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EDITORIAL MENTION: President Lincoln's walking stick was sold recently at public auction in New York for \$145.

In order not to be outdone by Panama, Colombia now offers to give us the canal rights free. Too late.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill in Congress barring out all immigrants over 15 years old who cannot read and write English.

The Dreyfus affair is about to be reopened in France, owing to the recent discovery of several forged documents used in the former trials.

Senator Gorman's attitude on the race question is not approved by the Northern democrats, who are now talking of Judge Parker, Hearst or Olney for the democratic nomination.

Senator Depew says he would like to see William Randolph Hearst nominated by the democratic party, but does not explain that it is because he will be the easiest man to beat.

William J. Bryan recently took lunch with Joseph Chamberlain, but as the former colonel secretary probably never read the commoner's remarks on the Boer War, he did not appreciate the humor of the situation.

Senator Morgan made a violent attack on the President's Panama policy and Senator Carmack tried to ridicule the Cuban reciprocity bill, yet the democratic party does not dare oppose the Administration in either of these measures.

Santos-Dumont, the world's most successful aeronaut, is about to start for America to make arrangements for the aeronautic competition to be held at the St. Louis Exposition. It is believed by many that he will secure the first prize.

The Panama newspapers are urging the new Government to occupy all the islands near the coast in the Caribbean Sea, as the United States might later be induced to buy them for coaling stations.

While Uncle Sam pays cash for anything they have to sell, he will be popular with the small Central or South American republics.

Captain Hobson has prepared a bill to be introduced in the House which would make the United States the greatest naval power in the world. All that it requires is an appropriation of \$2,750,000,000.

The naval hero fails to realize that there is no good reason why the United States should have the largest navy in the world.

During a short tour abroad William J. Bryan will study the social and economic questions of England, Germany, France and Italy. He will publish in his paper the results of his study, and his followers will doubtless regard him as the first authority on foreign affairs. The "peerless leader" will probably publish lots of advice to Secretary Hay on questions of European diplomacy.

Bilious Colic Prevented. Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be averted. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by L. Taggart.

The Way to Suppress Boodling.

The Philadelphia "Press" hits the nail squarely on the head in its editorial comment on Congressman Palmer's recent declaration against the buying of political nominations, when it says: "If the citizens of the county who feel as Mr. Palmer does and who have equal courage in declaring themselves, will take this matter up and organize to put a stop to it by every means known to the law, the barter and sale of votes in conventions and elections will be made so dangerous that none will dare attempt. The work should not stop with opposition to those who purchase nominations. A few convictions and proper punishment will go farther and last longer." True, every word of it. Mere talk on boodling is idle, except insofar as it stirs up honest minded citizens to determined legal action against the men who buy and sell votes. Boodling will continue until a few of the boodlers are landed behind bars. Then the business is recognized as dangerous and will become unpopular.

Sterling Run.

Will we soon hear the wedding bells? The dance last Saturday night was largely attended.

Mrs. Tom Dollen is visiting her daughter, Grace Smith.

The skating has been pretty fair for this kind of weather.

Miss Mason has been ill the past week, but is slowly improving.

Mr. Frank Hoag was in town over Sunday with his family.

Perry Mason visited his sister Cora a couple of days this week.

A number of Emporium boys were seen on our streets Sunday.

Gregory Frank, of Rockyhill, Mass., is visiting his parents in town.

James P. Furlong, formerly of Pittsburgh, is in town visiting his mother.

Miss Mary Wykoff, of Cameron visited friends in town several days last week.

Lora O'Keefe and Joseph Hurr returned from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Brooks' grand-mother, Mrs. Shaffer of Emporium is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Ambrose Marsh and family have moved to Slate Run. We all regret to lose such good citizens.

A few of our young folks attended a birthday surprise party in honor of Gregg Frank on Monday evening.

Siamang hunting items.

Winter is here now in good shape, with about six inches of snow.

Barclay Bro's. find it quite difficult to run their mill this weather.

One of the men working on the steam shovel had his leg broken last week.

The stores all have a fine display of Christmas goods. Something to suit all.

Wescot Burlingame brought in the largest bear of the season. Its weight with pelt on, was 427 pounds.

A. L. St. Clair and a couple of his neighbors, captured two more bears last week—one old one and cub. "Link" is getting his name up as a bear hunter.

Two deer were run into the creek last week, by dogs. It is about time a stop was put to that kind of hunting, especially out of season.

There were but a few deer killed around here this fall, but quite a number of bear. There has been eight bear brought in within ten days, and several before that time.

The P. O. S. of A., are making arrangements to hold a bean bake on night of installation of officers and expect a big turnout of members. Why shouldn't they, for who wouldn't make an extra effort for a good fill of baked beans.

A very destructive fire occurred here last Sunday night about twelve o'clock when the double house owned by D. P. Baird and occupied by John Cafferty and Edward Cole was totally destroyed, the occupants barely making their escape in their night clothes. Both families lost all. Another house, adjoining, belonging to the B. S. & S. R. R. Co., was also burned, but the family occupying it saved all their household goods. By extra efforts of our citizens the store and dwelling of D. P. Baird, which stood close to the fire were saved. The cause of the fire was a defective flue in an upper room.

