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**Big Gathering of Odd Fellows.**  
Big gathering of Odd Fellows at this place on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, when the Renovo Degree Staff, conferred the first and second degrees on a couple of novices who were in waiting. The work of the degree staff was fine and carried on in an able manner by the brothers of Renovo Lodge, No. 575, and the work as exemplified by them will long be remembered by the members present. Lodge was opened by N. G. Herman O. Berfield who asked D. D. G. M. S. P. Kreider, of Cameron District, to take the chair after the routine of business was transacted. Lodge closed in the third degree and re-opened in the first degree and the floor was turned over to the degree staff. After conferring degrees, lodge closed to partake of a banquet served by the brothers of No. 1138 in lodge room. After the wants of the hungry were satisfied D. D. G. M. S. P. Kreider, of Driftwood Lodge, No. 994, was unanimously elected toast master, who, after a few well chosen words called on the following brothers: G. W. Nicholas, C. F. VanGorden, Secy. of No. 595, G. W. Morton, D. D. G. M., of Clinton District, P. G. Philip Stout and others who gave some very interesting talks on the good of the order, its principals and workings, urging the brothers to become better Odd Fellows so to be better citizens, and to work for the orphanage and home for the orphan children of deceased brothers and the aged who may need a haven of rest in their old days. The journey to Jerico was traveled with the general results. Fide was in evidence and performed his duty nobly.

After spending a very pleasant evening the Renovo Brothers took Buffalo Express for home. There were 86 plates at the table, and the committees and brothers of 1138 feel well pleased with the visit of so many brothers of the Three Links. A large delegation of Odd Fellows were present from Renovo, Driftwood, Emporium, Benne-zette and DuBois.

Sinnamahoning Lodge, No. 1138, I. O. O. F., is young but is composed of a body of young and active members and in the prosperous little town of Sinnamahoning, will in a short time be one of the foremost lodges in the district.

J. R. B.  
Sinnamahoning, Pa., Dec. 7, 1907.

**The Sinnamahoning Liars Club.**

Liars Club is doing a rushing business of late. Since Batchelder and Paplodget have been reinstated, every member present agreed to tell the truth for 30 days, so all the whoppers were barred out. The present game law was discussed and the weak points argued. Frank Dice said there was no man living who could tell a buck from a doe 300 yards away when the animal is on the dead run in the woods, but would fire at sight. Should the deer fall the hunter would examine his meat should it have horns all O. K.; should it be a doe it is left where shot to be no good to any one. This is a law to protect the deer and now what this club wants is a law passed to protect the hunters. There has been more men killed during this hunting season than was ever before. Jim Mead was elected by the club to go to the Legislature this winter and use our influence to have this law made over to suit the majority of hunters. No further business the club adjourned for breakfast.

FIDE.

## New Advertisements.

- First National Bank—Cardinal Principles.
- C. B. Howard & Co.—Whole Page—Good Cheer.
- Tompkins & Norris—Holiday Announcement.
- H. A. Zarns & Co.—Fair Store Christmas Adv.
- Henry Jaeger—Harness Shop.
- Ludlams—Millinery and Ladies' Goods.
- Stephens & Saunders—Lamps, Hardware, Etc.
- Jos. Kinsler—Christmas Groceries.
- R. Seger & Co.—Clothing and Furnishings.
- Jasper Harris—Clothing and Xmas attractions.
- Richard Kuehne—Department Store Page.
- F. V. Heilman & Co.—Useful Xmas Gifts.
- J. B. Meisel—Fruits, Confectionery, Etc.
- Schmidt's City Bakery—Locals.
- H. S. Lloyd's—Fancy and Useful Holiday Goods. Page Announcement.
- M. A. Rockwell—Special Attractions.
- J. H. Day—Xmas Specialties.
- Balcom & Lloyd—General Merchandise and Holiday Specialties.
- Thos. W. Welsh—Groceries, Etc.
- E. S. Coppersmith's—Christmas Topics.
- Geo. J. LaBar—Furniture and Household Novelties.

## Watch the Lights.

When you see the opera house colored lights turned on you will know that the Theatorium is running.

