

The Tramp.
Many people think that the tramp is simply a man out of work, willing to labor if he has a chance, and others again claim that he is more a victim of circumstances than of his own perversity. Neither of these opinions cover the case. A tramp is a man, very often a boy, who prefers vagabondage to any other business, and is generally satisfied with the wisdom of choice. Not one in fifty could not find work or say he never had a fair chance in life. Almost any day, in the summer at least the tramp can earn his keep if he is not too lazy and even in winter there are jobs he could have if he cared for them. But he hates work, and in the majority of instances confesses that he is a voluntary idler.—Bellefonte Gazette.

No Wood for Lead Pencils.
The lead pencil is one of the most common articles in every day use, and nearly 320,000,000 pencils are manufactured in this country every year. To manufacture these millions of pencils there are required 110,000 tons, or 7,300,000 cubic feet of wood, so that each day in the year 300 tons, or 20,000 cubic feet of wood are used for pencils. Since practically all of the wood is red cedar, and since the pencil industry is steadily growing, the supply of red cedar is greatly depleted; yet no substitute has been found for it. Leaving out of consideration the imported pencils, the average educated American over 10 years of age uses six pencils of home manufacture a year. Ten years ago he used less than five.

The Jamestown Exposition.
The Postoffice Department will issue one and two cent postage stamps commemorative of the Jamestown Exposition. The stamps will be rectangular in form, the one cent being green in color and the two cent carmine. The one cent stamp will bear a vignette of Capt. John Smith and the date of his birth and death—1580 and 1631. In the upper left hand corner will be a profile of Pocahontas and in the upper right hand corner a profile of Powhatan. The two cent stamp will bear an engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown. The stamps will be placed on sale April 26th, the day of the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

False Report.
Editor Press:—
I understand that some one has started a story that I had been fishing for trout and that a fish warden had returned me and that I had caught 45 trout, costing me \$450 dollars and cost. Now this is a falsehood, and if the man that started that falsehood would have been half as busy as I have been this spring he would not have had time to get up a story like that. I observe the game and fish laws as good as any one in the state. Very likely some one has started this story who never pays any attention to the law himself. I understand this falsehood has been published in the Ridgway papers and some other newspapers. Please put this little item in your paper for I don't want the people to think that I am not a lawabiding citizen of Penn'a. And if any man will come before me and tell the truth and say I caught a trout this spring until the present time, I will give him the \$450 that they have reported I gave the fish warden. Other papers please copy.

E. W. KELLY,
Woods Foreman for J. E. DuBois. Hicks Run, Pa., April 11th, 1907.

"My Partner" which will be presented at the Opera House on Thursday evening, April 18 for the benefit of Emporium Base Ball Club is one of the most interesting of American plays. There is not a dull moment in it, and not a dull character. All theatre goers have heard of David Belasco and the play he presents. The author of "My Partner" was a better playwright than Belasco. While Belasco depends to a great extent on certain scenic effects to carry his production through, Bartley Campbell, the author of "My Partner" carries his audience with him in a word picture so vivid the audience wait with breathless interest for the next denouement.

For the Farmer.
Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.
7-tf. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Work Makes Men.
Work makes men. Luck usually fails. Pluck nearly always wins. To succeed in anything one must overcome obstacles. Force and fiber are built by hardships. Grit is as necessary in the making of a man as gumption. Hardships are not always handicaps. Often they are helps. You will understand this better in twenty years. Meanwhile permit one who has lived that twenty years and more, to advise you in this. Hang onto your job until you are sure of a better one. Dependable boys are in demand. And no boy can be depended upon who does not finish the task he sets his hand to do. However disagreeable your work do it thoroughly. Do it better than the average boy will do it. In that way you will become to be known as a dependable boy. And mind you this: men everywhere are looking for capable, honest, gritty, dependable boys. The sooner you let people know that you are that kind of a boy, the sooner you will get a better job. And don't be in a hurry to give up the work you already have. Be sure something better is offered. Wait awhile. Do your work well. Promotion will come. And do not envy the boy who has an easy time. You would much better pity him. He has a good time now but some time he must "make good." With his flabby muscles and easy habits and his many wants, he stands a far poorer chance than you. Remember above all, young fellow, you are making a man of yourself.—Bellefonte Gazette.

