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GIANT PINE TREE RECENTLY CUT.

Scaled 10,800 Feet of Lumber and Probably Worth a Thousand Dollars.

A giant tree of the Pennsylvania forests was harvested recently in Cameron county—Warrant No. 4970—by the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company that was certainly something remarkable. This great tree was white pine and will make as fine lumber as was ever cut in the Keystone state. It produced the following number and length of logs: 12 sixteen foot logs, 2 fourteen foot logs, 8 twelve foot logs, 3 ten foot logs, and 6 eight foot logs, and the whole bunch scaled the magnificent total of 10,800 feet board measure. The butt log measured sixty inches, or five feet in diameter at the small end, and plank cut from logs like that are worth in clear white pine immense sums of money. Such pine as this is worth at least \$75 a thousand feet, and this great tree will likely bring the company in round numbers about a thousand dollars. Just think of that for one giant of the forest.

Some people may be disposed to doubt this story and we must admit that it does look a little fishy on the face of it, says the Ridgway Daily Record. Some fellow will likely add the length of those logs together and when he finds that they combine to make that tree nearly 400 feet high, he will say at once that the story is a lie pure and simple. The Record's information was obtained from C. D. Osterhout, of Ridgway, who is superintendent for the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, and Mr. Osterhout's reputation for truth and veracity is such no one who knows him will doubt the story. The explanation is that the tree was not 394 feet high as it would seem from the figures but it had two forks and three branches of immense size, hence the large number of logs. The tree was cut down during the deepest snow of the past winter and hence it was not much broken because the snow broke the fall to a great extent. There were some cracks and breaks of course, and these necessitated the cutting of the short logs, but the tree certainly was a marvel, and worth an immense amount of money—as much as many a farm is worth.

Aunt Dinah at Beechwood.
The Beechwood Grange P. of H., will play "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" at the Beechwood school house, Saturday evening, May 16. There will be songs and recitations also. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the order.

Down with Typhoid
Mr. W. S. Sterner's brother and wife are down with typhoid fever at Austin. Mrs. Sterner has been there for two weeks caring for them. Yesterday morning Mr. Sterner was summoned there, his brother being worse.

A Sure Cure.
A gentleman is sure to feel better satisfied with himself after his shoes are polished, and the place to get that relief is at the Warner House.
13-t. DR. ECKERDT.

Railroad Gossip.
The reported railroad changes does not make the average Emporium business man feel not a little good. Wait until the 24th.

Teachers' Examinations.
The Cameron county teachers examinations for 1908 will be as follows:
Sinnamahoning.....May 19.
Driftwood.....May 20.
Sterling Run.....May 21.
Emporium.....May 22.
Emporium.....June 25.
The permanent certificate examinations will be held in Emporium, June 26.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

Wanted.
A good girl for general housework. Good wages to the right party. Box 13, Emporium, Pa. 12-tf.

Bicycle Repairing.
Alfred Searfoss will continue his bicycle repairing business at Emporium Machine Co's coal yard office, where he has appliances for all kinds of work, especially bicycles. Also lock repairing, etc.
10-t ALFRED SEARFOSS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Birth.
Born, May 8th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Felt, a son.

Special Bargains This Week.

At the new Dry Goods Store, Friday and Saturday we will sell 25 Handsomely Trimmed Hats, regular price \$5.00, at \$3.98 each; Roses with foliage, regular price 19c at 12c; Daisies (large bunches) 35c kind at 25c; Rose foliage, 25c kind per bunch, 19c. We also sell No. 40 all Silk Dresden Ribbon the 20c kind, at per yard 12c, and No 80 same kind the 30c quality at 20c yard.

We still continue our great sale of Ladies Shirt Waists. The \$1.50 Lawn Waists \$1.00; the \$2.50 Exquisite Lawn Waists at \$1.50, the \$3.00, \$3.98 and \$5.00 Silk Waists at \$2.19, \$2.69 and \$2.98.

