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LUDLAM'S

GRAND Millinery Opening

HAVING moved our Millinery Parlors into the ROCKWELL BLOCK, on Fourth street, and have secured the services of a FIRST CLASS CITY TRIMMER, we beg to announce to our friends and patrons that our Fall Opening will take place on



Friday and Saturday, This Week
October 6th and 7th

Call and we will send you away with a Hat
that will Please you both in Style and Price.

We are showing an exclusive line of high class Millinery, also a full line of Hosiery, Woolen and Muslin Underwear, Corsets, and the most up-to-date Dress Trimmings.

LUDLAM'S Two Doors East of
Post Office.

Fair and Pic-nic

AT KEYSTONE PARK,
Emporium, Pa., Oct. 5 and 6.

Exhibit of Cameron County's Products. Fine Stock, Farming Machinery, Ornamental Display, Grain, &c.

Everybody is Urged to Enter some Exhibit. Foot Races, Shooting, Match, Ball Games, A General Jubilee. Come all.

Plenty
Attractions
and
Amusements
For All.

EXCURSION RATES on the Pennsylvania R. R., between Kane and Renovo and DuBois and Port Allegany.

ERIE MAIL EAST STOPS at Cameron, Sterling Run and Sinnamahoning, October 5 and 6.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MCCONNELL.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCCONNELL, of East Emporium, have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little daughter CORBINE, five years of age, Friday Sept. 29th from chronic heart trouble. Never a well child her malady of late became worse and they were compelled to bow to the inevitable. Funeral services were conducted last Saturday by Rev. O. S. Metzler.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Letter to Chas. Rishell.

Dear Sir: The handsome residence of Oliver Gildersleeve on Main street, Portland, Conn., was painted in 1888 with Devco and again in 1901. There's 13 years; there are hundreds of such; the difficulty is to hear of 'em. Reminds of another. The Farrington residence, Rockland, Maine, was painted Devco 21 years ago; the paint was in fair condition 5 years ago, when we saw it; don't know any more. Our agents there, Messrs. Farrand, Spear & Co., know. Enclose a stamp, if you write 'em.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVCO & Co.,
New York.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Bold Chicken Theaves.

For the past few weeks the people of this neighborhood have been greatly annoyed by chicken thieves, many fine fowls having been taken from different parties. No clue as to who the thieves were could be secured, until Saturday night, about 11 p. m., when Mr. John S. Jordan heard some suspicious noises in the direction of his chicken coop. He quickly sprang from his bed and ran out towards the coop, the culprits seeing Mr. Jordan coming dropped the bag containing the stolen fowls and took to the tall timber. However, Mr. Jordan had time to recognize one of the parties in the person of one Harry Teats, a notorious character of this neighborhood. With him were two small boys about 12 years of age, who were acting under Teats' instructions. Mr. Jordan dressed quickly and hurried to the home of Teats, arriving there some time in advance of him and concealing himself within hearing distance of the house. Teats arrived shortly afterward and Mr. Jordan found who the entire party were. This led to further investigations and some chickens belonging to David Logue, and other residents, were found in Teats' hen park. Teats had been doing a land office business in Driftwood selling the stolen fowls to unsuspecting customers. It is understood that legal steps have been taken to punish this young man, who has only recently escaped the penitentiary for attempted rape on a young girl in this neighborhood. It was only through the high respectability of his parents that the case was dropped. S.
Huntley Pa., Oct. 3d. 1905.

Ron—Ron—Cameron,
Down with the tiger,
Vote for Swope, Lewis and Kreider.

Teachers' Institute.

The 39th annual session of the Cameron county Teachers Institute will be held in Emporium Oct 30th to Nov. 3rd. This promises to be one of the most instructive and entertaining institutes in the history of the county. The very best talent available has been secured for both the day and evening sessions. The day instructors have had long and successful experience in every phase of school work. The evening entertainments offer rare opportunity to the people of Cameron county to hear talent of an exceptionally high order.

Monday evening, Anna Delany Martin will give a presentation of "Parsifal" with Wagner's music and exquisite moving pictures.

Tuesday evening, Elizabeth Garghill Beecher, who is considered by many the finest interpretive reader in the United States will give a recital.

