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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.

Dr. Hellman 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.

### THIS SPACE

IS RESERVED BY  
Cheney's Collecting  
Agency  
of Towanda, Pa.

We shall from time to time offer for sale unpaid claims against delinquent debtors.

Watch this Space.

### Suicide by Fire.

Suffering from temporary mental derangement, Mrs. Henry Keffer of New Virginsville, near Kutztown, went into the cellar of her home Saturday and is supposed to have poured kerosene over her clothes and then set fire to them. When found she was horribly burned and died early Monday morning. On Friday she received \$3000 from her deceased father's estate, which she carried in her dress pocket. This is supposed to have burned with her dress.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, May 4, 1903.

Other happenings in Washington have caused more stir during the past week than the published utterance of Mr. O. P. Austin, Chief of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. He says that he has carefully analyzed the prosperity conditions and indications and finds that every evidence points toward not only a continuance of present prosperous times but a substantial increase in the prosperity if conditions are left undisturbed. With the knowledge that the Bureau of Statistics is concerned only in giving out facts and figures which bear on the producers, commerce and finances of the country, your correspondent called on Mr. Austin and found that he had not been in any way misquoted. It must be remembered that he is an expert who has made a study of conditions with their bearing on the welfare of the country, and that his conclusions are based on the most careful of calculations. "If I were the only one who had studied the question," he said, "I might feel that there was chance for slight doubt as to the exceedingly rosy prospects. But when I find that Secretary Wilson, through carefully studies of crops and markets, makes the same deductions, I am doubly sure that we are not tottering on the crest of a wave of prosperity before a plunge into the gulf of calamity, as some croakers are trying to make the country believe. On the contrary everything points to our being simply on the rise of a long, smooth ground swell which will carry us to an era of good times of which the present is only the dawn." He admitted that disturbing conditions might arise, but said that his calculations to be complete had to take cognizance of the possibilities and even with everything considered he felt that his predictions of a long period of good times was a safe one. It may be added that the American people have a reputation for knowing and holding to a good thing when they have it.

There is no "quiet" course of leniency and suppression being carried on the Postoffice Department investigation, but the whole situation is being gone over thoroughly, disclosing irregularities which have existed for a long time. Mr. Roosevelt is too thorough a reformer to permit the pursuit of rogues with felt slippers, and their handling with silk gloves, even if Postmaster General Payne were himself inclined to keep things under cover,—which he is not. Dismissals have followed and finding of clerks on "laborers" rolls in defiance of the Civil Service rules, and favored "laborers" have been given alternative of hustling mail sacks and scrubbing windows, or leaving the service. The misdemeanors involving higher officials have been the subject of a long conference between the postmaster General and Secretary Root, who left immediately after the conference for St. Louis where he presented the facts to the President in order that the latter might be acquainted with the steps taken, and advise the best course to thoroughly purge the service of existing evils. It can be stated definitely that the return of the President will bring forth even greater activity than has been already shown.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devote. 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.

Last Sunday's Philadelphia Inquirer contained the pleasing intimation of Miss Edna Auchin, a member of Emporium High School.

### Fatal Accident.

Michael Lumargia, aged 38 a, native of Italy, while employed at the slag pile at Emporium Furnace, met with a fatal accident last Saturday. Deceased was struck in the head by steam loader, fracturing his skull, from the effects of his injury death resulting within an hour. The remains were taken to undertaker Egan's and prepared for burial, which took place on Monday afternoon from Catholic Church.

### Naval Appointments.

Five appointments will be made to the Corps of Civil Engineers of the United States Navy. Competitive examination for these appointments will be held June 8th, 1903, at the Navy Yard, New York City. Applicant, must be between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty-five years. Further information can be obtained by writing the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

### The Baccalaureate Service.

A large company of the patrons and friends of public education attended the baccalaureate service in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, last Sunday evening. Members of the graduating class, directors and teachers attended in a body. The sermon by the Rev. W. A. Pugsley was replete with wise counsel and was heard with close attention by the large audience. An anthem by the combined choirs of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal church was a pleasing feature, as was also the vocal duet by Miss Grace and Geo. A. Walker, Jr.