R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Greatest Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Michael Murphy.

Our former townsman, Mr. Michael Murphy, now proprietor of a prominent hotel at Boliver, N. Y., visited and transacted business in town Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after his property here. The Press enjoyed a visit from our old friend and was glad to meet him once more, as was all his Emporium acquaintances.

Another Move.

Theo. Haberstock, the tailor, is moving to-day into the remodeled store room recently vacated by Ed. Blinzler. He will put in a new and complete line of summer styles in suitings.

Letuce for the Nervous.

Letuce has a soothing effect on the nerves, and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. It also acts as a sedative upon the human frame owing to the opium it contains.

Alumni Dance.

The Alumni of Emporium High School, will hold its annual dance for the graduates, in the Auditorium Hall, this Thursday evening, May 14, 1908.

\$20,000 FIRE AT SINNAMAHONING

LANTERN SLIDES NEEDED.
General Superintendent W. Heyward Myers, of this city, presented the speaker, and after a few remarks upon the ability of Colonel Dunn to talk upon the subject chosen, introduced him to the audience. Colonel Dunn stated that he was somewhat hampered because of his inability to give the lecture at night when lantern slides could be used to illustrate his ideas and methods. While his remarks were upon the handling of explosives particularly, he discussed at length the new code of regulations that will soon be put in force of the railroads of this state that are the product of a committee from the Bureau of American Railways association.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.
The first point touched by Colonel Dunn on the handling of explosives was the phase of personal responsibility. He said that every man in doing work of this kind should have an interest in it and take the same care as he would if he was handling a weapon or a high explosive in his own home. He made a statement in which it was shown that a very small percentage of the deaths due to high explosives were caused during their handling by a railroad company, but that even the small death rate was generally needless and could be still greatly reduced by the use of more care in the packing and shipping of all kinds of high explosives. The importance of an accident cannot be measured by the number of lives

Nathan Silin's Store and Residence Burns.
Last Monday night, between one and two o'clock, Nathan Silin, who was kept awake with a serious case asthma, noticed a bright light in his store, adjoining his residence and hastened to give the alarm. His clerk, who slept in the store was after a number of efforts, aroused and the young man was compelled to break a window before he could get out, the key left in the lock having been taken out. Wm. Lytle, Fred Hanscom and John Swartz were first to arrive on the scene and at once removed all the goods they could. The fire soon enveloped Mr. Silin's residence and he was compelled to hasten his family out, saving nothing to speak of. The neighbors all worked and succeeded in saving considerable furniture and goods. The loss on store and stock, and house and contents, is about \$20,000; insured for \$10,750. Mr. Silin was in town to-day and could not throw any light on the subject but believes the fire must be the work of an incendiary. Until he gets his affairs shaped he cannot tell just what he will do. Any of his customers will be served from his Dents Run store.

Going to Washington

Arch F. Barr, of Huston Hill, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. John Gubbins of East Ward were Press callers yesterday afternoon. "Arch" informs us that next week himself and family leave for Arlington, state of Washington, where they hope to permanently reside. He has not yet sold his farm, but hopes to do so. Mr. Barr has resided on Huston Hill for 38 years and was always a respected citizen and reliable Republican. We dislike very much to have this good family leave us.

Epworth League.

Program for anniversary service of the Epworth League to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, May 17, at 7:30 o'clock.
Prelude.....Improvisation in F.....Season Clark Singing.
Prayer.
Anthem—Like as a Father.....Adams
Recitation—Look up and Lift up, Pearl Tompkins
Solo and Chorus—Jesus Loves Children,
Mabel McSwan and League
Recitation—The Father's Message,
Margaret Hamilton
Solo—Crown Him Lord of All,
Bessie Kackemeister
Recitation—The Man in the Boy.....Fred Strayer
Offertory—Hymn a Saint Cecil.....Gonnord
Oration—A Wise Word from a Young Leader,
Karl Metz
Duet—An Evening Song,
Caroline Cox, Flavia Lathrop
Reading—No Sect in Heaven.....Emma Welsh
Address.....Pastor
Installation of Officers.
Singing
Postlude—Triumphal march from Fifth
Symphony.....Beethoven

EXPERT TALKS ON SHIPPING EXPLOSIVES

Railroad Men Listen to Lecture by Colonel B. W. Dunn.