Wednesday evening, Rev. Frank Dixon, the youngest of the famous group of preacher orators, will lecture on the subject, "The Man Against the Mass."

Thursday evening the Apollo Glen and Minstrel Club, the musical novelty of the season, will close the series with their unique entertainment.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, September 15th to October 31st, 1905. Round Trip Homeseekers, Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 38 3t.

Wherever the name of Colhane, Chase and Weston is known, it stands as a synonym for honest advertising and promises faithfully fulfilled. Making no extravagant claims or false promises, rather contenting themselves with giving the best possible performance and letting that be their chief advertising factor, they now have at the end of their eighth successful season, a reputation that is virtually an absolute guarantee as to the fine quality of the attraction. This organization is certainly not to be classed with some of the "fly by night" companies that one sometimes sees. On the contrary, the Colhane, Chase and Weston Minstrels rests on a firm financial foundation, having a home office at 1368 Broadway, New York City, from where the affairs of the company are directed in a conservative and strictly business-like manner so essential to the success of any enterprise, either theatrical or commercial, thereby giving the amusement loving public the best possible entertainment at the lowest possible price. The splendid minstrel organization will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday evening, Oct. 6th, and all indications point to an evening's entertainment replete with the best of all that modern minstrelsy affords and certainly well worth going to see. Prices 75c, 50c and 35c; children 25 c.

Almeron Chapman Writes to the Press.

FRIEND MULLIN:—According to my promise, I will give you a short sketch of our trip to Spokane. We left Ridgway on Tuesday, stopping at Warren to purchase through tickets. We caught the Lake Shore Express at Erie, arriving at Chicago 7:30 a. m., where we had to wait until 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, 20th. We arrived at St. Paul 7:20 a. m., leaving there the next morning on the Northern Pacific limited express, for a long and tedious ride of two days and two nights. We landed in Spokane Saturday. "How do you like the town?" Well, if you go out on the outskirts of the city, away from its business centre, it is very rocky and uneven, yet there are many handsome homes, beautiful lawns and parks right on the rough and rocky ridges. Then there are basins down in between these rocky ridges, with black rich soil, not a stone in the soil, with gardens of the finest vegetables I ever saw. In the business centre, at night, when lighted by electric lights, it is one of the prettiest sights I ever beheld in any city in the east. Connected by trolley lines with all the neighboring towns, makes it one of the busiest cities of the west. I like the city better than I expected to. It has been cool since we came here. It rained yesterday and I am told that the rainy season begins in October and lasts about two weeks. If this is all, we can stand that. I will close for this time.

A. CHAPMAN,

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 26th, 1905.
P. S.—Our present address:—No. 245 Sprague Ave.

Goes to Ridgway.

Rev. R. A. Robertson, who for three years has been pastor of the Free Methodist congregation at this place, goes to Ridgway, while Rev. J. Nelson Bennett, of Garry, N. Y., comes to Emporium. Rev. Robertson leaves Emporium with the good will of our citizens, regardless of creed. A conscientious hard working christian, true to his calling, at the same time a liberal minded and companionable gentleman he held a close place in the hearts of our people. Our Ridgway friends can tie to Brother Robertson and their town will be benefited by having him with them.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., October 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Enforce the Laws.

William Wykoff, of Cameron, called to see the PRESS on Saturday and pushed the date on his paper ahead two years. Mr. Wykoff likes to hunt and fish occasionally therefore desires that the fish and game laws be enforced. Already we hear of depredations, in some instances we believe the State authorities have been informed. A few good stiff fines will put a stop to the "bird and fish hog."

Another Tailoring Establishment.

J. B. Bedard, the St. Marys Tailor, who has an extensive patronage in this county, has rented the store room next door to Johnson & McNarney's law office and placed the same in charge of H. E. Shaffer, an experienced workman. Mr. Bedard will give the business his attention part of each week.

Ludlam's Fall Opening.

The Misses Ludlam has moved into their new store room in Mrs. Rockwell's new block and will give their first Opening of Early Fall styles on Friday and Saturday of this week. See their adv. in this issue.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends for their thoughtful sympathy and generous assistance rendered during our late and sad bereavement of son and only child, MR. AND MRS. J. R. STRAWBRIDGE, Sterling Run, Pa., Sept. 22, 1905.