### Ate Smallpox Infected Trout.

Torbert Johnston, a lumberman in the Black forest region, caught smallpox in a most surprising way. He ate brook trout caught in a stream in which it has since been discovered a number of woodsmen who had smallpox had bathed.

Johnston lives alone and just a week after his fine meal of speckled beauties the disease broke out. As a result trout fishing has ceased in all the streams in the Black forest region.

The woodsman of the camps that have been attacked are fighting the quarantine and in a number of cases have suffered to take to the woods rather than be isolated with other patients. The situation is grave and the state health authorities are doing everything in their power to combat the disease.—Lock Haven Democrat.

May McClure's a Beautiful Number.

The May McClure's is printed in a new type, and, in all respects of appearance and make-up. It is notable for both the quality and number of its illustrations. Jules Guerin's two full-page views of Pittsburg, at night and by day, admirably illustrate Lincoln Snelten's paper on "Pittsburg; A City Ashamed," a companion piece of his St. Louis and Minneapolis papers. Then there are some very telling drawings by Henri Lanos, reproduced in tint to illustrate Professor Simon Newcomb's capital story "The End of the World." Ernest Poole's "Waifs of the Street" is lavishly illustrated by many types of street urchins, drawn by Schoonover. George Varian illustrates Miss Tarbell's "Standard Oil" paper, and Corwin K. Linson a story by Mary E. Wilkins. Garth Jones, the English artist, gives an excellent specimen of his hand work in line of his illustrations for Hermitie Templeton's Irish story. This is by long odds the best appearing number of McClure's ever issued.

### 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 dosing 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 could 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.

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Main's circus comes to Emporium this summer.

### BRIEF MENTION.

The world's wheat crop for 1902 is estimated at 3,130,000,000, of which the United States produced one-third.

Two thousand men are now employed on the Sinnemahoning extension of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad.

N. Seger is still doing business at the old stand and now is the time to call and see him if you want something fine in clothing.

The best time to purchase your summer clothing is now. If you are going to buy a suit why not buy now and at N. Seger's.

What is the use to pay a tailor twice as much for your clothes as you can get same quality goods for at N. Seger's. Call and see them.

Our own "T. G." has a new joke, which is worthy of a place among his most famous. If you enjoy a good laugh ask him to tell it to you.

We note with pleasure the marked improvement in Kane Republican. The Republican has always been a good paper but is better than ever before.

Lettuce is an absolute preventative of smallpox. No one is in the least particle of danger of catching small pox who eats a little lettuce every day.—Ex.

The Odd Fellows of Erie propose building a \$25,000 temple in that city. The organization has a membership of several thousand in the city and county.

POCKET BOOK FOUND—A pocket book, containing a small sum of money. The owner can secure it by proving property and paying for this notice.

### BALCOM & LLOYD.

Last Saturday about mid-night a disgraceful brawl took place outside the Warner House in which some of the young men of the town and some from Shippen township participated. The authorities propose to take the matter in hand and stop this kind of work.

A young lady of a neighboring town was recently heard to state that she had eleven admirers but not one of them knew how to love her. If that young lady will give Emporium boys a chance she will soon find a member who will out do Romeo.

In twenty-five working days the United States mint at Philadelphia coined 2,500,000 silver pesos, the size of a dollar for the Philippines, together with 100,000 bronze pieces and 3,000,000 nickels, also for the Islands. Uncle Sam loses no time in living up to the new geographical requirements.

The care of the ballot boxes, which has heretofore been to justices of the peace of the State a burden without compensation, will hereafter bring to those officials the sum of \$3 annually. The governor affixed his approval to a law to that effect. Clerks to election boards will hereafter receive \$3.50 per day.

