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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. 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.

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CURES IT. AT

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Cheney's Collecting Agency of Towanda, Pa.

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

Knight Templar's at Phila.

A large number of the Masonic fraternity of this place attended the sessions of the Grand Commandery held in Philadelphia this week. Among whom we note the following: F. P. Strayer and wife, A. C. Blum and wife, Dr. A. W. Baker and wife, Geo. J. LaBar and wife, Joe J. Lingle, wife and daughter, Jas. G. Earl and wife, H. H. Mullin and wife and G. S. Allen.

FOR SALE—Will be sold at public sale, June 18, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. one silver watch, deposited with Emporium Borough by Chas. Klier, for fines.

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, May 23, 1903.

Will President Roosevelt be endorsed by the Ohio state convention for the nomination of 1904? is the question Washington politicians are discussing with unusual interest. Senator Foraker has announced that he will introduce in the convention a resolution to that effect and Senator Hanna has announced that he will oppose it. Mr. Hanna says that it is too early to adopt a resolution concerning the next national convention and that a mere expression of approval of the present administration would be the proper method of endorsing the President. The recommendation of his nomination for President he maintains can be properly deferred to next year and he adds that such would be the President's pleasure. Present indications are, however, that regardless of the wishes of Mr. Hanna and those he attributes to the President the resolution will be adopted. If it is, it will be a severe blow to Mr. Hanna's influence in Ohio and will be the first victory of importance in the contest which Mr. Foraker has long maintained against his colleague in the Senate.

That the President will be nominated and elected is the firm conviction of every republican in Washington and of those who, from time to time, pass through the city. What Senator Hanna's objection to the proposed resolution can be is not known but there are two conjectures set forth. One is to the effect that Mr. Hanna has not yet determined that he will not himself become a candidate. The other is that he believes that he will be able to exercise a greater influence at the White House if Ohio has not committed itself to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. The first of these Mr. Hanna firmly denies but it is not likely that any one will have the temerity to question him regarding the second.

There are indications that President Baer, of coal strike notoriety, has gotten himself into serious difficulties by refusing to produce, at the recent hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the contracts made between the railroad of which he is president and the ostensible owners of the coal mines. It was alleged before the commission that there existed contracts between all the anthracite coal mine owning railroads fixing prices for coal and its transportation and Mr. Baer was questioned on the subject but positively declined to answer questions or to produce the supposititious contracts. The Interstate Commerce Commission immediately appealed to the Attorney General to the courts for a mandamus compelling the production of the contracts answering of the questions propounded. The Attorney General promptly responded and the necessary order for a suit has been issued.

The prosecution of an interesting case has just been undertaken by the State Department which involves a claim of \$5,000,000 against Great Britain for damage accruing from the unwarranted and illegal action of President Kruger of the Boer Republic. It appears that one Charles Brown an American mining engineer, acquired certain mining lands in the Transvaal by squatting proceedings. His claim was adjudicated by the Boer courts and pronounced valid but President Kruger ordered the decision of the courts reversed and on the refusal of the Chief Justice to comply with his instructions, Kruger deposed him without legal proceedings and vacated the title. Brown appealed to the State Department and the case was taken up but was suspended by the Boer war. Now it is taken up again against Great Britain and that country has entertained the claim was ordered a full report on the case from South Africa.

Long Ride.

A Party of four men from Philadelphia who left that city about the middle of this month passed through Emporium last Sunday in a locomobile enroute for Buffalo. The machine weighs about 2400 pounds and is a comfortable thing to ride in.

Cannot Buy Rum.

Burgess Pennypacker, of West Chester is about to adopt a novel scheme to suppress drunkenness on the streets of that city. He will present a list of names of habitual drunkards to all saloon keepers and forbid them to sell to those men because of their known intemperate habits.

Dr. Wilcox Will Preach.

The Rev. Thos. S. Wilcox, D. D., recently appointed Presiding Elder of Williamsport District of the Central Pa., Conference will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening and hold the First Quarterly Conference, Monday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock.

Big Catch.

A party of trout fishermen left last Saturday a week for a camp out of several days along the streams of McKean county, composed of the following gentlemen, accompanied by their wives: H. O. Haupt, Orion Barnes and Jas. G. Earl. The outing was most successful the party catching between 800 and 1,000 trout.

