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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Stephen Van Wert is confined to his home with the grippe.

Frank W. Taylor, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton leave for Buffalo on January 4th, to be gone some months.

Mrs. Robert Howell, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piper, of this place.

Master John Ellis gave a birthday party one day last week. Of course they had a jolly good time.

Miss Mary Welsh and Miss Anna Cleary two energetic teachers, were PRESS visitors on Monday.

Bank Director Jno. E. Smith, of Sterling Run, made the PRESS a hurried business call yesterday.

Mrs. S. L. Stoddard and Mrs. F. S. Coppersmith and bright little son Neil, were PRESS callers Monday evening.

J. Orvis Hemphill returned last Friday from the west where he had spent the summer. He likes the country very much.

Miss Edna Summerson, one of the teachers in Cameron Schools is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. H. W. Good is attending her.

Chas. M. MacIntosh left last Saturday for Canton, Pa., to visit relatives and friends for several weeks. Of course the PRESS will follow him.

Judge Walker has returned home from Galeton, where his wife remains seriously ill. It is hoped they may be able to bring the sick lady to her home at this place.

Miss Jean McNarney, one of Emporium's lovely little ladies, celebrated her 12th birthday last Saturday by inviting a number of her little friends to enjoy the occasion with her.

W. H. Mitchell and H. G. Carpenter, of Driftwood, called on Emporium friends Monday evening. Mr. Carpenter is a fancy decorator and is employed on L. W. Gleason's new residence, at Driftwood.

Norman H. Parks, who is employed at the P. & E baggage room, quite badly sprained his wrist Sunday while skating at Deckertown. He is able to remain on duty, however.—Johnsonburg Press.

Mr. D. W. Cramer, wife and children, Mrs. S. M. Hopper and Mrs. G. F. Miller, of Williamsport visited in Emporium over Sunday, guests of W. H. Cramer and family. The first and two last named are brother and sisters to Mr. Cramer.

B. B. Lorschough, of Sinnamahoning, Pa., has returned home from a visit in the west. He took in a portion of eighteen states, the principal ones of visit being Idaho, Oregon, California and Arkansas. He reports having had a pleasant trip.

F. S. Coppersmith, of the hustling hardware firm of Murry & Coppersmith Co., was a PRESS caller yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. L. M. Buchholz, of Batavia, N. Y., representing the Wierd plow. Frank was showing his friend the town.

The PRESS is in receipt of a kind letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burrows, of Warren, Pa., formerly popular residents of Emporium. The kind words bestowed on the PRESS are certainly appreciated and it is a source of great satisfaction to us to know that our humble efforts to publish a good clean family journal are appreciated by our friends and patrons. We shall strive to merit a continuance of the good will so many years enjoyed by the old PRESS. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows desire to be remembered to their Emporium friends and, while they like Warren very much, the great big warm spot for Emporium still remains in their hearts.

Austin DeArmet, of Whitmer, was in town yesterday. He has closed out the saloon business at Whitmer, and with his wife will spend a few weeks at a winter resort in Virginia, and after his return will devote his whole time to his general store. Mr. DeArmet's is a base to encourage every poor man who desires to succeed. He came to Whitmer eight years ago, with chances very much against him on account of the loss of his left arm, and with no capital but energy. By industry and careful management he has accumulated sufficient to make him independent and in easy circumstances and is one of the country's most trusted business men.—Elkins News, W. Va.

How do you like the PRESS?

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., remains with his mother at Galeton.

Chester Hockley is home from Buffalo for the Holiday season.

W. L. Thomas and Fred Tompkins were PRESS visitors this p. m.

We notice W. D. White on our streets, he having returned from his western trip.

Leon Felt is up from Philadelphia Dental College to visit during Holiday days.

Rev. Twitchell, the new Baptist pastor, was a brief PRESS caller on Tuesday evening.

Geo. W. Gentry, of Lumber, is in town to-day and carries a chip on his shoulder, as usual.

Jas. M. Davison has returned from Chambersburg, where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

Rev. R. J. Knox and wife left on Monday to spend three weeks with relatives and friends at Altoona and Lewistown.

