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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, or 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 paints 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 withthe elegant wall paper at Taggart's and be doubly happy.

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Swell Clothes

Are the delight of all well dressed people and a large majority of the welldressed gentlemen in Emporium, have their clothes made by the old reliable tailors :-: :-: :-:

R. Seger

The reason why so many wear clothes of our make, is because we have an established reputation for good fits and fair dealing.

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Sailed For Europe.

Misses Elizabeth and Julia Schriever, in company with a party of Warren friends, sailed Wednesday from New York, for a several month's trip to Europe. All the principal points of Europe will be visited before returning.-Kane Republican.

Lost.

A small gold signet ring with the initial "B" on it. The finder will please return the same to Miss Bessie McCaslin and be properly rewarded.

The Big Circus Came.

Robinson's combined shows arrived in Emporium some time Sunday night, having cancelled the Renovo date, and enjoyed one day resting here. The 512 employees enjoyed their vacation in a very orderly manner, in face of the fact that they received their pay for the week. Many crowded to the postoffice to send money to their homes, while others crowded our stores, making needed purchases. Tuesday was a fair day and an immense crowd, coming on the railroads and by conveyance. The great parade, a gorgeous affair, was all that could be wished for. The afternoon performance was attended by over two thousand persons and the reputation of John Robinson for producing what he advertised was fully maintained. The opening spectacle "King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba," while not up to that presented here two years ago, was a very cautiful and pleasing feature. The trained sea lions, the best number on the program was the wonder of the performance. It seems increditable that they should perform with balls, baliancing them on the tips of their nose. In one instance one of those slimy animals crawled up a step ladder at the same ...ne balancing a large ball. Their performance was wonderful as well as sensational. It would require more space than we have to give a full

count of this great circus. One specially we desire to mention—that of the slack wire performance who performed a score of miraculous feats. "Looping the loop" caused many to close their eyes whilst the young colored lad made his lightning trip. The vast audience was kept busy watching the numerous performers—as many as eleven distinct acts being performed at the same time. It was the largest circus and best performance ever in this, section and more than one cared to watch at one time.

The menagerie was truly the best collection of animals ever in this section. Rev. Speak, a retired minister, delivered lectures in front of the forty cages and imparted much information. The great three ring circus is evidently reaching the top notch and our town was very fortunale in having the opportunity of witnessing it.

Press Agent W. L. Wheeler was untiring in his efforts to make all feel at home and found it no hardship to assist the ladies and children to get the best view of the animals and point any features he thought might please them. He is a valuable acquision to John Robinson's honest show of clean performance and orderly, sober men and well behaved ladies-an army of ladies and men and not an intoxicated person was noticed during their two days' visit in Emporium. Mr. Robinson is a general, as well as an enter-

Amputation Necessary.

It is with keen regret that we announce the result of the serious accident to Mr. D. H. Lamb, an account of which was given in these columns last week. Accompanied by his wife and Dr. J. G. Steele, Mr. Lamb left for Dr. noon he stood the journey fairly well and on Saturday morning although it was vainly hoped that the injured arm might be saved, amputation was found necessary and the arm was taken off about three inches above the elbow. He passed through the operation nicely, and although he has a high fever, is quite nervous and suffers considerable pain, he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Lamb has hosts of sympathizing friends in Galeton who sincerely hope the worst is now over, and trust his recovery may be a speedy one.—Galeton Dispatch,

Wedding Bells. Invitations are issued by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. DeShetler, of Sinnamahoning announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phoebe Belle, to Mr. way and the logs which protruded over evening. The young couple will re-side at Beaver Falls, Pa., Mr. Belden his life light went out as a candle behaving resided there some time. The fore a gale. The body was brought congratulations of the PRESS, even of his parents on Brooklyn side. He though it be a little in advance of the great occasion.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to the delinquent taxpayers of Shippen Township that ALL TAXES remaining unpaid must be paid on or before July 11th. After that date I shall be forced to collect, in order to protect my bondsmen. This is a final notice.

P. S. CULVER, Collector.
Shippen, Pa., June 11th, 1993. 3t

Five revolvers and six dozen pocket knives were stolen from L. Taggart's. Sunday night the thief breaking one of the front windows pith a rock.

Increasing Capacity.

The Keystone Powder Company, composed exclusively of home capital, are enlarging their works-made necessary to fill the increasing demand for their explosives.

Golden Wedding.

County Commissioner A. F. Vogt and wife, accompanied by their little daughter, went to St. Marys on Tuesday to assist in celebrating the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Swartzfisher, Mrs. Vogt's father and mother.