A double star attraction in a treble bill is the striking announcement made by Marager Butler of the opera house for Tuesday, Oct. 10. A comic opera entitled "Echoes from Broadway" a high class comedy and an operetta with Miss Eloise Mortimer (well known by her connection three seasons with the Grand Opera Co., as prima donna soprano) and Miss Una Clayton, who is equally well known, having starred at the head of her own company for the past five years.

We are going to the Fair,
We are going to the Supper,
We are going to vote the Ticket
That gives the people Bread and Butter.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., Oct. 3, 1905.

Present: Catlin, LaBar, Green, Butler, Marshall, Norris, and Cramer. Absent: Julian and Friendle.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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

John X. McDonald, Services,	\$ 7 75
R. A. Robertson, Invoice,	5 00
Atlantic Refining Co., Invoice,	5 94
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice,	24 55
Jno. McMillan, hauling hose cart,	3 00
W. F. Lloyd, Freight and Express,	1 29
Kit Dalphy, Work on Streets,	7 00
John Welch, Work on streets,	7 85
W. M. Swarts, Police,	2 00
U. A. Palmer, Police,	1 00

Petition for Electric light at Railroad crossing on Broad street was read and same was referred to committee consisting of Messrs. Norris, Green and LaBar.

Mr. Butler offered the following preamble and resolution,

"WHEREAS, The section of highway in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, being about 2400 feet in length and situated as follows, extending from the western line of Broad street, westerly to the Borough line, and known as West Fourth street is in need of reconstruction:

AND WHEREAS, Application has already been made for State aid in the reconstruction of another section of the said highway, connecting with the section aforesaid, said connecting section lying in Shipper Township, Cameron county, and

WHEREAS, State aid is desired in the permanent improvement of the section of highway in Emporium Borough, under the Act approved May 1, 1905, providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, etc., therefore be it

Resolved, That the Borough Council of said Emporium Borough, in regular session assembled on this 3rd day of October, 1905, do on behalf of said Borough hereby petition for State aid as herein before stated and be it further

Resolved, That the said Borough Council do agree for themselves and their successor in office to provide for the payment of and to pay out of the Borough funds, in the manner provided by said Act, one-eighth part of the expenses of said improvement, to the Commonwealth when due, and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of said County of Cameron be and are hereby petitioned to join in requesting the State Highway Department to extend State aid for the said road improvement under the said Act," and moved its adoption which was seconded by Mr. Marshall and unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. LaBar that extra police be employed on Saturday nights and Sundays. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Norris, that matter of Electric light for opera house be left to Mr. Green to make arrangements with Mr. Howard; that the price be \$10 per year for scenery purposes and Mr. Howard should pay all expenses for putting same in his building. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Cramer that time for School Board to vacate room in City Hall be extended to Dec. 1, 1905. Carried. On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODENOUGH, Secretary.

Mud Slinger Commences.

Boss Hockley has commenced his usual campaign lies and of course selects the editor of the PRESS as the target. Fire away, Prof. His foolish talk in this week's Independent, charging us with being an agent for a bridge company is a lie, made out of whole cloth and we challenge the editor to produce the facts, if he can. At the same time will he inform a tax ridden community why several thousand dollars should be expended at this particular time for a new bridge at Portage, when the present structure will accommodate the few teams passing over that road daily. Again it is not a fact that some of the heaviest tax-payers have personally requested the Commissioners NOT to contract for a new bridge at that point, having reason to believe the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., contemplate vacating that portion of the road and building a new road east of their tracks. With taxes grinding the people why this needless bridge? Echo answers, WHY?

Sanders--Hanes.

MR. EDGAR J. SANDERS and MISS RUBY A. HANES were married Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Auchu, on W. Fourth street, the Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Auchu. In festoons of autumn flowers and foliage the parlor was very attractive, the ceremony being performed before an altar of autumn leaves and flowers. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hanes, father and mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hanes, of Wharton; Mrs. Abt, of Johnstown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henry and daughter May, of Emporium. A delightful supper was served, and merry making was freely indulged in 'till a reasonable hour when the company dispersed, wishing the happy couple a prosperous and pleasant life.

It is certainly an unusual treat to see a double starred attraction, but we are promised also on the same night not only a comic opera but a first-class comedy and a high class operetta, enough to satisfy the most exacting Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 10.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A property on Spring street. Apply at this office.