Mr. Kit Dalphy received a wire message on Wednesday, informing him of the dangerous illness of his sister at Scranton. Mrs. Dalphy left yesterday noon for that place.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and mother, Mrs. Hurtean, arrived in Emporium on Tuesday, to visit with relatives and friends for several days. Mrs. Wheeler having recovered from her serious illness, is very gratifying to her friends.

Mrs. Corwin and son Theo. came up from Sunbury last Saturday, the latter to attend Guy's Minstrels and crack a few old time stories with his friends. Mr. Corwin, a chip off the old block, is climbing up the ladder, being employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in a responsible position. Mrs. Corwin remains here, visiting her sister, Mrs. I. K. Hockley, and brother J. D. Logan.

Mrs. F. S. Coppersmith and Mrs. Allen Baldwin visited Buffalo last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Coppersmith met them at Bullis Mills and accompanied them home.

Minnie Bauregl, who arrived in Emporium last Thursday evening and is stopping with her sister Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, is getting along as well as can be expected. Her injured right arm is helpless.

Election of Officers.

At the regular review of Sterling Run Tent, No. 55, K. O. T. M., on Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Com., C. J. Miller; Com., Ed. Whiting; Lieut. Com., A. W. Wylie; E. K. and F. K., W. Summerson; Chap., Elmer Whiting; Serg't, O. B. Tanner; M. at A., E. P. Brooks; 1st M. of G., U. W. Barr; 2d M. of G., Wright Mason; Sentinel, Chas. F. Collins; Picket, Herman Wylie.

Under the head of "Good of the Order," all were invited to a sumptuous repast, prepared by the ladies of Silver Star Hive, to which the wee sma' (?) eaters did ample justice. A large delegation was present from Cameron. Deputy N. Wylie was given the floor, and with one of his enthusiastic lectures, kept the assemblage spell-bound for an hour.

Complicated Relationships.

"It's astonishing when you come to think of it how the simplest appearing marriages may have complicated results," said a philosopher the other day. "Of course when a man marries a young girl and his son marries the girl's mother the possible offspring have all sorts of relationships with their parents. But take a simpler case. A chap I know married his first cousin's daughter some years ago and has two children. Those olive branches are first cousins once removed to their grandfather and second cousins to their mother on the father's side and first cousins twice removed to their father on their mother's side. Then each is second cousin once removed to himself. A similar state of affairs occurs of course in the case of children of married first cousins.

"I think I've proved my theorem, haven't I, that complicated results often follow simple enough causes?"

Market Values of Dead Rats.

A New England senator tells a story of a certain wealthy business man in Providence, R. I., whose reputation for tight fistedness in business matters is a matter of common knowledge even in neighboring states.

Not long ago the man of strict business principles engaged a professional ratecatcher to undertake the task of ridding his warehouse cellars of the troublesome rodents that infested them.

The ratecatcher presented his bill, showing that the Providence man was indebted to the former in the sum of \$10.

"Good gracious," exclaimed the tight fisted man as he glanced at the bill. "\$10! Then after a second's pause he anxiously asked:

"Don't I get anything for the rats?"—New York Tribune.

Dances Sold by Auction.

A custom that has existed for several centuries is still maintained in some towns on the lower Rhine. Early in the year, on auction day, the town crier or clerk calls all the young people together and to the highest bidder sells the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl, and her only, during the entire year that follows. The fees flow into the public poor box.

WAGE SYSTEM READJUSTMENT IS PREDICTED.

The Employer Must Consider the Employee.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—"The wages system will pass away. In its stead, I believe, there will come a system which will be composed of the profit sharing and the co-operation ideas. The great labor question means the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider the employee, as well as the stockholder, as an investor."

These words were contained in an address upon "The Wage Question," made to-day by Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, before the Society of Ethical Culture, of this city. Of scarcely less interest than his prediction of a new labor system was Col. Wright's approval of a plan to insure labor against incapacity resulting from accident, illness or advancing age. The German idea was quoted, under which the employer pays one-fourth the cost of a sick and death benefit policy, the employe one-fourth and the government one half. "England," said Col. Wright, "has taken up this question, and we of the United States are steadily approaching it."