Attended the Wedding.

Chas. T. Logan and Miss Mame ogan attended the wedding of their eousin, Edward Logan McCloskey to Miss Mary Winson Stoken, which took place at Wilkinsburg, Pa., last evening. Chas. was best man while Miss Mame was one of the bride's maids.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by he pastor.

Bible school at the close of morning vorship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. . C. E., at 6:30, B. Olmsted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45. All welcome

Children's Day will be observed Sunday evening 28th. Circumstances have compelled us to defer to another week, so kindly note the date, 28th.

Independent Changes Hands.

With to-day's issue the Independent changes hands, passing from the estate of the late S. S. Hacket to S. L. Barton and I. K. Hockley—the former having been connected with the paper for many years, while Mr. Hockley has for several years been associated editorial. ly with the journal. We welcome the gentlemen and hope their fondest expectations may be realized. Both gentlemen have the ability to get up a good sheet and no doubt will serve the patrons faithfully. The PRESS extends the right hand of fellowship.

Busy Officials.

Burgess Josiah Howard, Chief of Police Frank Mundy and assistants Friendel, Ritchie, Montgomery, Dalphy and others, were kept busy on Monday and Tuesday preserving order. To the credit of the circus men be it said that the major portion of the drunkenness was confined to outsiders. The most disgusting exhibition was the arrest of two men who drove furiously through the streets with two ladies (?). The men landed in the lockup and enriched our borough

Elk County Mystery.

Mrs. Bernard Canavan of Kersey, Elk county, died Thursday morning under very mysterious circumstances. The Ridgway Advocate says that she had gone out from home Wednesday morning to pick wild strawberries, but did not return when expected, and a search was made for her. The lady was found in an unconscious condition, lying not far from the railroad, and her face horribly crushed or beaten. At first it was thought she might have been hit by a train, but her bucket was found upright and filled with berries, hence is believed she was assulted with a club.

John Peeling Killed.

John Peeling, the 19 year old son of our respected townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peeling, met with sudden death while working on a B. & S. log train at Cowley Run Junction on Wednesday night. Less than two week's ago John left here full of life and vigor, physically able to cope with the hardships of life. He found employment on a B. &. S. log train where he was gaining the confidence of his superiors as a careful, trusty man. At Cowley Run Junction Wednesday evening he stepped between the cars of a motionless, yet heavily loaded train. to in some way arrange the brakes when the slack in the couplings gave Adelbert B. Beldin, next Wednesday the cars caught his back and chest happy twain will please accept the here to-day and was taken to the home leaves besides his aged father and mother, four brothers and four sisters namely. Thomas of Keating Summit. Charles of Newert, Frank of Emporium, Robert of Buffalo, Mrs. William Mangold of Wharton, Mrs. Hiram Claffin and Mrs. Frank Green of Liberty Township and Anna . this borough. He was to have been married next month to Miss Marie Whalen of this borough. The sympathy of the community goes out to all in their sorrow. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church. Intermennt at Fairview cemetery.-Port Allegany Argus.

Blumle and the Truth

Woe to the human race that a wind having its origin in Cameron county can whelm the land and make any body tired! Herr Blumle is loose again. Gusts of vocables and cataclysms of rhetoric in Emporium threaten to disturb the State with a vast upheavalperhaps of mirth. In addition, Herr Blumle, for some reason named Francis Xavier, has painted his face, thrown the belt off the wheels of the machine for the encouragement of fecundity and began a ghost dunce in clogs having for one of its purposes a stealthy attack upon the integrity of the Telegraph. This gentlemen who would be the father of fecundity prizes and the foster father of the entire population of Cameron county, said in a recent issue of the East Emporium Independent, while speaking of Mr. Mullin, the man who got Blumle's place in the Legislature when Blumle was un-

Mullin wrote the slurs that appeared in the Harrisburg Telegraph himself and paid for them, too. It was one of his regular daily trips to the office on Third street, where he spent more time than he did in his own office in Emporium.

The winds that moan through the physical development above Mr. Blumle's shoulders probably got the putative Representative's facts mixed, but with these trifling exceptions they are correct:

1. Mr. Mullin did not spend more time in the Telegraph office than he did in his office in Emporium.

2. Mr. Mullin never spent any time in the Telegraph office during the last session of the Legislature.

3. Mr. Mullin did not write anything for the Telegraph.

4. Mr. Mullin did not cause anything to be written for the Telegraph.
5. Mr. Mullin did not bring, send or procure the sending of any written thing for the Telegraph.