Company H. of Ridgway, is to have an elegant new armory, with all the modern improvements. Ground has been broken for the new structure on North Broad street. The building is to be veneered brick 70x100 feet, two stories high besides a nine-foot finished basement. Lieut. Geo. Hyde, with his usual liberality and enterprise, is putting up the "long green" for the luxurious new quarters.—Advocate.

In every town there is a class of men who never contribute anything to a public enterprise and who are always throwing cold water on a warm proposition. They scoff at every move that is made to help their town; they never spend a cent without two cents is in view; they are always ready to share the profits but never ready to devise means to make profits. Which class do you belong to? asks the North East Breeze.

McKean Miner: By an act approved March 26, 1903, all controversy as to treasurer's sales of unseated lands is ended. This act amends section 41 of the act approved June 4, 1901, to read as follows: This act shall apply only to claims wherein the right to file a lien accrues after the date of its approval, but the right of other claims, under existing claims properly filed there under are hereby validated. And this act shall not apply to taxes assessed upon unseated land.

It is here—house cleaning time, and the good housewives are just aching to roll up their sleeves and get at it, while the poor men grate their teeth and are just as anxious to get out of it. What a grand world this would be if all men had the ambition of the housewife when she gets a towel about her head, her dress pinned up, and her sleeves rolled up, right in the midst of that spring circus. After a month's efforts there would be nothing left to do but enjoy the "good old summer time," but we men don't want it that way.—Ex.

### Only a Few Words.

In last week's East Emporium Independent Ex-Representative F. X. Blumle signs his name to a long-winded and disjointed harangue, written by I. K. Hockley, or some other of the conspiracy crew, who were foiled at last in their oft repeated attempts to defraud the people. What this chap is attempting to get at no one is able to tell. The article is basely false, from the caption to the signature, and only goes to show that the Ex-Representative is only putty in the hands of the desperate gang, who consider him "easy." The general public care little for dead issues. The political contest was legally and constitutionally settled by the law making power of the great state of Pennsylvania, according to the sworn evidence of honorable citizens and that decision was rendered in favor of a report declaring "that Hon. H. H. Mullin was duly elected Representative for Cameron county at the November election 1902, and not Hon. F. X. Blumle, as returned by the election boards of Cameron county." After reading the very beautiful (?) language put into your mouth by I. K. Hockley we would suggest that it seems right and proper that you increase your church attendance, for it is very evident you did not profit by previous efforts.

Just one word, personally, which it seems under the circumstances is called for. No man, unless he be a brute, will drag the fireside into the slime of politics yet one would infer, from reading Mr. Blumle's articles published since the election, that his estimable family had been slurred. None but a low vagabond would do such a thing and we believe he is mistaken and misinformed. In justice to himself and family we will say, in all sincerity, that his honored family have only the respect of the entire community, as well as the undersigned.

With these few hastily written lines, we shall close this matter as far as we are concerned.

H. H. MULLIN.

Emporium, Pa., May 6th, 1903.

Emma Mersereau, Newton's New Book.

Mrs. Newton's new book just published by Frank F. Lovell Book Co., New York, entitled "Veil of Solano," is now on sale at Taggart's drug store—price \$1.25. The scene is laid in Southern California, where the heroine has gone on a mysterious quest. She succeeds in finding a richly jeweled veil, hidden, with other treasures, by one of the Mission Fathers at the time of the eviction under the edict of secularization.

The work gives a new insight into the early settlement of the Pacific Coast with the customs and ceremonies introduced by the Spanish colonists. It is a thrilling romance, full of exciting experiences, but with a natural tale, with no impossible incidents. The beauties of that delightful country are faithfully, as well as skillfully depicted; and the character delineation, and progress of the plot, enlists the readers' interest to the end. The story surpasses the Author's previous well-earned reputation in the ranks of literature, and should be in the library of every Cameron county home.