Hand Injured.

Last Thursday afternoon while Dan'l Shugart was at work setting up stoves for Murry & Coppersmith Co., he received a severe injury of the left hand. He was putting a nickel plate on a stove when his screw driver slipped off, penetrating the palm of the left hand. He has been laid up since but hopes to soon be able to resume work.

A Question for the Ministers.

Two young ladies were recently discussing whether or not a minister had to kiss all the bridesmaids at a wedding. The younger expressed surprise that he should "Have to put his arm around each and kiss her." The elder replied that it was not necessary for him to put his arm around them, but that it was "better so" and more "artistic." We think so too, and knowing the young lady would prefer to use both arms and have the music very slow.

Regal Shoes Coming to Town.

The manufacturers of the celebrated Regal Shoe, have adopted a novel method of supplying Regals to those who live away from the big cities in which their stores are located. The plan is as simple as it is effective. A Regal representative is traveling through the country, stopping for a day in each important town or city. He carries with him a complete line of Regal Shoes and takes orders for what the shoe wearers want, thus giving them the opportunity of selecting from the newest styles the shoes that fit them perfectly. The Regal man will be at the Warner House, Emporium, June 23, 1903.

Veteran's Grave.

When the graves of the soldiers who are sleeping in the old cemetery at Dunestown are decorated with flowers this year on Memorial day, the grave of Brewster Freeman, soldier of the revolutionary war will be covered with flowers for the first time. Freeman, while crossing the river here in December, 1823 broke through the ice although he was not drowned he was in the water so long before he was rescued that he died within a half hour after. It was only recently that W. J. Smith, who has charge of the cemetery was able to ascertain the exact location of the grave. This has been done to the satisfaction of relatives of Freeman who reside at Emporium, and the grave will be decorated this year for the first time on Memorial day—Lock Haven Express.

A Delightful Birthday Party.

Last Thursday being the birthday of Miss Verena May Hertig, a number of her friends planned a surprise party for her. It was a complete success, every detail being carried out without a miss, by six of the loveliest Misses in the town, one of whom entertained Miss Hertig until evening and when she returned home she found them all there and everything in readiness. Of course she wasn't surprised not after she had caught her breath and could speak. Six fortunate boys made in this case a lucky thirteen. The evening was made pleasant with games, music and good things to eat and each went home wishing Miss Hertig or one of the other girls could have an eighteenth birthday every week.

No Smallpox Patient.

Considerable excitement was caused on Monday when the news that a man with the small pox had been put off a freight train at the Junction was announced and that he was at large in the borough. The authorities at once began an investigation and the man was located at the office of Dr. S. S. Smith. The house that was reserved by our borough council was properly fitted up and the man taken there, which place he occupied until about 9:30 o'clock. At this hour the fire alarm was sounded and our people were astonished to find that the "pest house" was on fire and nearly consumed. Some men went to the scene where they found the man lying on a cot enjoying a smoke, having removed about all the contents when he seen the fire could not be extinguished. The man said the fire caught from the stove pipe at the roof.

This unfortunate circumstance caused still more trouble for our authorities, who again had to make preparations to provide shelter for the unfortunate victim, and at once made a search and secured a tent of convenient size, and it was soon put on the ground, only to find that the patient who was the cause of all this bother, had quietly skipped. We have not heard any one say that they were sorry that he did not stay among us longer. The doctors say there is no danger of the dreaded disease as the patient had not yet arrived at dangerous stage. We sincerely hope this is correct.

The man was an employee of the P. & E. railroad company, running between Renovo and Kane and was on his way to Renovo when taken sick. The railroad officials being informed of the cause of his sickness, sent word to put him off, consequently quarters had to be prepared for him.

In the meantime a man was sent for to take care of the victim and arrived some time after mid-night, but his services were not needed. Had the subject left in the afternoon the borough would have been some money in pocket.

A Bevy of Charming Lassies.