## NOTES OF INTEREST.

See our Xmas adv. in this issue.  
J. B. MEISEL.

Leave orders early at Schmidt's City Bakery for ice creams and ices. 43-2

A large line of dolls; closing out at cost at L. Taggart's.

For a hot lunch drop in at J. B. MEISEL'S.

A large assortment of Emporium views, two for five cents, at Dodson's.

"The taste tells," Utopian Chocolates.  
J. B. MEISEL.

Lowest prices on New Year post cards at Dodson's. 43-3t.

Schmidt's City Bakery will supply you with everything in fancy baking for the Xmas season. 43-2t.

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If you wish to find a complete assortment of Xmas and New Year cards, go to Dodson's. 43-2t.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr.

Call and see our line of post cards. Quality high and prices low. Dodson's drug store. 43-2t.

Now is the time to have pictures made for Christmas. Call at Bair's studio and see what he has in new photo mounts. 45-2t.

The only place in town where you can buy Utopian Chocolates, at J. B. MEISEL.

Remember that W. G. Bair has the swellest line of cards and folder photo mounts made this year. Call and see them. 42-2t.

As beautiful a line of china as will be found in town; every piece of which will be sold at cost. Come early and often and get the best bargains you ever made, at L. Taggart's.

Don't wait until Christmas week to have your photos made. Come now and give me lots of time to make you good work. 42-2t. W. G. BAIR.

A dozen photographs will make twelve Christmas presents. Now is time to have them made. W. G. Bair has something fine this year. 42-2t.

Taggart's full line of Holiday goods will be sold at cost. Come and examine and you will be convinced. At cost, at cost, at Old Reliable Drug Store, L. Taggart, Prop.

The New Castle News ventures this opinion: "An authority says in making mince-meat strong black coffee can be used instead of cider. Yes, but there is no substitute for the other stuff that makes good mince-meat."

## Boarders Wanted.

Two large front rooms, with board, and use of bath. Gas in rooms.  
MRS. JOS. NEWEON,  
West Allegheny Ave. 42-2t.

## Encampment Odd Fellows.

Emporium Encampment, No. 288, will hold a special meeting, Saturday evening, Dec. 14th, at the lodge rooms. The Renovo Degree Staff will be present and confer the degrees. Let every member, as well as all Encampment members of other lodges, be in attendance. A banquet will be served after the work has been completed.  
E. J. SMITH, C. P.  
C. E. CRANDELL, Scribe.

## Pension Increases.

The following pension increases were granted recently in Cameron county: Eugene L. Rendt, Emporium, \$12. Hugh E. Coleman, Driftwood, \$12. Joseph Kessel, Sterling Run, \$11. George R. Fitzgerald, Emporium, \$12.

## Cantata.

The First Baptist Sunday School have commenced rehearsals for a Cantata to be given in the church Christmas night. The title of the cantata is "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus."

## Beautiful Windows.

Stephens & Saunders' beautiful show windows present an attractive appearance. Their display lamps are very fine.

## A Dangerous Deadlock.

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case of money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

## Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.—EDITOR.

### Editor Press:

Appropos to the raising of the price of gas by the Gas Company and the ever increasing stringent exactions and overreaching efforts of the Water Company, it might be well for the public to call to mind the fact that neither of these companies pay any tax to the Borough. That the Borough pays a good price for the gas consumed, and a high, exorbitant price for the little water that it uses.

Both of these companies receive large revenues from their respective plants. They do not bring one single dollar of money into the Borough from outside. It all comes out of the hard earnings of her several citizens. The men who compose these companies are in the business for what money they can make out of it, just as every other business man or manufacturer is engaged in his work to make money, and no one begrudges them a reasonable profit, but that is no reason why they should be allowed to go free from tax, when ever other business man, manufacturer and citizen is taxed almost to the limit. Is not this matter worth looking after by the proper authorities? The Borough is at no little expense looking after and repairing the streets that are being constantly torn up throughout the town to make new connections to these plants and contribute to increase revenues for the companies, yet not one penny is contributed by them for this or any other use. Let all the people talk about these things and so help to, bye and bye, arrive at some sort of a just arrangement. Z.