### Pleasant Wedding.

Miss Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edelman, and Mr. Theo. Haberstock were last Monday morning united in marriage at St. Mark's Church, Rev. Father Downey officiating. The happy couple held a reception at the residences of the bride's parents, Monday evening, the Emporium band assisting in making the occasion a lively one. Mr. and Mrs. Haberstock departed for northern cities on Tuesday to pass their honeymoon. We understand the bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Upon their return they will reside in Emporium, the groom being employed in Edelman's tailor establishment. A number of friends from out of town were in attendance, among the number being Mr. Geo. Haberstock, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sonnellitter and family, Buffalo, N. Y., (Mrs. S. being the groom's sister); Misses Rose and Lizzie Yohn, Olean; Mr. J. T. Harrup, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Wharton, Pa. The following from town: Hon. F. X. Blumle and family Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallenmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce and Miss Bettie Leppman.

### Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of Sinnemahoning Iron & Coal Company was held at Emporium on Monday last. W. T. Van Brunt, of New York City, was elected President; W. W. Webb, Rochester, N. Y., Vice President; Johnson & McNarney, Emporium, Solicitors.

### WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)  
FRIDAY, Fair.  
SATURDAY, Showers.  
SUNDAY, Probably showers.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, May 12th, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST: J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

### Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 1903.  
Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.  
Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—7 delegates.  
Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—1 delegate.  
Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00, p. m.—3 delegates.  
Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—3 delegates.  
Driftwood Borough, at Curtin House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.  
Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—4 delegates.  
Saturday, May 9th, is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to County Convention.

Monday, May 11th, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., the vigilance committees will meet and open and announce the nominations for delegates to County Convention, reducing the number of candidates by lot to twice the number to be elected.

By order of County Committee.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST: J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

### Attempting a New Dodge.

Not having the manliness to come out open and father his personal attacks, published in the Independent, upon the editor of the PRESS as well as other citizens—but always sure to be Republicans—I. K. Hockley, dictator to the democratic party of Cameron county, and in his conceit believes that he owns the entire county because he does own the Court House, has struck a novel plan, that of getting up fake communications, but he makes a dismal failure of the attempt. His ears will protrude. Come off, Ike; you can't fool the people a little bit, if you do succeed in pulling the wool over the eyes of the deluded democracy of Cameron county. If, if all signs prove correct, is about tired of your gold bricks.

### Expert Anglers.

Mrs. Henry Auchin, who is one of the most expert and successful fly fishermen in this section and always brings home a nice string. Last Saturday she accompanied a party of ladies consisting of Miss Anna Everett, of Watsontown, (sister of Harry Hilliard), and Miss Rose Bair of this city into the wilds of Elk Fork. Of course they enjoyed the sport. Ed. Hilliard happened (?) to be in that section and was kept busy bating hooks, etc.

### The Furnace Resumes.

Mr. Brady hopes to place the furnace in blast Sunday night, having completed the repairs on the plant. This is now one of the most complete furnace plants in the state and turns out an excellent quality of iron. One hundred coke ovens are now in operation and a large supply of coke is on hand, in addition to sufficient material of all kinds.

### Howard Park Meeting.

The committee having in charge the subscription list to improve and fit up Howard Park met a number of our citizens at the reading room last Tuesday evening. The committee reported that about \$400 had been subscribed. Plans for the organization are being formulated.

### Fifty Different Makes.

If you intend purchasing a piano, I have fifty different makes for you to select from, saving you from 20 to 30 per cent. less than you would pay other dealers, Cash or installment.

EDWIN G. CLALKE,  
Warner House.

### A Good Show.

Chamberlain Bro's ten and twenty cent show drew crowded houses last Friday and Saturday and gave a good clean exhibition. It was better than many fifty cent shows that have visited our town.

### Sudden Sickness.

Daniel Armstrong, employed at Climax Powder works, was taken violently ill last Monday, immediately after eating his lunch. He was taken to his home, a very sick man.

### Enjoyable Occasion.

The ladies of the Gladiola Hive, L. O. T. M. enjoyed an ice cream social, after regular order of business Tuesday evening.

### Another Bridge.

County Commissioners, accompanied by Surveyor Shaffer, went to Sizerville yesterday to view the proposed bridge near the Chas. Howard farm.