6. The editorial columns of the Telegraph are not and never were at the disposal of Mr. Mullin.

7. The editorial columns of the relegraph are not for sale. 8. Neither Mr. Mullin nor any

other men or set of men can buy the editorial columns of the Telegraph.

9. We do not know and will not ask anybody to tell us what is meant by: "It was one of his daily trips to the office on Third street." This sounds like a watchword of the Society for the Encouragement of Frequent Births, and its meaning may not be proper for publication.

Many men might say that Blumle is an exaggerator and an arch enemy of the truth. We slur no man. We say that Mr. Blumle is such a friend of truth that he takes liberties with it in comparison with which the greatest license of the press is but a pecca-

Program for Children's Day at M. E. Sunday School Next Sunday.

Orchestra-"Summer Night." Salutatory Address, ... Mabel Morrison

Singing—"Beautiful Summer,"......Primary
Apostle's Creed.......Primary School

Helen Welsh

Duet_"Sunshine of His Word." Rena Jordan, Gladys Lloyd Offering Address, Kate Metzger, Chas, Cummerford Orchestra Selection. Address Graduating Exercises.Nettie Moo. Doxology.

Must Decline.

The PRESS is always glad to publish items of news from any section of the county but we must decline items of a personal nature, such as we have be-fore us from Moore Hill. Send us clean items of news, friend, and we shall be

Seventeenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard left yesterday for eastern points to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage. May the future have in store many joyous days for this popular couple.

Cows for Sale.

Two good mileh cows for sale. 17-3t. Chas. M. Spangler.

FATALLY INJURED

Michael Zimmitt, a Carpenter, Falls From Scaffold, Breaking His Back.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, Michael Zimmitt, a carpenter in the employ of contractor Kriner, fell from a scaffold at Frank Shives new residence, a distance of twenty-three feet, breaking his back. He was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kinsler, and Drs. DeLong and Bardwell called, who pronounced

the injury fatal. Mr. Zimmett, who owns and works a farm in Plank Road Hollow, at the same time following his occupation of carpenter, has resided here many years and is one of our hard working, honest citizens. His death is only a question of a little time. Mr. Zimmitt has worked upon the largest buildings in town and always exercised the greatest care. It is a mystery that he should stand upon a slim board that would not carry a boy, much less a man. We in common with our people, deeply deplore this accident to one who has always labored so faithfully to procure a home and rear his family.

How Bad They Feel.

The fact that Renovo has been reeking with small-pox for some time and no disposition manifested to purge themselves until the State Board of health got after them and threatened to fence in the town, was sufficient to cause Robinson's circus to give that town the go-by, not deeming it policy to expose themselves. Accordingly they came to Emporium and rested on Monday, thereby adding many hundreds of dollars to the tills of our merchants-Monday being pay day with the circus.

Of course a portion of the smart (?) Alexs of Renovo, more especially the Renovo News, have been in a hysterical state ever since the great circus declined to stop, and appear to vent their spite on Emporium and Kane, as fol-

A few of the hystorical old folks at Emporium and Kane, who never saw a case of smallpox, and who evidently cherish strong feelings of living for ever on this earth, took it into their heads that Renovo was not a good place for the show to stop at. They were ably seconded by a few slimy eels of this place, who got in their work by direct correspondence and innuendo. The consequence was the management of the Robinson circus concluded to cancel their engagement here, even though they lost several thousands of dollars by the transaction. This was done to appease and truckle to the silliness of a few likely old heifers in Renovo, at Emporium and at Kane. By not showing here their nerves will be spared a severe shock, unless a wayward thunder storm should arise during the progress of the performance tomorrow and the day after A few of the hystorical old folks at

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In justice to the management of the
Robinson circus it should be stated
that they were ready and willing to
show in Renovo. They wanted to fulfill their engagement here but the objections from Emporium and Kane
were such that if they stopped here
their license in the two latter villages
would be cancelled. At least this is the
substance of excuse given by the Robinson people. They also added that
we had people in our own midst who
were fearful of having the show appear here at this time."

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The fact that several cases of smallpox were removed from Renovo last Friday night was evidence alone that it was dangerous to attract from the surrounding country hundreds of people and if we are rightly ir ormed a large portion of Renovo citi ens were not in favor of allowing the circus to stop there, even if they had shown a disposition to do so, which they did not. As far as we can learn, no Emporium official notified the management of the circus not to stop at Renovo, threatening to revoke their license.