EXPLAINED NEW RULES SOON TO GO INTO EFFECT

Hereafter Cars Containing Explosives Must be Carried in Middle of Train.

[Monday's Williamsport Sun.]

The lecture on "Explosives" given in Association hall this morning by Colonel B. W. Dunn, United States government ordinance inspector, was very largely attended, there being several hundred men in the large auditorium when the speaker was introduced shortly after 11 o'clock. Besides the railroad officers from this city and a number of their clerks and employes and heads of departments there were station agents and officers from all over the Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad. A number of officials connected with the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and the Susquehanna and New York railroad were present upon the invitation of the Pennsylvania men, making the audience the most representative gathering of railroaders seen in this city for some time. Among the number of officials from other divisions of the Pennsylvania, were: H. A. Jaggard, superintendent, from Elmira; W. S. Coughlin, superintendent, from Renovo; L. W. Allibone, superintendent, from Sunbury, and L. F. Kuntz, station agent, from Baltimore.

Under the new regulations a list of all high explosives will be published and the shipper be compelled to state what kind of explosive the shipment shall be classed as. There has been a great deal of trouble in the past because the way bills did not state clearly what the shipment was. One of the old regulations that has been discarded by the new rule is in the placing of cars of explosives in trains. Heretofore not more than three cars of high explosives were supposed to be carried in one train and these cars had to be five cars apart. The new rules change this in that the cars containing the explosive shall all be placed in the middle of the train thus reducing the points of danger to a central point. In the old way there were separate points of danger and if a carload of explosives should explode its force would explode the other cars. As his conclusion, Colonel Dunn stated that in the future the manufacturers would be held more responsible for accidents as under the new regulations the company would not be likely to be responsible for ordinary trouble.

A general discussion of questions of importance was taken part in by a number of the men present after the morning address was concluded.

HURT TRYING TO BOARD TRAIN

A Dislocated Shoulder and Other Bad Bruises.

A. Pillington, a young lad who is known as something of a prize fighter, and calming Cameron as his home, was hurt in the P. & E. yard Sunday, May 3rd, near the telegraph tower while trying to board a freight train. He was thrown to the ground, and escaped with a dislocated shoulder and some bad bruises. He was found by Chief of police McLaughlin, who had him removed to the New Armstrong, where medical assistance was summoned. The next morning he was arrested by the P. & E. detective and after a hearing was discharged.—Johnsonburg Press.

Appointed Major.

Capt. B. Th. Bliss, of Ridgway, was on Tuesday appointed Major of the Fifth Regiment, U. S. A., in command of the second battalion, of which the Emporium company forms a part. Capt. Bliss was formerly Capt. of 16th Pa., Infantry and a thorough drill master. He hops to soon bring out the Emporium company.

lost, but by the effect caused on the railroad company.

PENNSY WAS FIRST.

The regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad company two years ago was almost the first list of regulations regarding the shipping of high explosives adopted by any railroad in the United States. The two years of use has shown slight defects which have been remedied by the railway bureau as well as possible and serving as a model, the old regulations are really the base of the new ones that will shortly go into effect. The responsibility of the station agent and the manufacturer were contrasted and the suggestion was made that all agents become versed in the chemistry of explosives in order to intelligently understand their handling. The manufacturers came in for a scolding for the loose way some shipments are made. This evil is remedied as far as possible by inspectors, but cannot always be detected.

CARS MUST BE IN GOOD ORDER.