Pipes, briar and mereschau, suitable for Holiday presents at John Cruise's Cigar Store.

Millionaires' Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years.

August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, at L. Taggart. 33-ly-1.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only \$1.50 a year in advance.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Dec. 7th, 1903.

Present: Messrs. Catlin, Shaffer, Freindle, Balcom, Green.

Absent: Messrs. Housler, Nelson, Cummings, Marshall.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that an electric light be placed on West Alleghany Ave., corner Vine street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Green, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Emporium Water Company that Council will refuse to pay any water bill after Jan. 1st, 1904, until a contract is made. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Shaffer, the following bills were ordered paid:

- Western Electric Light Co., invoice, \$44.70
Grant S. Allen, insurance, 54.50
St. Marys Gas Co., gas for Nov., 25.95
Murry, Coppersmith Co., invoice, 7.60
Emporium Water Co., water for Jan. 1, 1904, 560.00
C. B. Howard Co., invoice, lumber, 72.60
Emporium Machine Co., invoice, 44.14
W. F. Lloyd, freight, etc., 13.42
Robt. Clark, draying, 3.50
Anson Robinson, washing hose, 1.00
Wm. Robinson, watching, 2.40
Wm. Robinson, washing hose, 1.00
John Welsh, work on streets, 8.75
Thos. Kavanaugh, work on streets, 7.85
John Norris, work team, 1.09
James Bailey, work, 1.74

Reports of Burgess and Treasurer filed.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Green that Mrs. Anna Liston be exonerated from payment of dog tax for 1903. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Friendle seconded by Mr. Catlin, that matter of confirming grade of side walk in front of Climax Powder Mfg. Company's property on Sixth street, be laid over for one month and that Council meet upon the premises, with the Burgess, Dec. 8th next at 2:30 p. m., and investigate same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shaffer, seconded by Mr. Friendle, that Dr. H. W. Good, be elected a member of the Board of Health, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. A. W. Baker. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shaffer seconded by Mr. Friendle, that Borough Treasurer be instructed to pay on or before Jan. 1st, 1904, five Electric Light bonds, Nos. 11 to 15, inclusive, and eight sewer bonds, Nos. 36 to 43, inclusive, and that Secretary be instructed to advertise that holders of the bonds shall present same for payment on or before Jan. 1st, 1904 and that interest will not be paid after that date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shaffer seconded by Mr. Friendle, that Secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the proper officers for service upon the following property owners, notices to rebuild or repair their sidewalks located in front of their respective properties in said borough, within twenty days after service of said notice or the said walks will be rebuilt or repaired by the Borough of Emporium without further notice and 20 per cent will be added to the costs thereof which costs of rebuilding or repairing will be charged to and collected from their respective estates. The persons upon whom notices shall be served and the nature of the work required are as follows:

John Kriner, Fourth and Maple streets, repairs; Franklin Housler, Maple street, repairs; Trustees First M. E. Church, Spruce street, new walk.

Moved by Mr. Friendle seconded by Mr. Green, that resolution of Nov. 3rd last, to pay each paper \$40, for printing Auditors' report be rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Friendle, that \$22, be paid to each paper for printing Auditors' report. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Shaffer that a Welsbach light be placed on Wood street at Corner of Greenwood street. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODENOUGH, Secretary.

A married editor soliloquizes thus of the gentler sex: "There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad, and there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad; but the gladness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness are nothing to her madness when she's mad."

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburn, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903. I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsent remedy.

Respectfully yours, E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their cars against the continual recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

You cannot win souls in your sleep.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist.

Back seaters soon become backsliders.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safe handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

There's no good substitute for honesty.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough, 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Wishes and not words are the true prayers.

The Lone Star state.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lousy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run. Every box warranted.

Impatience is the mother of many wrinkles.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by L. Taggart.

Temptation is the devil's form of injunction.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

He who entertains envy invites enmity.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or ever after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee \$3.50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill. 46-1-ly.

Correspondence

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C. B. Howard & Co. "STORE ON THE RIALTO." While we do not have the room for a large display of Holiday Goods, we have a good supply of useful articles suitable for Christmas Presents. UMBRELLAS: Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas with good quality of taffeta silk cover. One hundred different styled handles. Prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50. LINENS: Best quality Table Linen in the city. Several pieces with napkins to match, from 80 cents to \$1.70 per yard. A large assortment of Towels, hemstitched, fringed, plain or assorted colored borders. Prices from 20 cents to \$1.00 each. Every housekeeper appreciates good linen and at "the store on the Rialto," is the place to get it. HANDKERCHIEFS: We have a full line of everything in handkerchiefs; handkerchiefs for pillows, a large variety of them; handkerchief centres, handkerchiefs to use and some of them too nice to use, "just to look at" from five cents to 50 cents. Our Gents' Furnishings are Up-to-Date. Lots of new things in the Grocery Department for Christmas, etc. C. B. HOWARD & COMPANY, General Merchandise.