Continuing, Col. Wright said: "Capital charges to the consumer the depreciation of property and machinery. Why should not the depreciation of labor's machinery, its hands, its brains, its body, be included in the final cost? We see in every progressive community that the demand of the working man is no longer for a wage sufficient to enable him to keep body and soul together.

"Labor has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as an economic power in the community, and this educating process has gone on until the demand of labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages.

"The wages system will pass away. It has, as has been shown, unsatisfactory conditions in many of its applications. It depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great-mindedness of employers. That there are many such who would scorn to influence the votes or actions of their employes and who would be incapable of taking petty advantage of their workmen is happily true. That there are others that will make use of these opportunities proves the weakness of the system and argues for a greater measure of independence for those who labor.

"The system that will take the place of that under which mere wages are paid probably will be composed of the profit-sharing and co-operation plans. The work people will then acquire the interest of investors, the more capable will rise to their opportunities and the less worthy will find their level."

An Obliging Act.

It is a common custom among people who openly attest their unbelief or their non connection with any Christian denomination, to point the finger of scorn at the weakest and most unfortunate Christian, or perhaps one who, in the eyes of the public, may be a hypocrite, and put him up as a living example of Christian faith, declaring such a one to be the standard, and condemning the whole Church for the faults of a few; but never think of comparing the strongest and most conscientious and dutiful Christian with the world; for instance, one who will stop his team, already loaded with cumbersome merchandise, and relieve a struggling boy of a load which was much too heavy for him, an act which our friend Wm. Hughes did last week, taking the boy, wheelbarrow and his load some three miles out of his way to the boy's home. The world passed him with several unloaded teams, allowing him to trudge along as best he could and suffer from a piercing cold wind, unmindful of the fact that they were once boys or that their own loved ones may sometime be caught in the same plight Mr. Hughes is a Christian gentleman who proves to the world before what shrine he bows by the acts of his daily life, and only a robber of virtue could have the audacity to attempt to decry his good name. The finger of scorn dare not point at such men.

The difference between a widow and a grass widow is that a widow is a woman who has buried her husband. A grass widow is one who has simply mislaid hers.—Ex. We were always under the impression that the former was the relief to one who had gone to Heaven, and the latter of one who has gone to "grass."

A western teacher, instructing a class in composition, said: "Do not attempt any flights of fancy; be yourselves and write what is in you." The following day a bright pupil handed in the following: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy, right what is in us. In me there is, my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of mince pie, three sticks of candy, a hull lot of peanuts and my dinner."

School Report.

Total pupils registered...745. Number in attendance during month...704. Average daily attendance...639. Percentage of attendance...94. Number present every day...350. Number of pupils tardy...56. Number of pupils sick...89. Number of visits to schools by patrons, etc. 75. The third month's record is thus shown to be not so good as the second, but the latter was a record-breaker. Compared with the third month of last year a substantial advance is noted, the percentage being 3 points higher. Illness was the principal cause which lessened the attendance. The best records in attendance were made by the High School 28, Miss Metzger's and Miss Ludwig's 26. Miss Bunker's school has won the enviable distinction of being the only school none of whose members were tardy during the month. Nearly all schools will hold Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, to which parents are invited. The High School literary societies invite patrons and friends to be present at a joint meeting in the high school room beginning at 1:30.

HONOR ROLL.

High School, Senior Class—Florence Schlecht, Eva Lewis, Claude Carpenter, Belle Husted, Nora Ostrum, Alice Quigley, Alvira Farr, Fred Hellman, Carolyn Lechner. Junior Class—Myrtle Lloyd, Edward Hughes, Edith Hellman, Lena Bair, Christina McDonald. Sophomores—Jane Kaye, Julia Hogan, Anna Welsh, Vera Olmsted, Ben Hertz, Freshman—Jennie Nystrom, Edith Darr, Jane Glenn, Bessie McQuay, Lee Felt, Catherine Orr, Anna Welch, Marion Renz. Senior Grammar—Alice Robinson, Dorothy Nelson, Marguerite Metzger.

Senior Grammar—Ethel Lloyd, Annie Edwards, Mildred McQuay, Mark Ellis, Katie Kraft, Mollie Spence, Harold Seger, Herbert Vogt, Kate Metzger.

