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# LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP. Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by pos-lal card or letter, personally.

Miss Sadie Edwards visited at Re-

novo and Williamsport. John Harbot and John Kacken-

meister were PRESS callers on Monday, Miss Mattie E. Begell, of Harrison Valley, Pa., is visiting M. M. Larrabee and family.

Miss Minnie Morse, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and family, over Sunday at Beechwood.

Rev. Mr. Cleaver, pastor of Emporium M. E. Church, was a brief PRESS

caller yesterday. W. T. Turner, of Emporium Lumber Compauy, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Estella Kellar has returned from vistting at Middleport, Medina and Buffalo.

Miss Carrie Miller left on Friday noon for Philadelphia, where she will follow her profession of trained nurse.

Mrs. George H. Dyke and child, of Kittaning, Pa., are visiting, "the old folks at home"-Hon. L. Taggart and family.

Michael Murphy, who is conducting a hotel at Bolivar, N. Y., transacted business in Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred R. Heilman, who has been visiting at home for two weeks, a "little under the weather" returns to his Buffalo school to-day.

The insurance adjustor, representing the companies carrying risks on New Warner, has adjusted the late fire loss with Mr. Schutte and Mr. Gilbert.

Miss Mame Davison, of Johnsonburg, visited her old Emporium friends on Tuesday. She has just returned from filling an engagement at an eastern

Miss Mattie M. Collins, County Supt. of schools, was a PRESS caller on Tues day.

E. F. Comley, of Cameron, dropped in to see us yesterday and cracked a few yarns.

Miss Margaret Farley, of Drfftwood, was a business caller at this office last Saturday.

Matthew Phoenix, of Lumber, visited the PRESS office on Saturday and carried away a receipt for another year.

Referring to a trick that is practiced frequently by young men under age, the Pottsville Evening Chronicle says: 'Lehigh county youth has just learned that it is a bad thing to lie to a bartender in order to secure a drink. This youth declared he was 21 years old and secured intoxicants. Later he was arrested for misrepresenting his age and when called before court, plead guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. This should serve as a warning to others who are in the habit of deceiving the bartenders and hotel keepers as to their age in order to secure booze.

Where the Dog is Valued. In northern France and in Belgium especially the dog is indeed the friend of man. He is made to work. He gets little play except that small amount deemed sufficient to prevent canine dullness, yet he is so loved and so well cared for by his owner that he becomes a most important member of the family. The farmer, the trades-man, the householder, the guardsman of the frontier worships his dog-one of the first things he thinks of when founding his little home. He takes de-light in rousing the dog's intelligence and loses no chance of pitting that in-telligence against others. Local farmers vie with each other to improve a breed. Dog clubs take up the work holding exhibitions in villages and towns. Cities challenge neighboring municipalities to contests on the grandest scale.-Wide World Magazine.

### Easily Stated.

A committee having in charge a local entertainment went to a noted editor to request him to take part in it. "What do you want me to do, gentle-

men?" he asked. "We would like to have you give us

a talk on spelling reform," they replied.

"Well," he rejoined, "I can give you my idea of spelling reform in one sen-tence. Just leave 'me' off the 'programme."

### A Working Majority.

"You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people "Why go further?" interrupted Sena-

tor Sniffkins. "The two classes you have named constitute a safe working majority."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

### The Deeps Are Dumb.

The greatest golfers seldom talk about their golf any more than the greatest cricketers talk about their cricket. It is the enthusiastic duffer who enjoys conversing about "his game."-London Truth.

### Scholarship.

Genial Clergyman (visiting the village school)-Well, my little man, what do you do in school all day? The Most Promising Pupil-I wait till it's time to get out, sir.-London Opinion.

It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.-Tennyson.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Admiral Walker was a fine old sallor, and he was recognized as thorough. No personal friendship softened his manners to a delinquent. One day when he was sailing out from Hamp-ton Roads with the international fleet that helped us to celebrate the centen-Washington's first inaugura tion his orders about weighing anchor were disobeyed by his dearest friend in the service, who was in command of one of the ships, and as the old Chicago, the flagship, passed the trembling culprit the navies of the world heard "his whiskers" thundering out from the bridge objurgations and expressing wonder at his own moderation in not putting his old com-rade under arrest. At another time when the white squadron was salling out of a Mediterranean bay another old friend worked his ship so awk-wardly that the admiral—then nearly a "trade dollar admiral"—suspended him by signal in the face of the whole fleet. The punished captain, coming aboard to protest against his public repri-mand, puffed out indignantly, "Why, sir, I never heard of such a thing." "Well," said John, pulling at his big side whiskers, "you've heard of it now."-Harper's.

He Heard of It.