Making Reading for the Summer Outing.
If the Summer vacation is to be spent at a farmhouse, substantial frocks of seersucker and gingham for morning wear should be provided, rather than those of a finer quality. The smaller girls will have them made in one-piece Russian blouse suits; older girls will choose sailor styles or shirt-waist suits. For afternoon these will be changed for frocks of dimity or lawn made up becomingly.
At the mountain resorts the people are as a rule well-dressed though perhaps not as elaborately as those seen at seaside hotels. Morning frocks will be of brown Holland, colored linens, Scotch madras and flae ginghams. An excellent toilet for older girls given to climbing is a plain gored or plaited skirt of blue denim made up on the gray side, a white madras shirt-waist, a neat tie and a kid or linen belt. For afternoon wear nothing is prettier for girls of all ages than printed dimity.
Serge is always good for seaside wear, both white and navy blue, and a wrap will be a necessity. As a safeguard against cold, damp days, a comfortable woolen frock should be put in to the trunk and rubbers should not be forgotten.—From the May Delineator.

Memorial Day Services.
At a meeting of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post No. 241, held at Emporium, Pa., April 13th, it was decided by the Post to hold Memorial services on May 30th. The following committee of arrangements was appointed: Hon. J. C. Johnson, J. F. Parsons, Hon. C. F. Barclay, Col. J. O. Brookbank, Mr. Joshua Bair, Mr. Geo. Barker and Mr. S. C. Parks.

M. M. LARRABEE, Com.
JOSHUA BAIR, Adjutant.

Sold Out.
W. L. Dixon, who has conducted a store near the Portage bridge, sold out last week to Park Campbell who will now conduct the same.

For Sale.
Gilmartin Farm one mile and a half west of Sterling Run; for particulars apply to
WM. GILMARTIN,
Johnsonburg, Pa.

Spring Announcement.
Now is the time to get your summer suit. Come and look over my new styles. We make all measurements under the most improved system. We guarantee a first-class fit. Suits from \$22 up; Pants from \$5.00 up.
THEO. HABERSTOCK,
Over Express Office.
7-tf.

For Sale.
A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to
W. H. HOWARD.

The Emporium Machine Co., are installing a large new gas engine in their plant.

"My Partner", Bartley Campbell's great play of the Golden West, for the benefit of the Emporium Base Ball Club, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, April 18th.

DEATH'S DOINGS.
GOODWIN.
Ex-County Commissioner Augustus C. Goodwin, aged 73, passed away Monday night, at his residence, Rich Valley, after an illness of three years, his malady being Bright's disease. Deceased leaves three grown up children, his wife having died six years ago—viz: Mrs. D. H. Adams and Marcus A. Goodwin, of the Valley and Mrs. E. D. Stubbs, Louisville, Ky., Deceased came to this section in 1850 from New Hampshire. He was a good citizen and universally respected. He occupied many positions of trust, in which he faithfully served the people—the most important being County Commissioner. His funeral takes place to-day at two o'clock, services being conducted at Rich Valley Church by Revs. Cleaver and Dow; interment in Rich Valley cemetery.

MORE.
Mrs. Charlotte More, aged 26 years, wife of Harry More, Esq., of Keating Summit, formerly of Emporium (son of the late Judge More) died at the family residence, on Sunday morning, after an illness of four days with pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two small children—one only one year old. The funeral was held at Keating Summit on Tuesday a. m., at ten o'clock and was very largely attended. Mrs. More was an excellent lady and is highly spoken of by all knew her. In addition to the large attendance of Keating Summit relatives, Thos. More and wife, of St. Marys, and Richard More and wife, of Emporium, attended the funeral. Mr. More's many Cameron county friends deeply sympathize with him.

Painful Injury.
Last Thursday afternoon, ex-Prothotary C. J. Goodnough, who is Supt. of Canoe Run Coal and Coke operations, met with a serious accident while attempting to remedy a defect in some of the machinery in the elevator, situated eighty feet in the air. His gauntlet glove caught between the elevator and frame work, severely bruising his right arm and breaking some of the bones. It is a miracle that his arm was not crushed and had he not the nerve to twist his arm to a flat position as the elevator passed it would undoubtedly have been crushed. Peter O'Malley, who was with him at the time of the accident, hurried for assistance.
Dr. Smith was wired for and he made the drive in lightning speed, a distance of five miles, in twenty minutes. After his injuries were dressed he was brought to his residence at this place. We are pleased to see that he is able to be out, although carries his arm in a sling.

The Howard Coal-Tax Bill Passes the House.
The Howard bill, imposing a tax of three cents a ton on anthracite coal received final passage by the House last week. The bill met with such spirited opposition at certain stages in the discussion that some of its most influential friends became alarmed, and in the hope of saving it from defeat advised its return to the committee. Mr. Howard, however, was determined to have the fight on the bill carried through to a decisive finish. His vigorous championship won the day, and by the time the final vote was taken the opposition had become inconsiderable.
If the bill becomes a law it will add some two million dollars to the annual revenues of the state. Inasmuch as eight per cent. of the anthracite output is exported from the state, the bulk of this added revenue will virtually be paid by other states.

