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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.

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

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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.

Coming.

The Triple Plate Rail Road Show will positively appear in Emporium, next Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd, at prices within reach of all—10 and 20c.

Read what the Lock Haven Express has to say:

Tent packed and ticket office closed at 8 o'clock is the record made by Chamberlain Brother's Triple Plate circus and vaudeville company on their first appearance in this city last night. The performance went along without the delays in "getting ready" usually seen at "first nights" and the various acts were heartily enjoyed.

The Wilsons, trapezartists, done some very clever and difficult work; Prof Troy's trained dogs and goats performed some tricks that are above the average in that line and Miss Raymond with her singing dog won favor. The DeFontas, club swingers and hoop rollers, gave the finest exhibition of the kind ever seen here. West and Lewis made the laughing hit of the show in their sketch entitled "Surprises." Mr. West is a comedian and imitation of no mean ability and can "make good" in anything, at the same time make you forget your troubles. Miss Lewis has a fine stage appearance, pleasing voice and a very handsome wardrobe, her gowns being marvels of the modiste's art. The balance of the company made a creditable showing and we hope the Messrs. Chamberlain will meet with the success on the road as that of last night. They are hustlers and deserving young men and have left nothing undone for the care and comfort of their patrons. They give an entertainment suited to all classes, there is nothing vulgar or suggestive in any act or feature that is presented. Ladies and children without escorts are carefully looked after by gentlemanly attendants, rough treatment and unbecomingly conduct will not be tolerated. Everything connected with the Triple Plate is new and up-to-date and there is no doubt Chamberlain Brothers will become famous in the circus world. Performances will be given this afternoon and to-night, also to-morrow afternoon and night and judging from the favorable comments heard, the capacity of the tent will again be tested at all performances.

The street parade will be given every day as usual at noon traversing different routes.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, April 27, 1903.

Editor Press:—

A remarkable and significant development in the political situation has occurred this week, one of the leading newspapers of the country and one that has always been regarded as strictly republican, having published a series of articles attacking President Roosevelt and finally contrasting the President's administration with the presumptive conduct of ex-President Cleveland, to the credit of the latter. The most significant feature of the situation, however, is the fact that the publication referred to is practically governed, in so far as its editorial policy is concerned, by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and the interests with which the financier is allied. At first blush some of the more timid souls in the republican ranks were startled by these attacks on the President but when it became evident that their whole animus was due to the President's action in connection with the Anthracite coal strike, his attitude towards organized labor and his enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law against the Northern Securities Company, even the timid ones took heart and concluded that opposition on such grounds could not but strengthen the President in the high estimation in which he is held by the people.

A prominent member of the Senate who has the President's interests at heart said to your correspondent to-day, "The situation in a nutshell is this: The President has refused to be dictated to by the Wall Street interests; he has regarded it as his duty to protect the people from the greed to corporate wealth by enforcing the laws which the people, through their duly elected Congress, have placed on the statutes. He has recognized that the workingman is a factor in the prosperity of the country and that the laborer is entitled to his hire. No arraignment of the President on those grounds can injure him. Mr. Roosevelt will not only be the next candidate of the republican party but he will be elected by the largest majority ever given a presidential candidate. He is an honest, fearless, energetic man that is precisely the type of man the people want in the White House. The effort to boom Mr. Cleveland at Mr. Roosevelt's expense, while surprising in a newspaper professing republican, is not surprising Wall Street standpoint, for Mr. Cleveland was always the friend of "the street." No, the friends of Mr. Roosevelt have nothing to fear from the attack to which you refer."

Ex-Representative Mercer of Nebraska "blew into Washington" this week to use his own words, and expressed himself in terms of the utmost enthusiasm regarding the President. He said, "It is perfectly ridiculous to think or talk of any other candidate. The people of the west are for him to a man. He speaks their language, thinks their thoughts and pursues their methods. He is straight from the shoulder and that is what the western people love. Any man with half an eye for politics can see that Democrats and Republicans will outvote each other in getting to the polls to vote for him."

