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CRANE BLOCK, EMPORIUM, PA.



Artificial Teeth

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The Cold Cream that we make is unsurpassed for face and hands and will make the skin soft and white. We have Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Wrist Brooms, Chamois Skin and Sponges. No better goods on the market. When you want your favorite recipes filled Bring them to us. Our stationery leads. Also our toilet cream, toilet water, toilet soaps, perfumes and sashet powder. All the latest.

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H. A. ZARPS & CO.

IN order to meet the increased demands of our numerous customers we have rented and stocked the store room, next door to JOHNSON & McNARNEY'S office, with a beautiful line of goods, especially selected for the Holiday Trade. During the rush incident to Xmas trade this new departure will afford the ladies an excellent opportunity to make their purchases. One of the features of the Annex will be several bargain counters. We can't fail to meet your wants at either store. Call early.

H. A. ZARPS & CO.
NEXT DOOR TO
JOHNSON & McNARNEY'S OFFICE

Coming Attractions.
Dec. 21st—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.
Dec. 24th—Carr and Hungeford, Vaudeville Company.
Dec. 30th—Alvasez & Lennox, in "Jesse James."

Elaborate Christmas Dinner.
Mine Host Wheeler, of New Warner, is preparing an elaborate Christmas Menu, which no doubt will attract all lovers of good things. The tickets upon this occasion will be 75c.

Handkerchief Sale.
Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle's Sunday school class will commence a handkerchief and apron sale at her rooms in Odd Fellows Block, on Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19. The patronage of the public solicited.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.
There will be a meeting of the proposed Aerie of the F. O. E. at City Hall, Friday Evening, Dec. 16th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a temporary organization. You are requested to be present. The Emporium Aerie will be organized Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1904.
W. F. BAILEY, Sec'y pro tem.

New Dental Office.
Dr. F. M. Zelie, who makes his bow to the Press readers this week, having fitted up in fine style his suite of rooms in the Crane Block. Dr. Zelie is a graduate of New York Dental College, and a post-graduate of Haspell Dental School of Chicago. We welcome the gentleman to Emporium and hope he may find his residence here both pleasant and profitable. He comes highly recommended.

Don't Bar Your Door.
Millions upon millions of people are spending money this year for Christmas gifts. Every home in Cameron county, as well as adjoining counties, are sure to look to the advertisements in the newspapers for hints as to what to buy and where to buy it. The merchant who fails to advertise his Christmas goods thereby cuts himself off from participation in the benefits of the Holiday rush. He might as well bar his front door expecting customers to come in through the window.

Union Thanksgiving Services.
On next Sunday evening (18th,) there will be a union national Thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church of this place. This annual Thanksgiving service was necessarily postponed because of the disappointment in the heating plant purchased and the delay caused by having to decide on and secure and put in another. The church can now be made thoroughly warm and comfortable. Let everybody come out and join heart and soul in a genuine national Thanksgiving service. Services begin at 7 o'clock.

Valuable Dog Dies.
"Ring," a valuable dog belonging to Mr. M. H. Terwilliger died Saturday morning, of double pneumonia, after an illness of three days. Nearly every day, since he was four years old, "Ring" had gone to work with Mr. Terwilliger, and it was only three days before his death, when too weak and exhausted to go with his master, he laid down and longingly watched the seams go to work. Every effort was made to lessen his suffering, but the careful attention given him failed to prolong his useful life. "Ring" a loyal friend and faithful, was a great favorite with every one, winning many friends by his kind disposition and remarkable intelligence, and we may truthfully say of him: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

A Gorgeous Novelty.
Guy Bros' minstrels present this season a grand spectacular first part that creates a genuine sensation wherever seen. It is entitled "The United States Battleship Texas, or the Jack Tars Ashore." Arranged by Geo. R. Guy with special scenery and ingenious electrical effects, magnificent uniforms and military drills, it is a spectacle dazzlingly brilliant and not soon to be forgotten. The battleship at anchor, the lighthouse with its gleaming lights, the ocean silvery under the full moon, the sailors with their songs, dances and stick drills, the entrance of the commanding officer who joins them for an evening of pleasure, and the marvelous transformation in scenery and costume, from sailors to soldiers in camp, combine to make this the most splendid and gorgeous achievement in the annals of modern minstrelsy. At the Opera House, Friday night, December 16th.