Emmanuel Church.
Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 8 a. m. Hereafter the early celebration will be held only on the third Sunday in the month.
The offerings at the morning services next Sunday will be for General Missions.
The subject of the Prayer Book instruction at the Friday evening service this week is "The Suffrages, the Versicles and the Collects."
FOR SALE CHEAP—An eight horse power engine; ten horse power boiler and all fixtures.
L. S. FISK.

Upholstering.
A first-class upholstering man is now in our employ. Bring your work in at once.
GEO. J. LABAR.

FOR RENT.—Three rooms, phone No. 39H or call on Mrs. PARK CAMPBELL.

Meeting of Emmanuel Vestry.
There will be a meeting of the Vestry of Emmanuel parish in the parish house on Friday afternoon, April 19, at 4:30 o'clock.

The National Protective Legion
Will have installation of officers, Wednesday night, April 24. All members are requested to be there. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.
MRS. ISABELLE ENSIGN, Pres.

No Race Suicide in Pennsylvania.
According to the figures compiled by the State Health Department, there were over 50,000 more births than deaths in Pennsylvania during the year 1906.
The statistics have just been tabulated and show that there were 173,845 births and 123,042 deaths.
Dies of Pneumonia.
Charles Prentice, whose home is given as Emporium, died in the Elk County General Hospital Sunday, April 14. The cause of death was pleuro pneumonia, and he had been an inmate of the hospital since April 2. The young man was aged twenty-six years and had been employed as a teamster at the Hicks Run lumbering operations. His parents are dead. The body was prepared for burial and sent to Emporium Monday on 11:02 P. & E. train.—Ridgway Record.

His remains were taken to LaBar's undertaking rooms and the funeral was held from the residence of Wm. Littlefield yesterday afternoon, Rev. Cleaver officiating.

First of the Season.
The first fish story of the season comes from Centre county and says, a 19 1/2 inch trout has been caught near Bellefonte which weighed four pounds.
Well, we have heard some stories during the past winter months which in our opinion have the above fish story shaded by a mile. Now since the season has opened it remains for these anglers to "make good" by producing one of these speckled beauties. Of course the above doesn't refer in any way to Fisher, Forbes or Fisk.

Base Ball at Hicks Run.
The Athletic Association of Hicks Run, Penn'a, has already organized its base ball nine for the coming season, and that this town, the home of the biggest lumber operation in Pennsylvania, will be represented with a good team goes without doubt. The basketball team has closed a very successful season, and the officers of the Association are determined that the ball nine must make an equal showing.
The players will be neatly attired in brand new Spalding uniforms, and there won't be a better clad team in the Bennetts Branch Valley. The opening game will be played on Saturday, p. m., April 20th, and games will be arranged for every Saturday p. m. during the season.
Teams desiring games with above should address their communication to Ben Caul, Sec'y, Hicks Run, Pa., or C. M. Bierly, Mgr., Dents Run, Pa.

Birthday Surprise Party.
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ostrum, of Bryan Hill, were very happily surprised last Monday evening by about thirty lady and gentlemen friends, a jolly party. The callers consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Specht and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons and son Claud, N. A. Ostrum, wife, son and daughter, Wade Spence, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Clara Johnson and two daughters, Rachael Day, Elizabeth Crandell, Eva and Dessie Lewis; Perna Gaskill, Annie Peasley, Fred and Clinton Ostrum and Mary Garrison. The evening was pleasantly passed and the guests were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum, who were the recipients of many handsome presents the most important being a handsome rocking chair.

MANY BUILDINGS FALL TO PIECES.
MEXICO CITY, APRIL 17.—Details of the destruction wrought by the great earthquake of last Sunday and Monday are reaching this city slowly. A message from Acapulco to-day confirmed the story of the total destruction of Ayutla. The jail and hospital collapsed and the prisoners and the patients were taken out safely. Factories throughout the district are in ruins and thousands of workmen will suffer greatly from the loss of their homes and enforced idleness. The post office, telegraph office and barracks at Aputla were totally destroyed.
Subscribe for the PRESS, and read the county news.

NOTES OF INTEREST.
If you long for that agreeable feeling—self respect, let Bedard make your suits.
9-tf.