Grave annoyance has been caused the State Department officials by the unofficial news that Russia has presented a claim for sovereignty over Manchuria and the exclusion of all other nations. This is held to be in absolute violation to treaty stipulation with the United States and it is expected that a protest will be made by the government although Secretary Hay says he will take no action until he has consulted with the President, which he will do this week at Saint Louis. Some officials believe Russia will be inclined to make some concessions in favor of the United States but others hold this would be impossible.

Bread and Cake Sale.

The popular bread and cake sale by the ladies of M. E. Church will be held on Saturday, at the usual place. Choice white and brown bread as well as delicious cakes and pies will be there in abundance. Will also serve ice cream afternoon and evening. Call early at vacant store room in Larrabee's block.

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

A Jolly Fishing Trip.

Early last Friday morning two of our young Isaac Walton's got aboard Howard's log train for a trip up Cook's Run and a glorious day's fishing. They armed themselves with some fat worms for the fish and a big lunch and two packages of chewing gum for themselves. Joe being big and long legged went up to the head of the stream, generously allowing Jimmie, who is small and short legged, to fish up and carry the lunch and chewing gum, agreeing to meet at a half-way point and eat their dinner together.

Jimmie, who had never been far into the woods before, soon grew weary, and seeing a strange little animal, which sat upon its hunches and looked around when it heard a noise, became afraid to go farther, quietly selecting a place of safety, he settled down to wait for Joe, and being hungry by this time, he divided the lunch, leaving the larger portion for Joe. He ate his part and started in on the chewing gum. As an aid to digestion that gum is immense. At the end of the third stick, he was longingly eyeing Joe's lunch. At the fifth stick he changed from chewing gum to the lunch and stored it away with his own. No Joe appearing, he hiked back to the rail road, where he caught the train and arrived in Emporium without further incident or fish.

And now comes Joe's sad tale of woe. Starting in at the head of the stream, he whipped it down with the enthusiasm of a born angler, soon catching the law's limit of such beauties as only the imagination can paint, and that is the only way they could be painted. Feeling hungry he started for the trysting place, arriving promptly at noon. Noticing a nice place for a camp on the opposite bank, he found a tree, which had obligingly fallen across the run, where it was cold and deep; he walked part way over, the tree being slippery he swam the rest. Capturing his pole he fished out his basket, only to find the speckled beauties again happy in their own element. Joe said, "Oh fudge," and hunted for the sunny side of a tree to wait for Jimmie, who at this time was waiting for Joe several miles down the stream, and incidentally eating his lunch. Joe's matches and tobacco were wet and with no chewing gum, several hours slowly passed waiting for Jimmie and listening to the musical cawing of some young crows. He thinking mean things about Jimmie, not knowing that poor boy had been treed by a woodchuck, tramped over to the railroad, getting there in time to see the train disappear around a bend of the mountain. That was the last straw, an outraged nature gave way and Joe began his long weary tramp home, with the bitter tears rolling down his cheeks. He says he never knew a man could get so hungry or realized how big his feet were. Joe has a few words to say to Jimmie but he is keeping out of danger.

Next time Joe will carry his own lunch and chewing gum and go fishing for bass.

Epworth League Entertains.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church entertained its members and friends with a pleasing program of recitations and music last Monday evening. A novel and enjoyable feature was the "contest of wits," in which the names of flowers were made to suggest many things of a varied and interesting nature. The guessing faculties of those in attendance were actively exercised and many amusing answers given.

The first prize, a beautiful geranium, was won by Miss Kate Metzger, she having twelve, the largest number of correct answers.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to all present in the church parlors, during which the Sunday school orchestra rendered a program of excellent music. The basket offering was \$9.60.

A business meeting was held after the social festivities, when nine persons were elected members, and the officers for the ensuing year chosen. The list of officers is as follows:

President, Prof. E. S. Ling; First Vice President, Mrs. S. L. Stoddard; Second Vice President, Miss Myrtle Shaffer; Third Vice President, Miss Beatrice Ellis; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. A. C. Blum; Secretary, Miss Susie Wheaton; Treasurer, Mr. John Johnston; Organist, Miss Annie Welsh; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Sadie Kackenstein.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church Guild will re-open their Rummage Sale, May 15th. Bear in mind the date and same location as formerly.