The Best Game.
The game of ten pins last Saturday evening, at Creighton's Broad street alley, between Port Allegany and Emporium was the most hotly contested game of the season, resulting in the following score:

EMPORIUM.		
Clarke,.....	163	193 160—516
Creighton,.....	136	158 146—440
Daly,.....	131	184 127—442
Knickerbocker,.....	162	161 158—481
Eckl,.....	162	128 147—437
Good,.....	175	161 157—493
Totals,.....	929	985 895-2809
PORT ALLEGANY.		
Reed,.....	184	138 143—465
Bard,.....	149	164 179—492
Mahaffey,.....	150	170 144—464
Lauer,.....	150	173 150—473
Battler,.....	170	165 161—496
St. Clair,.....	138	137 136—411
Totals,.....	941	947 913-2801

The Observer.
Last week the Observer had something to say about good citizenship. It has occurred to him that the few things he said on that subject have a bearing in relation to the church as well as to the state.

The Observer is taking it for granted that none of the readers of the PRESS question the importance of all that the church stands for in the life of the community. It is not probable that there is a single person in Emporium, for instance, who would be willing to live for any length of time in a region where religion and its beneficent influences are unknown. Much less would any man in Emporium care to have his wife and children live in such a locality. Of all civilizing and moralizing agencies, religion is the first. Apart from the church, which in its ideal is humanity organized for religious purposes, there can be no effective religious life or influence in a community. From a practical point of view, a churchless community is a community without religion.

Last week the Observer tried to hammer in the thought that we are all the beneficiaries of the state, and that we all, therefore, in return owe a duty to the state in the way of material support and also in the way of contributing our share of personal thought and interest and effort to keep up the general public life and atmosphere which is so essential to our life as members of a social order. The man who ignores his responsibility to the state, who is willing to live off the priceless benefits which the state vouchsafes to him, while doing nothing to build up the life of the state, is a deadbeat and a parasite.

The church is just as important to the life of humanity as is the state; it confers benefits just as real, just as great, just as tangible. These benefits, many of them, at least, extend to every man, woman and child in the community; every one is a beneficiary of the church, and consequently every one owes a duty to the church in return for these benefits.

The material support of the state is provided for by means of taxation. The state has the legal power to enforce the payment of taxes. The church has no such power, nor does she desire to have it. But the moral obligation to support the church is just as real and just as great as is the moral obligation toward support the state, and this moral obligation rests upon just as many persons in the one case as in the other. What we give to the support of churches should not be looked upon in the light of a mere freewill offering, much less in the light of a charity, but it should be viewed in its true light as the payment of a just obligation.

One may pay taxes to the state and yet be an alien, and one may contribute money for the support of a church without being a member of the church. To the non-church member the Observer would like to address a kindly word. You acknowledge that the community is vastly the better for the influence of the church, and that you yourself in many ways are the beneficiary of this good influence.

You know, too, that the church cannot exist without members. If every one were to follow your example, where would our churches be with all their helpful and uplifting influence? You are in precisely the same position as is the man who declines to assume his duty as a citizen of the country. An alien living in our midst owes it to the country whose protection and advantages he enjoys, to take his place as a full-fledged citizen. He may be industrious and law-abiding, and he may be very prompt and honest in paying his taxes, but so long as he is unwilling to remain an alien, he is showing a spirit which, if imitated by all, would mean the disorganization of the civil community and government. Yet many of those who would be the most ready to censure the alien for declining to become a citizen, are themselves willing to remain mere aliens, when it comes to their relation to the church. Is not the man who is an alien in relation to the church just as much of a shirker as is the alien in the state?

Citizenship in the state means identifying one's self in heart and thought and effort with the best spirit and life of the state. Membership in the church means identifying one's self in heart and thought and life with the best and purest life of the church. The man who holds himself aloof from the currents of civic life and interest is doing himself a great injury; he is throwing away his man's duty and his man's opportunity. The state also suffers injury through his neglect of duty. So, too, the man who holds himself aloof from the currents of church life and interest is doing him-

self an injury; he, too, is throwing away his man's duty and his man's opportunity. And through his failure humanity is also the worse. He who says that church members are not good enough to have fellowship with is near of kin to him who says that politics are too corrupt for an honest man to have anything to do with. Both are unmanly shirkers.