THE WEATHER. SATURDAY, Fair. FRIDAY, Fair. SUNDAY, Showers

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business October 4th, 1905.

\$754,163.07.

"Fair Days." All days are gains to the saving man. A dollar spent is a dollar gone forever, but a dollar deposited in this bank, is not only safe now, but when the frost is on the pumpkin vines.

The Man About Town.

In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree
Where you hear the sweet hum of the bee.
With a gun and a knife
I have owned all my life,
I am waiting and watching for thee,
Revolvers I have two or three,
And an axe that is sharp as can be,
And I'll use all these things
On the first man that sings,
In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree.

A grand banquet to-night at the Warner House by the G. O. P. An old Democrat says the desert will probably be mineral water.

Politics is booming and soon the spellbinder will be heard from the court house steps to the head waters of Hicks Run; from the snake capped summit of Bryan Hill to the scrub oak borders of Sizerville; the glad hand and Pittsburgh stogie will meet you from the candidate, but after election it will be the marble face and I don't know you.

I would not die in autumn
When candidates are treating
And buckwheat cakes and sausage
Make mighty healthy eating.

Secret and quick movements were observed one day the past week by one of the delegates to the Free Methodist convention held here. Some boys had a lot of advertising matter in the shape of \$1 Green Backs, which at a distance looked quite natural. They stuck one in a crack in the side walk near the church, and when one of the gentlemen passed, he saw it and picked it up, with a look east and west, north and south, he deposited it in his pantaloons pocket with a move that would have made the fly wheel of a carless engine blush.

Uncle Pete Bettie says there is no need of people having bad teeth, although walking around on borrowed time he is as sound as a dollar. He drinks no warm drinks, eats no acids, cleanses them every day and when he goes to bed at night, puts them in a glass of cold water. Peter is a philosopher. He says science is getting too progressive, it is doing everything for a man but pay his debts and keep cigar makers from using corn husks for wrappers. He sighs for the good old days when hog and hominy was the diet and baked beans and Johnny cake made a Thanksgiving dinner. "Oaf meal mush, graham gems and pepsin he entirely eschews, but has to eat them when he is tired and cannot defend himself; but when he is called and they hold a post mortem, he don't want the doctors to find an honored citizen filled with bran.

A person walking along the Rialto evenings sees many white robed maidens and the scions of the first families, with pants creased to their ears and bodies circled with a patent leather circingle, walking arm in arm. The soft music of the phonograph playing in some near by house, floats gently on the breeze and in imagination, he sees the Riviera or the gardens of the vaticans; when he reaches the bridge near Howard's store and gets a whiff of the tannery and hears the gentle tingle of the cow bell across the creek, his imagination ends.

Brother Blumie over at his bachanation resort has a Plymouth Rock hen that on Monday was observed picking up stray tacks around the yard. The next day she laid a carpet.

The brown month of October hangs softly over the mountains, along the banks of West Creek, the cottonwood and willow have turned to gold, the dark green of the scrub oak is farther back against the autumn sky and a thousand gorgeous dyes have spread over the dying summer and you can buy bed bug tonic and arnica at Edson's pharmacy. Old time is our master; soon we will be called to the great beyond, either in person or by proxy and shake hands with those we lent five shillings in the long ago.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

With "Echoes from Broadway" soon to be seen here, will be two very well known artists, one a celebrated operatic singer Miss Eloise Martimer, and the other a dramatic star, Miss Una Clayton, who had a very evenly balanced company. At Opera House Tuesday Oct. 10th.

F. Vernon Hellman, successor to Hurlbut & Forbes, makes his bow to the public in this week's PRESS.

The Drowning Crew.

Boss Hockley has at last succeeded in filling his ticket by placing the name of Ralph Hemphill, son of the present Republican Sheriff, at the helm. Of course he only means to use the young man for trading purposes. So desperate have the drowning crew become that they grasp at a straw. The peacock cannot be fooled and we believe our young friend Hemphill will soon see through the trick to make him pull chestnuts out of the fire for other people. He has always been a straight, reliable Republican, the insinuation of Independent to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Dr. D. D. Colcord died at Coudersport last Wednesday, aged 84 years.