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Religious notices free.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Tom Johnson,—where, O where is he? Ask of the election hurricane.

Mr. Bryan seems to have success in Europe, interviewing kings and things.

"The Lord has delivered him into our hands!" Exclaim the opponents of General Wood's promotion; "he has begun to write letters."

Democratic House Leader, John Sharp Williams, speaks of the "hasty partition" of the Panama Republic. And he talks as if he thought Uncle Sam was its mother!

It is supposed that Senator Hoar's resolution asking for full information will be passed when a conservative committee has shorn them of some of that eccentric gentlemen's peculiarities.

The entire property of a trust capitalized at \$100,000,000 was sold at auction last week for \$4,500,000—less than a twentieth of its alleged value. This looks as if President Roosevelt's "publicity" panacea was working to some extent, doesn't it?

William Jennings Bryan has bought his father's old homestead at Salem, Ill. He will perhaps bequeath it to the State to exhibit as the place where a candidate for the presidency was born.

It is reported that the Moros have abolished Slavery in the Sulu islands by a vote of their legislature, whatever it is called—more or less voluntarily. This is Col. Bates justified and Uncle Sam glorified.

Dr. Parkhurst predicted that the lid of Hades would be blown off in New York this week. It was probably a figure of speech to indicate the disgruntlement of those Tammany politicians who have not been slated for appointment to office under McClellan.

General John C. Black, just appointed to the head of the Civil Service Commission by the President, was so badly wounded during the Civil war that he has since been unable to dress himself. He is a man of attractive appearance and one of the most effective "spell-binders" of the Democratic party.

Senator Hoar makes a good many inquiries, but he means well. He merely wants, to know, Yankee fashion. His principal classic favorite is Socrates, who sauntered around from door to door bothering his Athenian neighbors with conundrums and interfering with their work.

General Reyes, the Columbian minister, is naturally impatient and anxious for an early reply to his note to the State Department asking what our intentions are. And the Secretary of State is quite as anxious that the matter shall be disposed of as quickly as is consistent with dignity and caution. The Columbian note contains a list of grievances which that nation claims to have suffered from the action of the United States.

Pome men seem to have the horseless brand of horse sense.

Sterling Run Items. The survey of the Shippen Coal Company's lands in Shippen Township, Cameron County, made by John M. Miller Surveyor of Landisville, Lancaster County, Pa., is conceded to be the most accurate piece of work of that kind done in this section for a number of years. Trees that were established as corner monuments and line markers in 1794 and 1808 having been located with precision. XX

Regular review of Gladhill Hive, 32, L. O. T. M., held Dec. 22d. The following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our membership, Lady Phreabe Schourin.

WHEREAS, Our Sister has filled with credit the various offices she has held since our organization; therefore be it Resolved, That we sympathize with the family of our departed sister. And recommend them to Him who doth all things well. And who alone can comfort the afflicted.

Resolved, That our Charter be draped for ninety days, these resolutions spread upon our minutes, in our local papers, and a copy sent the family.

HELENA M. BUTLER, MARY CUMMINGS, HATTIE SWARTZ, Committee

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting, Borough Council, Emporium, Jan. 4th, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Shaffer, Friendlie, Balcom, Green, Marshall, Nelson and Cummings, Catlin. Absent: Mr. Housler.

On motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Nelson, the following bills were ordered paid:

Table listing bills and amounts: St. Marys Gas Co., gas for Dec. 1903, \$33.15; F. D. Logan, hauling hose carts, etc., 12.00; D. C. Hines, drying, 2.25; Murry & Coppersmith Co., invoice, 2.92; J. C. Sterns & Co., invoice, 10.40; The Best Street Light Co., invoice, 4.25; Struthers, Wells & Co., invoice, 10.28; G. S. Allen, insurance, 21.00; The Crandall Packing Co., invoice, 3.61; W. F. Lloyd, freight and express, 3.41; Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets, 5.25; John Welsh, work on streets, 10.50; Jas. Bailey, work on streets, 3.50; Clarence Ritchie, work on streets, 3.50; Henry Robinson, work on streets, 1.75; Robert Robinson, work on streets, 3.50; George Welsh, work on streets, 3.50; Ben Liston, work on streets, 3.50; Joe Halderman, work on streets, 2.65; George Dorsey, work on streets, 2.65; Michael Mulcahey, work on streets, 87.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Mr. C. W. Shaffer be allowed the following exonerations for 1903 taxes: Dog tax, \$6.00; Borough tax, \$33.15; Borough Bond, \$23.53; Borough Water, \$17.10. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

Tour to all Mexico.

Via the Iron Mountain Route, Special train of finest Pullman Cars to leave Chicago and St. Louis, January 26th, 1904. Thirty days in Republic of Mexico, including the three Circle Tours and a trip to the Ruined City of Mitla. All points of interest visited. Tickets include all expenses. Tour arranged and operated by the American Tourist Association. For full information as to Route, points of interest visited, rates, etc., address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sick Parts.