There could not be more appropriate for a commencement present than Mrs. Newton's new book. For sale at the very low price of one dollar, at Taggart's drug store.

Howard Park.

In the goodness of his heart, Mr. Josiah Howard, who has accomplished so many good acts for Emporium and continues to aid and foster every worthy project calculated to benefit and comfort, as well as elevate, his fellow men, feeling that our town needs a park for amusement and recreation, has tendered the use of the park south of the mill pond. Accordingly a meeting was called last Monday evening at the reading room, and the question discussed. Mr. Howard offers the use of the land including part of the "Cunningham" farm for base ball and circus grounds, provided the citizens will contribute sufficient to put the park in proper condition, also agreeing that for every \$50.00 subscribed by the citizens he to contribute a like amount. This very generous proposition was highly gratifying to those present and the following committee was appointed to call upon our public spirited citizens and it is to be hoped all will respond liberally: Messrs. Michael Murphy, John Cummings, D. W. Donovan, Alex. McDougall. This intended park is admirably located and with a railroad siding, as is contemplated, will make the most popular resort on line of P. & E. for picnics or other large gatherings, while the flat is an ideal place for athletic sports as well as circus grounds. It is a good thing—push it along.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devos. The Commercial Hotel is being treated to a new coat of paint.

F. H. Pearsall and Geo. Hurteau are re-painting A. A. McDonald's residence.

When completed C. B. Howard Company's new private office will be a dandy.

One of our exchanges has the following sprinkled through its columns: "Is this your paper; if not, why not?"

If you want the latest in gents' furnishings, call on N. Seger, the old reliable clothing merchant on Allegheny avenue.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. C. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-1f.

We are now prepared to offer you some of the greatest bargains in clothing that you ever heard of. Call and see them. N. SEGER.

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.

H. H. Nissley, of Mt. Joy, Pa., the most practical slater, has about completed slating of Climax Company's new house.

Two Italians of Coudersport, who were recently married, had for their wedding feast two bushels of peanuts and thirty pounds of candy.

The crowd noticed in front of Rockwell's drug store, Tuesday afternoon were all after a drink of Ping Pong Punch, the new and popular drink now on top.

The C. C. Craven farm, sold at Sheriff's Sale last Friday was purchased by Mr. Josiah Howard. The Lorshbaugh property, First Fork, was purchased by Mrs. John A. Wykoff.

Now we have told you before that we are the leaders in the clothing business in this county and we are here to demonstrate what we say. If you are in doubt call and be convinced. N. SEGER.

F. F. Kirk, of DuBoistown, was on Saturday appointed by the Court tax collector for that borough, vice C. C. Brown, deceased. There were several applicants for the place, but Mr. Kirk plucked the plum.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Allen P. Perley, of Williamsport, has bought 40,000,000 feet of standing timber in Blair, Cambria and Bedford counties, which he will manufacture in his mill in Allendale, Cambria county. The price paid for the timber is said to have been \$180,000.

The plant of the Elk Tanning Company in Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, employing about 150 men, is to close permanently, much to the consternation of the business men of the place, as the tannery was one of the leading industries in the borough.

\$1500 for \$5.—Agents wanted in every town in the State to sell \$1500 accident policy paying \$15 weekly accident benefit and \$10 weekly for sickness; sells for \$5 per year, thoroughly reliable company; good contract with large commission given to responsible men. Oliver S. Keely, 4370 Main St., Manayunk, Phila., Pa.

The following hot shot is from the North East Breeze: "During the past few months a number of our subscribers have passed in their chips. In looking over our subscription list we find that three of them passed to the beyond without balancing their Breeze accounts. Just as soon as our invoice of asbestos paper arrives we will continue sending the Breeze to their address."