A. Intermediate—Nellie Tubridy, Mildred Hopt, Louise Welsh, Margaret Dodson, Martha Burns, Erick Nystrom, Joe McNarney, Mable Butler, Lena Coyle, Edna Clark, Edwin Baldwin, Emma Leutze, Ellen Auchu, Mabel Morrison, May McCullough.

B. Intermediate, E. W., A. Class—Dorr Spencer, Neil Coppersmith, Nina Hertig, Claude Campbell, Edna McDonough, Bernice Egan. B. Class—Nora Grace, Anna Lysett, Grace Keller, Marion Baldwin, Kate O'Malley, Florence Robinson, Anna Nystrom, Charles Foster, Charles Robinson, Naomi, Whitmore, Harry Kraft, Simon Griffith.

B. Intermediate, W. W., A. Class—May Mulcahy, Mary Orr, Charles Cloyes, John Ellis. B. Class—Mary Normanly, George Rishell, Gladys Lloyd, Ethel Turley, Margaret Cavey, Rena Jordan, Lizzie Zwald, Minnie Morse, Clara Wisenbuh, Katie Murray.

A. Primary, E. W., A. Class—Iva Peabody, Ruth Ling, Minnie Frappier, Marian Barnes, Emmett Geary, Sara Barner, Rosemary Quinn. B. Class—Evelyn Donovan, Ruth Robertson, Eva Kelley, James Hathaway.

A. Primary, W. W., A. Class—Margaret Streich, Olive Hilliard, William Howard. B. Class—Budd Lloyd, Leona Krapp, Olive Ellis, Addie Prosser, Gertrude Pepperman, Helen Welsh. Second Primary, E. W., A. Class—Katheryn Baldwin, William Grace, Bel Campbell, Glenn Parley, Mary Dodson, Mary O'Malley, B. Class—Roland Campbell, Charles Cummings, Arred Nystrom, Helen Vought, Sara Kraft, Basil Egan.

Second Primary, W. W., A. Class—Agnes Cleary, Ray Burton, Dora Morse, Helen Friedel, Rosa Friedette. B. Class—Charles Streich, Jessie Clark, Mary Leutze, Willie Kraft, Marguerite Faucett, Mary Hout, May Swartz, Frieda Zwald.

First Primary, E. W., Valma Frappier, Florence Nelson, Lottie Halderman, Avis Dodson, Grank Hertig, Francis Kelley, Otho Mumford, Percy Nangle, Fred Strayer.

First Primary, W. W., A. Class—Hazel Farrell, Marguerite Hamilton, Sadie Bossey, Ella Hout, Jay Logan, Ernest Friedette, Charles Smith, Mildred Lloyd, Eunice Diehl, Birney Shaffer, Ruth Loucks. B. Class—Robert Clark, Carl Bohham, Elsie Naraby, Carrie Cloyes, Ethel Creighton, Amelia Van Wert.

Kindergarten—Martha Shaffer, Flossie Goss, Mildred Easton, Wilfred McNarney, Felix Leutze, Colt Mason, Irwin Anderson, Ruth Hackett, Katherine Herdic, Edward O'Malley, Henry Cummings.

Remember Your Friends.

Send a copy of the PRESS to absent friends, especially our Holiday edition, which we consider equal to any production issued in this section of the state. Next week's issue will be a beauty. What would be better still, do as many of our citizens have adopted—subscribe for one or more copies to be mailed to friends, who would be delighted to her from you weekly. We pay the postage.

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An Anachronism.

An American lady visited Stratford-on-Avon lately and "gushed" even above the usual high water mark of American fervor. She had not recovered from the attack when she reached the railway station, for she remarked to a friend as they walked on to the platform, "And to think that it was from this very platform the immortal bard would depart whenever he journeyed to London!"

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Reduced Rates to New Orleans.

On account of the meetings of the American Economic Society and the American Historical Society, at New Orleans, La., December 28 to January 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans and return from all stations on its lines, December 24, 25, and 26, good for return passage until January 5, inclusive, at reduced rates. For specific information consult Ticket Agents. 43-1t.

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