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system. There are thirty-five cures for the following maladies:

Fever, Worms, Colic, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera, Colds, Neuralgia, Headache, Dyspepsia, Female Weakness, Croup, the Skin, Rheumatism, Malaria, Piles, Ophthalmia, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Earache, Scrofula, General Debility, Dropsy, Sea-Sickness, Kidney Diseases, Disease of the Heart, Epilepsy, Sore Throat, LaGrippe.

Dr. Humphreys' Medical Book telling how to get well and keep well will be mailed free on request. Address Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

Pianos.

E. T. Wells agent for the celebrated Wegman, Steiff and Shaw pianos. Manufacturers guarantee with every instrument. Prices and terms to suit you. Twenty-two Wegman pianos in Emporium owned by some of our best citizens. Write or call, corner Allegheny Ave. and Spring St. 43 St.

Correspondence

Bookkeeping or Shorthand, full course by mail, \$12.50. The best there is, and all it is worth anywhere. If more is paid it goes to agents and for their expenses. We have no "drummers." School stands strictly on its merits. Call or write, Westbrook Academy, Olean, N. Y.

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-y.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Meland F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do no gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Some self-made people seem to have got the material at a bargain counter.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

North Creek Items.

Plenty of snow.

Agnes Taylor is on the sick list.

Who knows when the next sleighing party is to be?

Thomas Britton is moving his family into Ed. Kelly's house this week.

A horse belonging to Ernest Housler is in a very bad condition, slipping on the ice.

Prof. W. S. Leavitt and family, of Sterling Run, were to see Mrs. Leavitt's sister, Mrs. Chandler.

We wonder what that young lad was doing on his way from Port Allegheny, that he froze his ears.

We hope every one had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Happy first day and be happy on all the days in the year.

Such weather as we have had is quite hard on our Mail Carriers. "Bites their nose and stings their toes."

Mrs. Ernest Housler, and son Merlin, with her sister, Lilah Berry, were visiting their parents and friends in Sterling Run, during the Holidays.

The Christmas entertainment given in the Three Mile School house was well attended and the tree was laden with presents. TWO SNOWFLAKES.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guarantee Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart. Price 50 cents.

To err is human. To refrain from saying "I told you so" is divine.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

When the members of a woman's club quarrel they call it debate.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

It's the woman that buys her complexion that worries most about it.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at L. Taggart's, Druggist.

A man's happiness may depend upon the food he is capable of carrying.

Domestic Troubles. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

When some people do good deeds there are extenuating circumstances.

Advertisement for a meat chopper. Image of a hand-cranked meat chopper. Text: "50c", "SEND US A COW", "Free Trial", "Mrs. Rorer".

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS OFFICE. 36tf

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO. Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903. 24-1f.

Advertisement for Cedar Shingles. Text: "GOOD Cedar Shingles WILL KEEP THE RAIN. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL GRADES. C. B. HOWARD CO."

Advertisement for Do You Need It? Text: "Do You Need It? DON'T YOU WANT A LOAD OR TWO OF GOOD HARD WOOD? I SELL IT. ROBT. CLARK. 34tf"

Advertisement for Notice! Text: "Notice! - - - EXAMINE the little red box in front window of Old Reliable Drug Store. This box contains twenty silver dollars. There are a thousand keys belonging to this box, three of which will open the lock. Every person making a cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR is entitled to a key, first key presented that will open the lock will get ten dollars, second key six dollars and third key four dollars. It costs you nothing to get a key. When keys are all out, notices will be given; then present your keys and get money as above stated. There is not a living person knows which key will open the lock. Respectfully, L. TAGGART."

Advertisement for MEATS. Text: "MEATS It will pay you to call on us before you buy your meats. We handle nothing but the best steer beef to be had. Our Groceries Our Groceries are also first-class and up-to-date. Home-Made Sausage, Home-Made Mince Meat, Ground Bone. GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY. Geo. H. Gross. SEND US A COW, Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves. But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping laws and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng. THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY, 116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y."

Advertisement for Jasper Harris, The People's Clothier. Text: "Now is the Time to Buy ENDLESS new things in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings. Our assortment for this season is the finest ever offered in Emporium. Surely you will not go wrong by selecting your clothes here. Our prices mean a saving on every purchase and every article we sell is backed by our guarantee—your money back if not satisfied. A Few Suggestions Silk Handkerchiefs, Knit Gloves, Lined Gloves, Kid Gloves, Fancy Hosiery, Fancy Suspenders, White and Fancy Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Ways Mufflers, Silk Mufflers, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Fine line Ties. Suit Cases, Trunks, Umbrellas. A very fine line of Men's and Boys' Foot Wear. See our line of soft and stiff Hats in newest fall and winter shape. Large line of Men's and Boys' winter Caps. Call on us, We can Please You. Jasper Harris, The People's Clothier."

Advertisement for C. B. Howard & Co. Text: "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."