The second principle step in the station agents' duties lies in the choice of a car in which to ship explosives. It was especially recommended that the agent should see that all cars were in good order with tight roofs and sides in order to insure the contents from fire caused by sparks from the engine. The staying of the product in the car is also important. In one instance cited, an inspector found a car in which an immense roll of cable was loaded in a box car and not stayed in any manner. When the train started the cable began to roll and all that stopped it was a box of dynamite with which the rest of the car was loaded. It happened, however, that the inspector learned of the condition of the car before it went very far and stopped it until the cable was properly placed. A series of experiments will be conducted in Altoona in a short time in which the best way to stay packages of explosives with the least amount of lumber will be tried out.

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EMPORIUM SECOND CLASS OFFICE

Mr. E. M. Norris, Assistant Supt. Division of Salary and Allowances Post Office Department, with headquarters at Newark, N. J., visited Emporium yesterday to make the necessary arrangements to advance the Emporium post-office to the second class. Under this class, which takes effect July 1st, Postmaster Chas. Seger will be relieved of the compensation for clerk hire, maintenance, etc. Mr. Norris informed us that with the new change a deputy will be installed, in addition to clerks. Postmaster Seger has labored hard to build up the business of the office and ranks to-day as one of the most proficient officials in the department. New and complete outfit, such as are used in first and second class offices will be installed at an early date, making the Emporium office equal to the best.

Attending K. of C. Convention.

A. F. Vogt and J. H. Mulcahy were this week attending the Knights of Columbus convention at Cambridge Springs as representatives of Emporium Circle and no doubt had a large time and enjoyed the Turkish baths.

Favorite Sons.

WASHINGTON, MAY 9.—(Special)—Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana, in a recent speech at Pittsburgh, spoke in the highest terms of Senator P. C. Knox, Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency. Mr. Landis declared his loyalty to Vice President Fairbanks, the favorite son of his own state, and said:

"Other states have their favorite sons. But I want to say to you here and now that the Republicans in Indiana have no quarrel with you Republicans in Pennsylvania, because you are loyal and enthusiastic for the nomination of Philander C. Knox. We know as well as you that he is of presidential size. We know as well as you that no man in public life in the same length of time has made greater strides in public esteem and confidence. He was introduced to the country by William McKinley, and I do not believe that any man has to a greater degree the warm admiration of President Roosevelt. He served with rare distinction in the cabinets of two presidents. He twice refused a nomination to the highest judicial tribunal in the world. No man in the nation is better acquainted with its traditions. His legal aim is unerring. He has perforated the swinging target of complex and troublesome conditions and problems more times with the projectiles of judgement and logic and common sense than any man who sits under the dome of the capitol. He knows what is right as between man and man, as between capital and labor, as between the producer and consumer, as between the combination and the public, and I would be willing to trust him in any place at any time. I regard his acquaintance and friendship as one of the chiefest treasures of my brief career."

THAT EMERY OUTRAGE.

And so Lew Emery will not vote for Knox. That is not surprising. He is always against the Republican party in this state. The only wonder is that he is going to the Chicago convention at all. He belongs to Denver.—Phila. Inquirer.

The conspiracy to elect Lewis Emery, Jr., a delegate to the Republican National Convention from this Congressional district was aimed as a thrust at the Republican party. That he will, if allowed to take his seat, only sow seed of discord, having done nothing but kick ever since we knew him. He has no more right in the Republican National Convention than Bryan, whom he strongly endorsed. He should be bodily thrown out of the convention, and that promptly.

Special Drill of the Boys Brigade Friday Evening.

The officers of Co. I, Ridgway, of the Third Battalion, Fifth Penna. Regt. of the United Boys Brigades of America, will give an exhibition drill in squad formation in Emmanuel parish house, at 7:15 p. m., Friday, May 15. Co. M, Emporium, of the same battalion, will then drill and afterwards take part in a military election. Spectators will be charged 10 cents admission.