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor; subject "The Glory of the Strong." There will be no Evening Service. Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, supt. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, B. Olmsted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45. Everybody welcome.

Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

As Others See It.

Editor Press:—

I have been silent but an interested observer in the late election contest. It was never our way, or our desire, to take up party feuds, but the oft repeated allusion in the Emporium Independent to "a partisan Legislature," has raised a query in our mind: "Would the word partisan be misapplied if used when referring to our present Democratic board of County Commissioners and their somewhat garrulous clerk." Petty spite, or all illegal enactments, are to be condemned and despised at all times, not alone in the halls of the Legislature. We wish to give the public a few extracts from a friend's letter, that they may see how others viewed the late contest: "What's the matter with you. Surprised at the returns of last fall's election? Why man the Republican vote of that county was always marketable, or at least so during the last six or eight years, since outside influences openly boast that they own and can purchase you like sheep. But what non-pulses me is what charges they bring against Mullin—the Blumie faction. No wonder they are sore. I knew Harry Mullin held the winning card when he entered the contest, but to go it alone against that gang, with Elk county backing them, he may well be proud. He earned his laurels and we extend congratulations. Hope he may live to enjoy them. Now as to the cry "Quay," which the Democrats and soreheads are flinging at him, why it is balderdash. Hon. M. S. Quay has always led his party on to victory, while the party that has a Croaker in Tammany Hall and a W. J. B., to stir up party dissensions had better clean up their own record before trying to defeat the Hon. H. H. Mullin, because he has proven his friendship for M. S. Quay." I add no comment to my friend's remarks, but heartily endorse them. CITIZEN.

G. A. R. Decorating Committee.

The following members of G. A. R. have been appointed a committee to decorate the graves of deceased soldiers:

Emporium—M. M. Larrabee, J. C. Johnson, Joshua Barr, Daniel Downey.
Rich Valley—A. O. Swartwood, A. W. Lewis, P. S. Culver.
Beechwood—Michael Evers, David Toner.
West Creek—Sylvester Beldin, Dell Towner.
Sizerville—John W. Gygant, E. C. Davy.
Cameron—Edward McFadden, Matt. Phoenix.
Sterling Run—Thos. M. Lewis, Jos. Kissell.
Huntley—J. O. Jordan, John L. Johnson.
Mason Hill—John M. English, Jos. Farley.
Driftwood—J. O. Brookbank, H. E. Coleman.
Sinmahoning—C. F. Barclay, J. R. Batchelder.

First Fork—D. D. Colcord, Martin Bowen.
Dents Run—Isaac T. Smith.

The Commander's address will appear later, also announcement for Sunday memorial services, on Sunday preceding May 31st.

A. O. SWARTWOOD, Commander.
A. CHAPMAN, Adjutant.

Three Explanations for Hall.

James K. P. Hall, who has just been elected Democratic State chairman, "dodged" the vote on the muzzler are current. They are:

First. That he thought by so doing he could so favorably effect the Gang that Representative Blumie, Democrat, of Cameron county, which is in Hall's district, would not be unseated. Blumie was subsequently thrown out of the House.

Second. That he had gone down town on an errand, and returned just as the vote was being taken. He was taken unawares, and did not know what was going on.

Third. That he had no great personal complaint to make against the newspapers; his friend, Colonel Guffey, had been "outrageously treated and cartooned."

All of the above are open to study.—Philadelphia North American.

Prof. Shadman's Dog Show.

Prof. Shadman has returned to the United States, after an absence of three years, with his trained dogs. He has arrived in Emporium to visit his aged parents and while here has consented to give an entertainment at the opera house some time next week, notices to be issued. He will also give a matinee performance for ladies and children. Before the entertainment, both afternoon and evening, one of his trained dogs will leap from a fifty foot ladder to be erected in front of the opera house. Dog shows and circuses, are usually the same thing, but every act of Prof. Shadman's are new and unique. Watch for the bills.

