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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.

PEARL WHITE Massage Cream. CLEAR AWAY BLACK HEADS AND MAKES BEAUTIFUL SKIN. IT IS SOLD AT

Rockwell's DRUG STORE, 25c A BOTTLE.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Wedding Bells. Invitations are issued by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. DeShetler, of Sinnamahoning announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phoebe Belle, to Mr. Adelbert B. Baldwin, next Wednesday evening.

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.

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 Mamie Logan attended the wedding of their cousin, Edward Logan McCloskey to Miss Mary Winson Stokes, which took place at Wilkinsburg, Pa., last evening.

Baptist Church Notes. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, B. Olmsted, President.

Independent Changes Hands. With to-day's issue the Independent changes hands, passing from the estate of the late S. S. Hackett 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 editorially with the Journal.

Busy Officials. Burgess Josiah Howard, Chief of Police Frank Mundy and assistants Friedel, Ritchie, Montgomery, Dalphy and others, were kept busy on Monday and Tuesday preserving order. To the credit of the circus men it is said that the major portion of the drunkenness was confined to outsiders.

Elk County Oystery. 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.

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.

Blumle and the Truth. Woe to the human race that a wind having its origin in Cameron county can whelm the land and make anybody tired! Herr Blumle is loose again.

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.

Mr. Zimmitt, 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.

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.

Of course a portion of the smart (?) Alex 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 follows:

A few of the hysterical 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.

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.

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.

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.

WEATHER REPORT. (Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.) FRIDAY, Fair. 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.

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.

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.

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 for self-protection, and should require a person to have about fifty dollars in money, or jewelry, or other valuables on his person at the time of carrying the gun.

Emporium Tax Delinquents. 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 at my residence every evening, from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

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