Our Blanket Editions.
The PRESS is indeed very thankful to its many friends for the flattering words bestowed upon our Xmas editions, numbering 144 columns weekly. It has required a very great amount of labor and no small expense, yet the very liberal patronage of our business men amply repays us. We have striven to please, while we regret we cannot increase the number of pages at this time, feeling positive that the enterprise of our business men will be richly rewarded by a lively trade.

Our edition, next week, will be fully up to our standard. We hope our patrons will be prompt with "copy," thereby enabling us to get out a neat paper.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers.
A large audience greatly enjoyed the Canadian Jubilee Singers, at the court house, last evening, appearing here under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. Plantation melodies, present day ballads of the popular order, were given with all the abandon and freedom of the race, while in the solo parts the several members showed marked attention had been given the cultivation of their respective voices. The orchestra, of six pieces, was by far the best feature of the evening's entertainment and we would suggest that larger place be given to it on the program. The Canadian Jubilee Singers can come again. They provide a form of entertainment of which the public will never tire.

Ellsworth Plumstead.
Ellsworth Plumstead, who gave the second number in the People's Star Course, last Thursday night, abundantly made good his reputation as a pleasing entertainer. Exceptionally clever was his big boy and old man parts. In fact we have never heard him surpassed in these particular roles and this we believe is the general consensus of opinion. In the matter of makeup he is a consummate master. In costume, posture, voice, gesture, you saw and heard not the character impersonated, but the character itself, and this is the actors art in a perfected degree. His singing specialties were excellent, prompting the inquiry as to why he does not make more liberal use of his well trained voice. He is the possessor of a singularly pure and sympathetic singing voice and to limit its use to but two members, left his audience longing for more. A longing, however, from the arrangement of the program, destined not to be gratified. Mr. Plumstead's entertainment left behind a pleasant memory and should he come this way again his welcome would be hearty. The piano numbers by Miss Flossie Taggart were very well rendered and her accompaniment of Mr. Plumstead was most excellent.

Photographs for Christmas presents at Bair's studio. Don't wait until it is too late.

Truth Will Prevail.
The good people of Sinnamahoning and surrounding country are delighted to know that they can get Xmas sweets at the headquarters of the Lairs club. Pap Blodget says the truth will be spoken at all times, until after New Year.

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. 36ft

Two Nights Before Christmas.
Remember the date Dec. 23, and be at the St. Charles Hotel and enjoy a good old fashioned Christmas dance. Supper will be served in the St. Charles dining room. Ten cents per dance. Supper, extra. Good music will be in attendance.
T. L. WHEATON.

Everybody reads the PRESS

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Elk County Medical Society.
The following is taken from the November number of The Pennsylvania Medical Journal:
"The meeting of the Elk county Medical Society was held at Ridgway, November 11th, 1904, with the following members present: Drs. Bevier, Davis, Early, Flynn, Heilman, McAllister, Palmer, Warwick, Wells, E. T. and W. L. Williams and Wilson.
The essayist, Dr. Free, of DuBois, was not present, owing to absence from home and suffering from infection, received during an operation. The subject for discussion was 'Meigraime.' Drs. McAllister and Heilman each presented a paper, that of Dr. Heilman desiring special notice for the thoroughness with which it dealt with the subject."

Sudden Death.
LUCIENE PEABODY, aged 55 years and eight days, employed as scaler in Cameron Lumber Company's mill at Cameron, was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday evening while entering his barn to milk his cow. He was removed to the boarding house, which he and his family conducted, and Dr. Smith sent for, but he failed to regain consciousness, passing away at five o'clock Sunday morning, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn his death. Mr. Peabody had worked hard all day and apparently was in the best of health, in fact joked with the men just before leaving the boarding house for the barn. Many of our citizens will pleasantly remember the gentleman, who was a hard working, industrious man, when he was in the employ of C. B. Howard Company.
Undertaker LaBar prepared the body for burial and the remains, accompanied by the family to Ceres, Pa., for burial, on Monday. Mr. C. W. Rishell, Mr. LaBar's efficient assistant, accompanied the remains to Ceres.
Mr. Peabody was an old Odd Fellow, being a member of Mt. Jewett Lodge, a committee from said order being in attendance at the funeral.

BRIEF MENTION.

Last Sunday's cold snap was a harvest for the plumbers.

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A union national thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

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Ladies of the Golden Eagle will have election of officers Friday evening Dec. 16. Would like to have all members present.

BESSIE D. SPOWE.
Persons wishing a reproduction of penny pictures can have same by calling on P. K. Snyder on Cherry street. Also a lot of pictures uncalled for.

