

A Cord of Wood is a Variable Quantity.

When is a cord not a cord? To the farmer harvesting the small woodlot and to the man laying in logs...

Queer to say, and contrary to the belief of most people, there are many times when a cord is less than a cord...

A lumberman may have a tract of pulpwood which he sells to a paper mill at \$5 a cord...

Measurements and experimental tests have been made to ascertain exactly how much wood is in cords of different lengths, sizes, shapes and species.

It also makes considerable difference to the seller whether wood is chopped or sawed. If chopped, the chips are lost.

The difference due to spaces between the sticks of course depends very much on the shape and size of the sticks.

A cord (128 cubic feet) of 4 foot hardwood usually contains about 83 cubic feet of solid wood...

In some countries wood is bought by weight, and the buyer comes more nearly getting what he bargains for...

The bulk of nearly all woods decreases as seasoning goes on. A hundred cords green will make from 89 to 93 cords when dry.

have small forest tracts from which they expect to sell cordwood, are no less interested than contractors...

Judge Hall Gives Boys Some Fatherly Advice.

On Saturday afternoon a session of juvenile court was held, there being a number of Flemington boys under the age of 16 years who had been indicted...

When the cases were called the attorney for the defense stated that one of the accused was over the legal age for trial at this court...

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Teachers Examination. The Cameron County Teachers Examinations for 1909, will be as follows: Sinnamahoning, May 18.

Teachers examination in Theory of Teaching will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m.

MATTIE M. COLLINS, County Superintendent.

WILL NOT REDUCE WAGES.

Improvement in Iron and Steel Industry Renders it Necessary. On account of the big improvement in the iron and steel industry...

During the last two weeks the gain in tonnage has been greater than for any similar period in the last 18 months.

In connection with the present situation local officials refer to one year ago to-day, when there were 413,000 idle freight cars in this country.

First Presbyterian Church. Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning Worship 10:30, Sermon: Weary in Well Doing. Sunday School 11:45 a. m.

The Resnad Club.

One of the most enjoyable dances given at Emporium for some time, was held last Monday evening by the Resnad Club, at the Opera House.

The Archdeaconry of Erie.

The semi-annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Erie was held in the church of Our Saviour, DuBois, on Tuesday of last week.

The principal matter under discussion at the meeting was the question of the division of the diocese, or the election of a bishop co-adjutor.

The votes for the May Queen up to Wednesday evening are as follows: Miss Marion Judd, 86 votes.

Contest will close on Saturday evening at ten o'clock. Get all your votes in before that time.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Hackett, of Drifwood, and Mr. James B. Mulcahy, of this place, was solemnized in St. James Catholic Church...

Company M, Notes.

Major Bliss expects to visit Emporium, in a week or two. When he comes he will take up the arrangements for the Battalion encampment at Sizerville.

A month ago the boys shipped a ton and a half of old magazines and newspapers to Buffalo and netted \$14.53.

The grounds about Emmanuel church have recently been rereeded and rolled. The boys (and all other persons) are requested to keep off the lawn.

Of Interest to School Teachers. The Shippen School Board will employ teachers for the coming school term on Monday, June 7th.

Home Wanted. For a girl 10 years of age, by the Children's Aid Society. Inquire of Mrs. ELIZABETH HINKLE, Sec'y.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. MARGARET ARABELLA LOCINA BROOKS, wife of Congressman Charles F. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, whose death we briefly announced in our last issue...

Deceased was the second daughter of the late Hon. John Brooks; was born Aug. 18th, 1847, and is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters...

Our citizens all deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased, and especially with our Congressman, who was so gently patient and considerate...

Boat Stranded.

Last Saturday, W. W. Knickerbocker and Ed. Extram, employed at Emporium Powder Works, built a dog raft upon which they started for Emporium.

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Home From Dakota.

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Will Locate in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnston and son Lloyd will leave within the next week for Harrisburg where Mr. Johnston has secured a position with the Evangelical Publishing Co.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirschen's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 15th.

For Rent.

The ladies of the M. E. Church have purchased a vacuum cleaner, which they will rent for \$1.00 per one-half day.

May Queen Contest.

The contest for May Queen closes Saturday night at ten o'clock. All votes must be placed in sealed envelopes and left at Press office, where Mrs. Mullin will be in waiting to receive them.