Renovo should clean up their town, use a little paint and whitewash -something the town stands sorely in need of-and possibly, after a time, some second-class circus or Uncle Tom troupe might be induced to stop at our suburban town.

Don't take it too hard, neighbor. The fact that you missed a holiday may be a blessing in disguise.

The disgraceful language used by the News in venting its disappointed spleen on the fair names of Emporium and Kane cannot be accounted for, except that the old green eyed monster-jealously-got the better of their judge-

Ice Cream Sale.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will conduct an ice cream sale on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer this (Thursday) evening for the benefit of the pipe organ fund. Patronage of all kindly invited.

Not wishing to conflict with the Methodists, the Baptists have postponed their Childrens, Day exercises until Sunday, 28th.

WEATHER REPORT. SATURDAY, Showers. SUNDAY, Fair.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face, you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the PRESS, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are \$2.00 if not paid in advance, \$1.50 in advance.

The Sale of Fire Arms.

The time of year is now at hand to look out for the toy cannon and the cheap revolver, as the ever glorious Fourth of July is soon at hand, and all Young America wants to celebrate by making all the noise possible, and for some reason their minds all run to the cheap revolver and cannon. These they can easily buy at any store at this time of the year, and there is nothing to hinder any "kid" with the price, from buying guns and ammunition. I think there should be some change made in the laws regarding the buying, owning, carrying of revolvers, or all other weapons having a barrel shorter than sixteen inches. As the law now stands "tramps, toughs, and outlaws," are the only people that can carry a short gun, or revolver, as law abiding citizens respect the law in regard to carrying concealed; weapons. This is illustrated by the following story of two highwaymen who met on a street corner just as a man had passed:

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story of two highwaymen who met on a street corner just as a man had passed:

No. 2 says to No. 1 "Why did you not rob that man?" No. 1, "Because he did not look like a law abiding citizen." No. 2, "What difference does that make?" No. 1. "He might have a gun with him." There is considerable to this, as I have noticed something of this among certain people in my travels. One place in particular, I was working where the population was mostly of a low class, of Huns, Slavs and Italians. It was a common occurence for a robbery and a murder about once a week, but I noticed that those who carried a gun were known to be good marksmen, and with grit enough to use it, were rarely ever stopped. Once a man was stopped that did have a gun and knew how to use it and the consequence was, one of the highwaymen was killed and the other one sent to the hospital for repairs. From my own experience I think the law should be changed so that a business man could protect himself by carrying a gun if necessary, and so that tramps and young boys could not obtain them. This could be done, I think, by some law that would require all hardware and sporting goods dealers not to sell to any person that did not have a license to carry arms. This license could be obtained of the justice of peace, for a fee of five dollars. Then the price of all revolvers should be alike, at least fifteen dollars. At this price a person would be able to buy a good arm, and that price, with the five dollar license to buy the arm, would stop the sale of revolvers to tramps, boys, and all people that did not have anything to protect. And still the twenty or twenty-five dollars for the right to buy a first-class gun and carry it, would not be too high for a business man to pay that had anything to protect.

He would also have the satisfaction of owning a good gun, one that is al-

man to pay that had anything to protect.

He would also have the satisfaction of owning a good gun, one that is altogether safe and reliable. By the license system the police could know just who owned a revolver in each county. The license should give a man the right to carry a revolver only for self-protection, and should require a person to have about fifty dollars in money, or jewlery, or other valuables on his person at the time of carrying the gun. And any time a man misused his right to carry arms by reckless shooting, either by false manipulation of the arm or by reckless target practice, his license should be taken away from him and his revolver turned over to the police. I think if a law of this kind, or some modification of it, would do much to stop the practice of carrying revolvers by people that do not need them, while the cost and publicity of having a right to carry arms would keep many more from carrying them, while the tough element could not buy agun, for only respectable persons would be given a license and no dealer could sell without seeing the license, and taking the number of same together with the persons name. These he would keep a record of for his own protection, in case any damage being done with any gun he had sold. As soon as the revolver is bought it should be taken to the police justice and he should stamp a number on it corresponding to the number of the license number. Then in case a revolver was found in a house, or beside a dead person, the number of same would show the license number and that would show the person's name that owned that particular revolver. Many crimes could be traced in this way.

M. E. L. tect.

He would also have the satisfaction

Emporium Tax Delinquets.

I regret that I am forced, in order to protect myself, to notify all tax delinquents, that all taxes must be paid at once or collection will be forced. This is the last and final notice. I will be be at my residence every evening, from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

C. H. JESSOP. Tax Collector. Emporium, Pa., June 12th, 1903. 3t