Emporium Physician Honored.

We note with approval that Cameron county has been honored by having one of its physicians, Dr. R. P. Heilmann, invited by the West Branch Medical Society to prepare on one of the new and lately developed medical topics and read the same at her annual meeting held at Clearfield, Pa., on the 12th inst.

Competent and Reliable.

E. H. Gregory, who has been in the employ of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., for some months, came home on Saturday to visit his family and shake hands with old friends. Mr. Gregory is one of the best all-around practical lumbermen in the State.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

May 17, Fourth Sunday after Easter: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
The offerings next Sunday will be for General Missions.

Entertainment Galore.

With the "Dreamland" at the opera house and the Auditorium in Shives' new brick block, our citizens are provided plenty of amusement, all for ten cents.

Do it Now.

This is a good time to have your lawn mowers and saws sharpened. Call on
13-3t. L. L. WELSH, W. Fifth St.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business May 13th, 1908.
\$829,255.47

EARLY TRAINING

In the practice of self-denial; instructions as to the use and value of money; opportunities for earning and saving money. All these tend to fix and fasten the children in the ways of thrift and prosperity.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

LEADERS ANGRY AT EMERY.

Desertion of Senator Knox Does Not Please People Who Chose Him as Delegate.

WASHINGTON, MAY 11.—If Lewis Emery, Jr., goes to Chicago claiming a seat in the Republican National Convention he is likely to find himself a political pariah.

Senator Penrose stated to-day that word has been received from the Republican chairman of the County Committee in Mr. Emery's district to the effect that Emery does not represent the sentiment of the Republicans by any means. The sentiment there is overwhelmingly for Senator Knox for the presidential nomination.

There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Emery's right to a seat at Chicago will be contested. It has not yet been determined, however, whether a contest will be filed by Mr. Reynolds, who ran against him, or whether the seat shall be declared vacant and Emery's alternate be called upon to fill it. The latter course seems the more likely.

If the feeling expressed to-day among Senators, many of whom are national committeemen, is indicative of that in the whole National Committee, there is no doubt that Mr. Emery will be refused a right to a seat. It is rumored that committeemen friendly to Taft take the ground that Mr. Emery, on account of his antecedents and his utterances, is not eligible to sit in a national Republican convention. His endorsement of the Democratic state platform two years ago would take him out of the class that seeks a continuance of the Administration policies, which is one of the cardinal principles of the Taft platform.

Among Pennsylvanians there was general indignation expressed to-day. The following are some of the views held by members from that State.

Representative John Daizell, of Pittsburgh, said:—

"I think that any man who entertains the sentiments that Emery claims to hold had no business to be a candidate for delegate to the Republican convention and should never have been elected as a delegate."

Representatives Huff, of Greensburg; Acheson, of Washington; Cooper, of Uniontown, and other Pennsylvania leaders expressed similar opinions.

Valuable Home for Sale.

The Julian residence on North Broad street, Emporium, Pa.; all modern improvements, good barn, handsome grounds. For terms apply to CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, Emporium, Pa. 11-tf.

A New Firm.

Telegraphers, Messrs. J. H. James and A. B. Croop, of Huntley Tower, have entered into partnership, their business being scenery and group picture taking. These young men are the possessors of a large up-to-date camera and are putting out some splendid work at very reasonable prices. As both gentlemen are very popular throughout the community, it goes without saying that they will succeed in their new undertaking.
J. F. S.

Bonds for Sale.

The undersigned has fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) worth of a Water Power Company, first mortgage 7 per cent. gold bonds for sale.

These bonds are a high-class security, and are amply secured by real estate. Interest payable semi-annually. Will be issued in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each. Said bond issue is under the control and certification of the Scranton Trust Company.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

E. R. W. SEARLE,
Office of Clerk of U. S. Court, Scranton, Pa. 13-4t.