Tickets for the Carnival are on sale at H. S. Lloyd's book store. Remember the date, Wednesday evening, May 12th, 1909, at eight o'clock.

Honor Roll.

Subscribers of the Press who have either called or sent and paid up subscriptions since our last statement are as follows:

- Emporium: N. J. Swartz, Norman Huller, Andrew Warner, Harvey Tompkins, Robert Robinson, John A. Johnston, Joseph Kaye, M. F. Lucore, Wade Spence, W. E. Angevine, G. S. Piper, Norman McIntosh, Staff Nelson, Geo. Baxter, W. J. Rutz, Blackwell, Pa.—Rev. W. H. Allen, Sugar Grove, Pa.—Miss Hattie Russell, Kingston, Fla.—Mrs. D. J. Bradshaw, Manitowaning, Canada.—Mrs. T. W. McGreagar, Stoneham, Pa.—Rant Moore, Oliverea, N. Y.—Mrs. Isaac Wykoff, Hicks Run, Pa.—J. H. Doty, Bloomsburg, Pa.—Dr. A. W. Baker, Hillsgrove, Pa.—H. L. Reidy, Philadelphia, Pa.—Howard Murphy, Sinnamahoning, Pa.—Jas. F. Logue, Canoe Run, Pa.—F. L. Webster, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Miss Lilly Card, Laquin, Pa.—Wm. Beattie.

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THE WEATHER. FRIDAY, Rain. SATURDAY, Fair. SUNDAY, Fair. ASSETS First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA. At the close of business, May 5, 1909. \$797,804.14.

PLUCK and perseverance usually prosper. Very often, this prosperity has its beginning in the opening of a saving account. Allow us to assist you in starting. \$1.00 Starts an Account. 3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK 3% ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

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

DR. H. W. MITCHELL, DENTIST, (Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.) Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store, Emporium, Pa. 12y

Had Roaring Big Time. Chas. McLaughlin, who has been visiting old scenes, old friends and relatives at Oromoco, N. B., returned to Emporium last Saturday and came in to report to the PRESS that he was back once more, after a delightful visit with his niece, Mrs. Harry Kannon. It was his first visit to his old home in thirty years and found all changed.

Emmanuel Church Services. May 9th, Fourth Sunday after Easter. 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject: The Spirits in Poison. 7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Subject—Moses, an Old Testament Illustration of the Endless Life. The annual convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will meet in St. Andrews church, Pittsburgh, May 12-13.

Veteran Blodgett. Comrade Merritt Blodgett, of Sinnamahoning, was in Emporium on Monday and favored the PRESS with a call. Mr. B., has been a great sufferer with rheumatism for over a year and confined to his home. This is the first visit to Emporium in many months. The Squire will celebrate his 73d birthday on Friday and we hope our down county friends will see that the occasion is a happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett, who have resided at Sinnamahoning for twenty years. The old "vet" deserves it.

Some Signs of Spring. A poetic exchange warbles after this musical fashion: "When ye don't feel much like workin' and ye think ye'd rather rest; when the robin's diggin' fishing baits and Biddy's on the nest; when the women folks are cleaning and the carpets' on the line, and the kids are tiein' pinhooks on a six-foot length of twine; when the 'sportin' page' is fillin' up with figures set in squares, and Cupids' fixing up a lot of double-action snares. When the mail man scatters packages of seeds along his route; the spring fevers' apt to git ye if ye don't watch out."

Garage Moved. Dr. L. R. Felt has moved his garage from Cherry street to the rear of his residence, on Broad street, and has same placed on a concrete block foundation and has the structure painted so that it makes a neat appearance.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor Ev. J. F. Anderson, will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Subject of morning discourse will be "Mothers"; evening subject, "Christ, the Chief Corner Stone." Both services will be of special interest. For the morning service the wearing of a carnation or other white flower will be appropriate.

Banked for Few Days. The Emporium Iron Company on Saturday banked the furnace for a few days only. Much needed repairs will be made before they resume work. Those interested in the plant seem to believe that the "banking of fire" will be a short duration.

Big Shipment. Emporium Furnace have a very large shipment of pig iron to ship this week—forty car loads. That's good.

Cedar Shingles \$4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's. Rag Carpet 34c; Stair Carpet 19c, and Ingrain 23c, but little left at C. B. Howard & Co's.