The Press sanctum was invaded last Friday by a company of young ladies representing the Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian Church of this place, a noble band of charming young ladies who are engaged in the laudable undertaking of assisting in the erection of the new church. This band of handsome and not-afraid-to-work-ladies, Miss Carolyn McQuay, Margaret Montgomery, Verena Hertig, Grace Metzger and Belle Husted, will every Saturday afternoon offer for sale at Taggart's drug store, delicious homemade candy, comprising all the sweets. In addition they will serve soda and ice cream—Mr. Taggart having generously donated the use of his fountain each Saturday afternoon. Very generally, in all Emporium churches the young ladies are hard workers and deserve credit. The ladies above mentioned remembered the editor with a quantity of their delicious candies.

Memorial Day Sermon.

The annual sermon to the local representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic was preached last Sunday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church and was characterized by ability, appropriateness and a lofty spirit of patriotism. The members of the G. A. R., twelve in number, and the ladies of the Relief Corps attended in a body.

These services become more and more pathetic with the passing years, the thinning ranks pointing a lesson whose meaning none can mistake. The singing by the combined choirs was beautiful and impressive.

Big Circus Coming.

The advance agent for John Robinson's circus was in town on Monday making arrangements to exhibit here on June 16th. This show, which is one of the largest on the road, was here about two years ago and gave general satisfaction. Their daily supplies include 6,000 pounds of hay, 3,000 pounds of straw, 125 bushels of oats, 350 loaves of bread, 20 gallons of milk and 1,200 pounds of meat.

Annual Convention.

The annual convention of Cameron county Sunday School Association, was held at Driftwood on Tuesday and Wednesday. The delegates from this place were: From First Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Marion Larabee and J. P. McNarney; Emmanuel Episcopal, Miss Alice Montgomery and Miss Nina Bryan; Presbyterian, Miss Jettie Wiley and Miss Grace McCaslin.

BRIEF MENTION.

Few gerallons; wears longer; Devoe. Good Pasture to let. Inquire of JJ H. Day.

Renovo has a number of cases of smallpox.

Go to N. Seger's if you want a suit of well made clothes.

WANTED—A good strong boy not under 16 years of age, to learn the baker trade. Apply to City Bakery.

The state board of health has placed a number of guards about Cross Fork to more rigidly enforce the rules of quarantine.

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

Now that warm weather has come you must have clothing that you can feel comfortable in and you can buy such at N. Seger's.

Another Fire Brick Co., has been organized at Lock Haven known as the Lock Haven Fire Brick Company and will erect the largest plant in Clinton county.

If you want up-to-date and reliable clothing you must go to the old reliable clothier N. Seger. He has every thing that is new and at prices that will suit the purse of the rich or poor.

John Berg a Swede, committed suicide near Smethport last week by hanging. He had worked at Keating Summit and various other points in Potter county. The cause of the act is not fully known.

The boys had good luck spearing up West Creek Monday night. They took "Jimmie" along to carry the oil can, it being something he couldn't eat. He tumbled over the bank, rolling into the creek and spilling the oil. "Jimmie" will tag along and get into mischief.

Editor Layman, of Port Allegany Reporter, very truthfully says: It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgment. When we hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, it is better to be charitable. To-day it is somebody else's girl or boy. To-morrow it may be ours.

Hon. J. C. Sibley established a new automobile record for this section of the country the other day, when he took a party from this city to Cambridge Springs in two hours, a distance of 44 miles. This is a little better time than one could make on the railroad.

—Vanango Press. An exchange says a new bunco game is being worked on unwary merchants throughout the country. A man enters the store, shows a Government badge and states that he is in the secret service and on the lookout for counterfeit money. He looks over the drawer and invariably finds four or five "counterfeit" dollars which he confiscates. The whole thing is a fraud.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order that special delivery mail addressed to bona-fide patrons of the rural routes will be delivered by rural carriers at patrons' dwellings without regard to their distances from the routes. A bona-fide patron of the rural service is one who has properly erected on a rural route a mailbox which has received the approval of the Postoffice Department for use on such routes.

The East Ward fishing party has returned with a wonderful tale of fish caught and eaten, all but the tails which they fed to the horse and the tale they are feeding their friends. Eight hundred fish is a big catch, unless a pair of glasses enable them to count double, or two cases of pop, to see double, and still they had ample time to darn socks and flirt with the passing trains. But we know it is all true, for the story was carefully rehearsed and they can show where they cooked the fish.

