commencement. Parties wanting any special quantities, please leave your order, as express charges will be no more, and you will save express charges by having all come at one time.

P. Schweikart has commenced the moving of the Shives property, recently purchased by the Presbyterian church society, preparatory to erecting their new edifice. It will be an admirable location for a church.

Peter C. Foley, of the well known firm of Foley Brothers, of Olean N. Y., manufactures of monuments, was in Ridgway on Saturday last, and made a contract for the erection of a fine mausoleum for H. Schimmelfeng in Oakwood Cemetery, at Warren, Pa. The Foley Brothers have done a great deal of work for Ridgway people and they give good satisfaction.—Ridgway Advocate.

Beating the printer down to a price which insures the cheapest job he can turn out is one sure way of defeating the ends of advertising. The saving of \$10 on a piece of printing often costs the advertiser hundreds of dollars through the consequent loss of its effectiveness, but usually a paltry sparrow in the hands of such an advertiser is prized more highly than a carload of turkeys which might be had by releasing the small bird.—Jed Scurbord.

The price of garden seeds has advanced to a higher point than at any other time for more than thirty years, on account of the unfavorable weather of last year. The advance is particularly heavy on bulk seeds, such as peas, beans and corn, which have gone up full 300 per cent. Package seeds have advanced, and the usual 5 cent packages will sell at 10 to 15 cents this spring. Cabbage, tomato, muskmelon, onion and squash seeds have increased fully 100 per cent. in catalogue price.—N. Y. Farmer.

A gradual sentiment opposing the card of thanks, which almost invariably appears in local papers on the death of a friend or relative is rapidly becoming apparent. To make a public display of your grateful sentiments to persons, who in visiting the sick and burying the dead, have only performed their duty, is at all times bad form, and grates harshly on the nerves of a refined and sensitive nature. When people visit afflicted or bereaved families or otherwise render assistance, they do so with the kindest of intentions, and are not looking for or expecting a public avowal of gratitude. If you are conscious of kindness done, and grateful for it there are many more commendable ways of showing your appreciation than by newspaper cards. A sincere and personal expression of thanks is ever so much more effective and impressive, than a public demonstration in journals.—Kane Republican.

Branching Out.

The Scranton, Pa., American School of Art and Photography, of which J. B. Schriever, formerly of Emporium, is President, has reorganized and increased its capital from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Shoulder Blade Broken.

While William Weiman, chemist with the Emporium Iron Co., was returning from the coke ovens, his horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Weiman to the ground, breaking his left shoulder blade. Dr. Bardwell is attending the gentleman and he is doing as well as can be expected, after the severe injury. Mr. Weiman will tell you how dearly he loves that horse.

Small-Pox.

We have it on good authority that there are about one hundred cases of small-pox in St. Marys and vicinity at the present time. Although the cases are mild a more severe form is liable to develop at any time, and our citizens should cooperate with our local Board of Health in all precautions advised by the latter.

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.
County Medical Inspector and Quarantine Officer for State Board of Health.