## DEATH'S DOINGS

### BURKE.

Michael Burke, aged 73 years, died Saturday morning quite suddenly, at his residence, next door to opera house. Mr. Burke had complained for a few days, with what appeared to be quinsy. Late Friday night Dr. H. S. Falk was called and pronounced his illness pneumonia of a dangerous and fatal type. He died within two hours after the doctor's visit. Mr. Burke came to this county in 1863 and assisted in the construction of the P. & E. R. R., locating at Howard Siding until a few years ago, when he moved to Emporium and erected a neat home on West Fourth street. His funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Mark's Catholic church. He was a greatly respected citizen and leaves a wife and one son (P. J. Burke) to mourn his death. The old land marks are rapidly passing away.

### KILLEEN.

Patrick Killeen, aged 73, who has for many years resided on a farm between Sterling Run and Cameron, highly respected by all who knew him, passed away last Monday afternoon, after a long illness. He leaves four daughters and one son to mourn his death. His funeral took place from St. Mark's Church, Wednesday morning and was very largely attended, many of his neighbors coming from Lumber township. He was an upright, honest man and his death is deeply deplored.

## Lost or Stolen.

Last Thursday Pietro Cerminara and Giovanni Gennacaro went to Rochester, N. Y., to visit the former's brother, Francesco Cerminara, and incidentally to take in the places of interest in the city. During their travels they got separated and it is feared that something has happened to Gennacaro, as the other parties have not heard from them. He was a total stranger to the city, and had only been in this country but a few months. Pietro Cerminara would consider it an especial favor if anyone knowing the whereabouts of Gennacaro, if they would communicate with him at Emporium, Pa.

## Notice.

Quarterly meeting services of the Free Methodist Society of Emporium, will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Hill, of Bradford, Pa., in the Free Methodist church, Dec. 13, 14, 15. Evening services at 7 p. m., on said dates, and Sabbath morning as follows: Love Feast, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., followed at 12 m., by the administration of the Lord's Supper. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services. Come.  
F. B. SCHIRMER, Pastor.

## New England Heroines.

A great cast of players will present "Mise Peticcoats" at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, for one night only.

## The Archdeacon of Erie.

There was a good attendance at the Friday evening service at Emmanuel Church last week, the occasion being the first visit to Emporium of the Rev. David B. Matthews, the newly appointed Archdeacon of Erie. His timely sermon, eloquently delivered, must have been prepared originally for "Stir Up" Sunday. The Archdeaconry of Erie, within the bounds of which Archdeacon Matthews labors, is the new name of the old Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and includes the counties of Erie, Warren, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Clearfield, Jefferson, Clarion, Forest, Venango, Crawford, Mercer and Lawrence. This is the first time in its history that this part of the diocese has enjoyed the exclusive time of an archdeacon. The archdeacon, in conjunction with the executive committee of the archdeaconry, has special oversight, under the Bishop, of the missions in these thirteen counties. It is hoped that this new movement will prepare the way for the division of the diocese. Archdeacon Matthews expects to make his home in Warren.

## Ordination of the Rev. Mr. Hunter.

The ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. J. M. Hunter of St. Agnes' Church, St. Marys, will take place at 10 a. m., Wednesday, December 18, in Trinity Church, Warren. Bishop Whitehead will officiate. The Rev. J. M. Robertson will be the presenter.

## Emmanuel Church.

Advent sermons: Third Sunday in Advent, December 15, morning, The Call of the Ministry; evening, The Christian View of the Nature of Redemption. Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 22, the Rev. Reginald S. Radcliffs of Ridgway, will officiate. Early celebration next Sunday, December 15, at 8 o'clock. The offerings next Sunday will be for Diocesan Missions.

## How to Kill Your Town.

Kick.  
Keep kicking.  
And don't quit kicking.  
One pull one way and one t'other.  
Go to other towns and buy your goods.  
Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.  
Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business.  
Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.  
Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.  
Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge him with extortion.  
Keep every cent you get, and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.  
When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.  
Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.—Ex.

## Masonic Banquet.

Emporium Lodge, No. 328, F. & A. M., gave an elaborate banquet last evening, a very large number in attendance.