Guests Who Won't Order. The business man returned to his office in a bad temper after the luncheon hour. wish people who haven't minds of their own would come to a realizing sense of the bother that they are to their friends and would devel op a little initiative on their own ac-count," he said. "Maybe it's only a mistaken idea of politeness, but any-how it's a nuisance to be entertaining a person at the club and have him ut terly without ideas as to what he wants to eat and drink. You ask him and he says he'll leave it to you, which is exactly what you don't want him to do. How can you divine his tastes, I'd like to know? What appeals to you very likely won't to him, and you know and Inkely won't to him, and you know and he knows it. But your selections from the menu are always met with the comment 'That's very nice,' or 'You couldn't suit me better.' And so you go through the meal in a hit and miss fashion that certainly gets on the nerves of the host. The next time I run up against that kind of man I'm just going to sit back and let him do the entire ordering."-New York Press

in Wooden Shoe Land. Patience-Did you have any shoes made in Holland? Patrice-Well, I tried to have a pair made, but when I went to get them they told me they hadn't cut the tree down yet .-- Yonkers Statesman.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 11th, 1997. The election of the stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such ather busis in the stockholder for day, Jannary 14th, 1908, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon. T. B. LLOYD, Cashier. T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

In the District Court of the United States Court, Middle District of Penn'a.

In the matter of S. E. Murry and Frances Stoddard sur-viving partners of Murry and Coppersmith Company Bankrupts.



A new year is almost here, and may it be the best and happiest one of your life, and may health, comfort and prosperity be your companions during the 365 days.

The battle cry of this store for 1908 is "more sales" and more sales will surely follow--if persistent effort to better the stores service counts.

In the meantime we don't mind swelling the sales of old 1907. which we will also surely do if abundance of good goods at right prices count.

# **Christmas Dinner Supplies**

The great day, less than two weeks off-- wise people will begin to place their order for good things for the big feast. Those who wait till the last day, have all kinds of trouble in the big rush -and foregetting half the goods they need most, have to go without. WE HAVE MADE GREAT PREPARATION FOR YOU.

# New Raisins,

Nuts, Figs. Preserves. Oranges

Citron,

Dates.

and every other kind of choice delicacies are in stock and arriving daily. Order now and get the pick.



### Musical Conservatory.

Miss Maud Stephens, of Coudersport, was the guest of the Auchu family, West Fourth street, several days last weak. Miss Stephens is a professional nurse.

Our former townsman, Mr. E. C Davison, now Pennsy Station Agent at Ridgway, came down on Wednesday to attend Masonic Banquet. Ed. is always welcome.

Conductor Wm. Buck and Flagman Harry Taylor returned home Satur. day from a hunting trip to Sinnamahoning. They killed two bucks and one black bear.-Renovo Record.

Master Maxwell Morrison, of West Creek, brought his father to town on Saturday to see the nice things for Christmas and before leaving town took a look through the PRESS establishment.

Samuel H. Haggerty, of West Creek was a PRESS visitor last Saturday. Mr. H., after many years residence here moved to New Jersey, but returned again to this county about three years ago. When one gets their feet wet in Camaron county they can't stay away.

Geo. W. VanWert, of New Castle, Pa., visited his many Emporium friends this week, expecting to remain here until after the Driftwood Masonic Banquet, Friday night. He will weigh a ton when he starts for New Castle. Our old friend is Supt. of Barton Powder plant located near New Castle and reports all well with his Company.

### Bulletin.

PENNSYLVA

# THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ON THE RAILS.

At no other period of the year does home-hunger grip the human heart with such an eager yearning as at Christ-mas time. The lasting memories of the old homestead, the tender welcome of the older and the merry greetings of the younger dear ones, the happy reunion about the festal board, the pungent odor of the cedar, the witchery of the holly, the lurking sentiment of the mistletoe, all combine to make a lure well nigh irresistible.

It is the season of reunion and foregatherings, of meeting and parting.

The zest of travel is rife, for apart from the bomegoings and social exchanges it is a holiday time for many and there are pleasant excursions to be made, where sightseeing has an added relish from the prevalent gaiety and good cheer.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is always popular at holiday times. Its system is so far reaching, and at the same time so closely interwoven with the needs of the traveler, its trains are so numerons and so well equipped for the accommodation of every class of travel, and its ticketing arrangements so satisfying that it might be termed the Santa Claus route.

Its Limited trains carrying the highest grade of travelers, completely appointed in every detail, offer except-ional advantages to the children going home from school for the Christmas vacation. The boys naturally gravitate to such trains; the girls will find every comfort and safeguard, as well as a maid at their command. No matter whither bound it is wise to cousult a

Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent as to trains and He can start you right; the rest will be easy. rates. 1318-43-2t.

# For Friday and Saturday

S.S.S.	Bargains that help. You naturally want to make your money go as far as possible, es- pecially at this time of the year. Our Friday and Saturday Bargains help you to do this. The question of saving money on Christmrs Gifts is also easily solved here. Here are things that you need, at prices you can afford to pay:	
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