A good pastry cook can secure a permanent position by applying at New Warner at once.

Revival services at the Free Methodist Church. Rev. John O'Regan, of Buffalo, will preach for ten nights, beginning Dec. 14th. Everybody come.

B. Egan has a patent tooth-extracting device and thinks seriously of hanging out his shingle—unless our resident dentists offer him some inducement to withhold his money maker.

FOR SALE—One pair of work horses weight 1200 each, heavy wagon, harness and sleds will sell for \$320.00. Inquire of
CHAS. BARR,
3t.

In Ohio a suit has been instituted to test the right of the Supreme Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees to raise insurance rates for older members—as has recently been done.

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the mammoth double production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, at the Opera House, Emporium. The rendition of Uncle Tom by this well-known and well-liked company will never grow old. This management evidently believes in the maxim: "What's worth doing is worth doing well." There runs through this grand story a pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects like a mirror and innumerable phrases of the human emotions. It is more than a play—it is a moral classic. It argues for two of the greatest themes that can engage the mind—human liberty and the immortality of the soul. Notwithstanding the frequent production of this play, it is never produced in the sumptuous manner by other companies as it is in Stetson's. It is like meeting an old friend after a year's absence. In his theatrical offerings, Manager Washburn has brought together all the requisites that go to make up a really great production and one it will be a real loss to miss. Tickets 35c, 50c and 75c; gallery, 25c.

Conductor Buck Wins.
William J. Buck, of this place, one of the popular Buffalo Flyer conductors between Emporium and Renovo, who was a candidate for member of P. R. R. Relief Committee, won out by a large majority, having over 300 votes more than his competitor. Mr. Buck celebrated the occasion, Tuesday evening, by being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. He enters his new work on Relief, Jan. 2nd.

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

Opera House
FRIDAY, DEC. 16,
Guy Bro's
Big
Minstrels.
Everything New. Up-to-Date.
New Original First Part (with special scenery) entitled
"JOLLY JACK TARS ASHORE"
Best of Singers,
Dancers, Acrobats and
Comedians.
10 SOLO VOCALISTS, 10
10 BIG SPECIALTIES, 10
CONCERT ORCHESTRA.
Watch for Grand Street Parade.
Seats on Sale at Lloyd's Book Store.
Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

STETSON'S
Original Big Double Spectacular Production of
Uncle Tom's Cabin
The Barnum of Them All.
Under the Management of
LEON W. WASHBURN
More Grand Novelties than ever. Gorgeous Scenery. Mechanical Effects. Two Brass Bands. Colored Female Fife and Drum Corps. Blood Hounds. Beautiful Charlots and Tableau Wagons Drawn by Handsome Shetland Ponies. Genuine Southern Cake Walkers. Buck and Wing Dancers. Male and Female Quartettes. Jubilee Singers. Grand Vision and Transformation Scenes. Eva and Her Golden Chariot. Watch for the Big Parade—it Beats a Circus.
SPECIAL FEATURE THIS SEASON.
Queen Draga's Beautiful Gown's
Worn by the Ladies Colored Quartette Almost the whole world has heard of the sad news of Queen Draga's tragic death; her love for elegant dresses and her wonderful assortment of Parisian novelties. Leon W. Washburn, Manager of the Stetson's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., has gone to the expense of getting the artist's original designs of the last superb creation made for the emsinated queen of Servia, and has taken four of these exquisite gowns made at a fabulous price. To give the audience an opportunity to see these world-wide advertised dresses, they will be worn by four young ladies of the company in a novelty act during the performance of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
AT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21ST, 1904.
Prices: 35c 50c and 75c; Gallery, 25c.
NEXT ATTRACTION,
CARR & HUNGEFORD'S VAUDEVILLE CO., DEC. 24.

Clearance Sale.
A complete closing out of all winter millinery, commencing Friday, Dec. 9th. All trimmed hats at one third off the price. All ready to wear hats at one half the price. Fancy feathers and Pon Pons at one half price. Ostrich tips and plumes at one third price. All stock is new and in good condition.
LUDLAM'S,
3t.
Two doors East of Bank.

If you desire to make your friend happy, present them a picture of your self mounted on those lovely calendar cards at Bair's studio.

See the large assortment of photographs in Bair's studio window. Have some like them of yourself. They make fine Christmas presents, from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per dozen. Where can you get so many fine presents for so small an amount.

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