A fair trial is all we ask. When we say there are none better at any price we mean just that.
9-tf. **BEDARD THE TAILOR.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has ordered gum coats, boots and hats for the use of their fire brigade at Renovo.
Doctor Bardwell, wishes to say to his republican friends that he is a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the republican ticket, and he hopes that his friends will all stand by him. The Doctor says, that win or lose this time, he will not be a candidate again. adv

The Bradford Star tells about a man of that place who recently entered into a prize drawing advertised in a cheap magazine. He was finally notified that his number had drawn an organ, but that \$250 was required to cover cost of shipping. He sent the money and got a mouth organ.
As one travels about the country it is astonishing to see how little live stock is kept in comparison to what there should be, but of all, poultry is most neglected as to quality of stock and housing and care. So long as these conditions continue, there is not the least chance for over production either in poultry or eggs.
An eastern youth wrote to a Seattle minister, asking what elements enter into successful life in the west. "Grit, the grace of God and greenbacks," was the sensible and sufficient reply. And he might have added truthfully that the young man possessing these attributes is assured of success in the east as well as in the west.

Don't ask the editor to publish a list of wedding gifts. Don't add to the terrors of death by tacking stanzas of doggerel to a death notice. Don't lug an old clipping into a newspaper office and tell the editor you have brought him "something to fill up with." Take him a cabbage. He can fill up with that.—Spring Hill New Era.

Editors are the first to hear of gossip, of scandal, of indiscretions of men and women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. They generally know all the naughty doings in a community no matter how secret. If half they hear was published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, shot guns and lynchings, desolate homes, shame, humiliation, misery. The editor learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes in anything here or hereafter. People who abuse the editor the loudest sometimes owe their standing in society to his forbearance.
See Wing Lee, Posie Pouttand and Major Britt, in "My Partner," at the Opera House, April 18th, for the benefit of Emporium Base Ball Club. In addition to getting more hearty laughs from the people above mentioned, you will find the heart interest of "My Partner" something to remember. The love story of Mary Brandon and Joe Saunders told throughout the play is of absorbing interest. The audience do not lose their interest from the rise of the curtain until the fall in the last act, when Joe and Mary live in the esteem of the world and forever honor the memory of "My Partner."

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop packages with others and see. No poison marks there? You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

The Emporium Milling Company has just received a car load of Extra Fancy White Seed Oats. They are thoroughly re-cleaned and free from foreign seeds and are the best Seed Oats we have been able to secure for several years. Price 60c per bushel.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY. Snow or Rain.
SATURDAY. Snow flurries.
SUNDAY. Fair.
ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business April 17, 1907.
\$804,874.63.
You may lose your receipted bill, but if you have your cancelled checks, you won't have to pay the bill twice. The check is proof positive that you paid the money.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

OFFICE, STORE or ROOMS to RENT
Apply to
DR. BARDWELL.

Opera House,
"My Partner"
Benefit Base Ball Club,
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18
If you miss it you will miss it.
Prices: 25, 35 and 50c.

Golden Jubilee Celebration.
The following program has been prepared for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the St. Joseph's Society on April 21st at St. Marys, Pa., as this is to be one of the greatest events in the history of the St. Marys church, the Committee has made elaborate preparations. Societies from nearby towns has been invited and have signified their intentions to attend in their respective Regalia. The following order for the day will be adhered to, as far as the extent of the visiting societies will permit. Grand assemblage at City Hall at 7:30 a. m.

Formation of Procession:
M. C. Busch, Chief Marshal,
St. Marys Silver Cornet Band,
Fifty Small Girls in White, with Badges and Lillies,
St. Boniface Society Kersey,
Holy Name Society, Johnsonburg,
Knights of Columbus, Emporium,
St. Josephs Society, Johnsonburg,
C. M. B. A., Ridgway,
C. M. B. A., Emporium,
C. M. B. A., St. Marys,
Knights of Columbus, St. Marys,
St. Patrick's Society, St. Marys,
St. John's Society, St. Marys,
Kersey Cornet Band, Kersey,
Fifty Girls in White, with Badges and Candles,
Fifty Altar Boys with Candles and Cross.

Clergy in Choir Vestments,
St. Joseph's Society with Insignia.
At 8:30 a. m., on the arrival of the procession at the St. Marys church, the ranks will open and the St. Joseph's Society will proceed down the aisle to the music of Mendelsohn's Coronation March, rendered by full orchestra. The sermon will be delivered by Monsignor Decker, of Erie.

Communion of the Celebrants.
11 O'CLOCK A. M.
Reception and Banquet at the Gymnasium.
3 O'CLOCK P. M.
Vespers and Blessing of the New Banner.
Address of Rt. Rev. Bishop Fitzmaurice.
Luncheon at Gymnasium, addresses. Special train will be run from Kersey and will be met by a Reception Committee and the Silver Band. Special rates have been procured on the Penna. R. R. for visiting societies.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

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FOR SALE—25 yards of nice Ingrain carpet cheap. Practically new. Inquire at Bedard's Tailor Shop. 9-tf.

Table Boarders.
A few good table boarders wanted, at reasonable rates.
Mrs. JOHN CRUZER.