## Dance.

There will be a dance at the opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 13. Dance from 10 to 1 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents per couple, extra ladies 10 cents.

## Married.

Carl McGee, of Emporium, formerly of New Castle, Pa., and Miss Rosabell Pye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pye, of Sixth street, were married at Emmanuel Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. The Rev. J. M. Robertson officiating. The bride is one of Emporium's respected and pleasant young ladies. The young man, while a stranger to most of our people, is a hard working, industrious gentleman. We wish them prosperity.

Much of the so called friendship of the day is but pretense. It exists only in name and as soon as it ceases to be advantageous it is dropped. The friendship that continues the same in prosperity and adversity is to be prized, but all other kinds are worthless. It matters not now hard a man may struggle to do right and make a success of life there is always some worthless reptile, some worthless wretch who is ready to drag him down, to blight his hopes and blast fondest ambitions. The loss of money and property is not the greatest loss a man can sustain in the business world; far better to lose your money than to lose hops and ambition.

## Plenty of Money.

NEW YORK, December 9.—The events of the past week in the financial world have been such as usually mark the gradual return of confidence and the restoration of normal conditions in the banks. The decision of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue only about \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 in new securities which he expressed a willingness to issue if conditions required the disclosure of unusually strong reserves by country banks reporting to the Controller of the Currency, the decline in the currency premium and the improvement in the New York bank statement, have all been features of the week which have tended towards stability and reassurance.

The action of the Secretary of the Treasury in limiting the issues of securities was a part of the original plan recommended to him to meet the situation by a resolute and adequate measure, but to carry the execution of the measure, no further than circumstances required. The result of limiting the issue of the Panama two percent bonds to \$25,000,000 and the one year treasury certificates to about \$15,000,000 will be to considerably simplify the problem of treasury management and money market conditions during the spring. It is anticipated by far-sighted bankers here that there will be a plethora of money soon instead of a dearth, and that it will be necessary to reduce in some way the large volume of currency which was brought into use during the crisis. The increase in money in circulation outside the treasury, as shown by the monthly statement of the Treasury department for November was \$131,872,887.

## School Notes.

By order of the Board of Directors our public Schools will be closed for the Holiday vacation from the Friday before Christmas to the Monday following New Year's Day.

Children who reach the age of six years before June 1st, will be admitted to the primary schools during the first week of school following the vacation. The law requires that all children shall be vaccinated before entering school. Parents are therefore requested to have any children, whom they expect to send to school for the first time after the Holidays, vaccinated in advance of that time so as to cause no delay in their attendance. The law does not require children to attend school before reaching the age of eight years but children six years of age may be admitted as stated above. Those who do not enter during the week of January 6th will not be admitted until the beginning of the next school year.

## Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Haggerty, of West Creek, were given a very agreeable surprise last Saturday evening, when a party of jolly relatives and friends took charge of their home in the good old-fashioned way. The object of the surprise was to assist Mr. Haggerty in celebrating his sixtieth anniversary. After the usual exchange of compliments and well wishes the gentlemen callers joined in singing all of those familiar tunes so well known to E. W. Gaskill and W. L. Thomas. The "Poet of West Creek," Willis Gaskill, recited "When the Frost is too heavy to walk the P. & E." At the close of the literary treat, all partook of an elegant dinner. The party was composed of Sheriff Swope and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hobson, Mr. E. W. Gaskill, Miss Perna Gaskill, Mr. Willis Gaskill, Mrs. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Leggett, Mrs. Pearl Hopple and daughter Ina, Harry Leggett, Mr. M. H. Terwilliger, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. A. Dickerson, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Susan Haggerty, Mrs. Lizzie Cummins and son Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Peters. At the close of the festive occasion, Mr. Haggerty was presented with a handsome willow chair and Mrs. Haggerty with a set of beautiful dishes. The party will long be remembered by all who attended.

## Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Badine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 21st. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Badine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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THE WEATHER.  
FRIDAY, Snow.  
SATURDAY, Fair.  
SUNDAY, Fair.  
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CLIMAXES—  
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## Caterers.

Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Dorsey, first-class reference furnished, parties furnished and served in their own home. Prices reasonable. Fancy dishes; table linen and silver. 41-tf.