Sunday School Association.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Cameron County Sunday School Association was held a few days ago at the home of the county president, Mrs. Mary Hall. Hugh Cork of Philadelphia, State superintendent of Sunday school work, was also present, and a program was mapped out for the Cameron county Sunday school convention, to be held in Driftwood, May 26th and 27th, of which further announcement will be made later.

Diabolical Violation of Fish Law.

Last Sunday a number of men outrageously dynamited the main stream from Howard & Company's new mill for a distance of fully a mile, killing hundreds of fish, large and small, and left hundreds of dead fish behind. The District Attorney has taken the matter in hand and placed warrants in the hands of Sheriff Hemphill. Constable Sweeney, of Shippen, without authority of law, settled the case with some of the men for \$25.00, but upon the issuance of a warrant, handed over to the District Attorney, the money and gave bail for his appearance at court. It is hoped the law will be rigidly enforced in this case and the offenders punished to the full limit of the law.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Rain or snow; much colder.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

Commencement Notes.

The public school will close next Wednesday, May 6 and on the night of that day at 8 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held in the opera house, as previously announced.

A very attractive program has been arranged for this occasion which has always proved a very pleasant one for all who attend. The members of the class will each have a part on the program and would of themselves give a very attractive entertainment.

Prof. Francis H. Greene of West Chester will deliver the address to the class. All who have had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Greene when he lectured at our county institute will be glad for this opportunity of hearing him again. He is one of the most popular speakers in the state. It will be a source of regret to all who fail to hear him on this occasion.

Music will be furnished by the Ridgeway orchestra of seven pieces, under the leadership of Mr. B. Th. Bliss. We feel sure that music will be thoroughly enjoyable.

It is hoped that the public generally will patronize these exercises. Considerable expense has been incurred to make them attractive and this must be met by the receipts.

Tickets will be placed on sale Saturday morning May 2, at 8 o'clock at Lloyd's. Reserved seats 35 cents. General admission 25 cents.

The baccalaureate services will be at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening May 3 at the Methodist church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Pugsley of the Baptist church, the other ministers assisting in the services. No services in other churches that evening. All will be made welcome.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BEATTIE—April 26, 1903. Leon, son of Linley and Margaret Beattie, aged 2 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1209 Seneca street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. —Buffalo Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, formerly residents of Emporium, suffer a severe affliction in the death of their only child, Mrs. Belle Beattie and Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, of this place, went to Buffalo to attend the funeral Mrs. Beattie remains there to care for the afflicted mother who is quite ill.

Political Pointers.

The Independent is assent as a clam and never a line of reference to the vote dodgers, Senator Hall and Ex-Representative Blumie, when the press-muzzler bill was passed by the recent legislature. Had the present Member "dodged" that question what a howl would have gone up from the Court House den. It makes a mighty difference, with some people whose oxen is gored.

Sterling Run Coal.

H. L. Rich, Col. James Duffy, W. G. Kendig and Jacob Gomp, of Lancaster, who are interested in a large body of coal land on Sterling Run, have been looking after their interests in this county. They visited in Emporium on Tuesday.

An Acceptable Gift.

Mr. S. J. Fee, the hustling fruit and vegetable agent, was a welcome caller at this office this morning. He presented us with a basket of delicious strawberries, which are by far the best specimens of this fruit we have seen this season. Please accept our thanks.

Beauty and Brains.

Last Monday's Philadelphia Inquirer contained the faces of many beautiful Pennsylvania high school girls. Miss Myrtle Gregory of Emporium was included in the list.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh know how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given but a cure seldom comes. Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomei you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

L. Taggart has sold hundreds of Hyomei outfits and the more he sells, the more convinced he is that he is perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure. 10 2t.

Miss Metzger to Visit Paris.

The many friends of Miss Anna Metzger will be pleased to hear that she is to be retained as teacher of voice culture in the Randolph Macon College at Lynchburg, Va. Miss Metzger sails for Europe early in June, where she will study with some of the master musicians. This will deprive her Emporium friends of the pleasure of her annual vacation sojourn among them, much to their regret.