Hurrah for the American girl! Listen to what somebody who knows has recently said about her: "The American girl is the most competent girl in the world. She can do more work, and do it better than any other girl upon the shores of the Seven Seas. She can play, too, as heartily as she works. She is beautiful, well dressed, well cared for, and she is a creature of superb health. Given a house she can make it neat, comfortable, even beautiful; and when she loves enough she makes a home that is a home out of her house."

Twelfth Regiment Band.

The famous Repasz band of Williamsport has been chosen as regimental band of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., and an order has been issued to muster into service the members.

WEATHER REPORT.

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

NEW EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Consecration Services to be Held Next Thursday, June 4th at 10:30 O'clock.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Pittsburg will hold its semi-annual meeting in Emmanuel Church, this place, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Confirmation will be administered to candidates at the service on Wednesday evening. On Thursday at 10:30 o'clock the new church building will be consecrated. The Bishop of the Diocese and a goodly number of the clergy will be present, including some of the former rectors of the Parish. The occasion will be a notable one in the history of the Parish and of great interest to the entire community. All the services are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The contract for the new building was let to Mr. J. W. Kriner in June 1901. The corner stone was laid September 4th of the same year by Bishop Whitehead. The Rev. Messrs. Brooks, Clarke, Cole, Kirk, Nock, Russell and Spalding were also present at that time.

The program for the two days next week is as follows.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3d. 8 p. m.—Evening Prayer, sermon by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D., Bishop of Pittsburg, Confirmation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th. 7 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m.—Consecration of the church and celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rev. Arthur R. Taylor, Rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Pa.

12:30 p. m.—Business session of the Convocation.

1:00 p. m.—Luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Review of Ernest Hamlin Abbott's "Religious Life in America by the Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, DuBois, Pa. Discussion.

4:00 p. m.—Translation of a review in "La Semaine Litteraire" (Geneva) of Th. Flournoy's "The Principles of the Psychology of Religion." Discussion.

5:30 p. m.—Dinner.

8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer. Expository study by the Rev. J. H. McCandless, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Smethport Pa. Subject: "The Work and Influence of the Holy Ghost."

Essay by the Rev. F. S. Spalding, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa. Subject: "The Influence of modern Thought on the Doctrine of the Atonement."

Republican State Convention.

Without the semblance of friction, the Republican State convention, met at Harrisburg yesterday, and nominated candidates for auditor General, State Treasurer and two places on the Superior Court bench. A feature of national importance was the endorsement of President Roosevelt for a second term. United States Senator Quay, who has been the head of the State Committee for several years, declined a re-election to the chairmanship and Senator Penrose was chosen to succeed him. Governor Pennypacker's administration received a vote of confidence through a strong plank in the platform. No mention was made in the document to the libel bill passed by the recent Legislature. The convention did its work rapidly and adjourned two hours and fifteen minutes after it was called to order.

Senator William P. Snyder, of Chester county, was nominated for Auditor General; William L. Mathews, of Delaware county, for State Treasurer, and Judges Thomas A. Morrison, of McKean county, and John J. Henderson, of Crawford county, for Superior Court judges. Judges Morrison and Henderson are at present members of the Superior Court by appointment of the Governor and their nomination is for the full term of ten years.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. G. S. Daugherty, of the Second Baptist Church, Erie, Pa. Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, supt., Y. P. S. C. E., at 8:30, B. Olmsted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome.

Low Rate Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Decoration Day.

On Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round trip tickets, good going only on train indicated, and good returning on all regular trains stopping at stations named, May 30 and 31, but not good in Pullman sleeping parlor cars, will be sold at rate indicated:

Trains	Leaves	Rate.
Emporium	8:30 A. M.	\$2.50
Shippon	8:45 "	2.50
Austin (B. & S. R. R.)	8:59 "	3.00
Keating Summit	9:04 "	2.50
Condoreport (C. & F. A. R. R.)	9:28 "	2.75
Port Allegany	9:35 "	2.50
Smethport	9:44 "	2.25
Larabee	9:48 "	2.15
Eldred	9:55 "	2.15
Buffalo	Ar. 12:40 P. M.	
Niagara Falls	Ar. 1:40 "	2.00

*Stop only on signal or notice to Agent. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half rates. 2705-13 et.