

Story of Lady Hamilton.

The story of Amy Lyon, the daughter of the humble Chesapeake villager, who by her wondrous beauty rose to a pith of European renown, is an astonishing instance of beauty's power. The future Lady Hamilton was christened Amy, but after trying the various changes of Emily, Emily and Emily finally adopted Emma and, wishing also a change of surname, christened herself Hart when at sixteen she came to London as lady's maid. After an extraordinary career of vicissitudes she came under the protection of the Hon. Charles Grey, who introduced her to Romney, who was inspired by her loveliness to paint from her some of his finest pictures. She also sat to Reynolds, Hoppner and Lawrence and to numerous artists in Italy when at twenty-eight she had become the wife of the ambassador at Naples, Sir William Hamilton. There she met Nelson, and thereafter her history is intertwined with his own. She was obliged at fifty to flee from her creditors to Calais, where she died in 1815.—London Strand Magazine.

Waco and Arkansas.

Every town has a right to pronounce its name in its own way, but Texans never seemed to get together on the pronunciation of the name "Waco." Years ago Texas was represented by two senators, one of whom called the town "Way-ko," whereas the other insisted it was "Wack-ko." The reading clerks had a merry time. If the word were read one way the opposing senator would make a complaint, and vice versa.

It recalls the time when Arkansas was represented in the senate by Garland and Walker. One insisted that the state should be called "Arkansas," just as it is spelled. The other always insisted upon "Arkansaw." John J. Ingalls, who was presiding officer of the senate in those days, had the matter down to such a nicety that he would recognize the one as "the senator from Arkansas" and the other as "the senator from Arkansaw," being very careful to give each senator his favorite pronunciation.—Washington Cor. St. Louis Star.

Opened His Eyes.

The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu and then looked at the pretty waitress. "Nice day, little one," he began.

"Yes, it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite awhile and like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel. If I did I'd quit my job. And my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or a dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he wiped up this dining room floor with a fresh fifty dollar a month traveling man who tried to flirt with me. Now, what'll you have?"

The dapper little traveling man said he was not very hungry and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.—Exchange.

Lord Southey's Guillotine.

The most eccentric action of an eccentric man was Lord Southey's cool arrangement for suicide by means of a guillotine. He had a magnificent one erected in the drawing room of his house in the Rue du Luxembourg at Paris. The machine was of ebony inlaid with gold and silver, the framework carved with artistic skill; the knife, shaped as a razor, was of polished and ornamented steel. Preparing for death, his lordship had his hair cut close, and, clothed in a robe of white silk, he knelt upon the platform under the knife before a mirror and pressed the spring which should release the knife. But the spring failed to work, and the would-be suicide decided to give the guillotine to a museum instead of making a second attempt to end his life. It is said that he made an annual pilgrimage to see the guillotine until the end of his life.

How the Chinese Preserve Grapes.

To preserve grapes the Chinese cut a circular piece out of a ripe pumpkin or gourd, making an aperture large enough to admit the hand. The interior is cleaned out, the grapes placed inside and the cover replaced and pressed in firmly. The pumpkins are then put in a cool place, and the grapes retain their freshness for a long time. Careful selection of the pumpkin is requisite, the common field pumpkin, however, being well adapted for the purpose.

Quite Willing to Migrate.

A traveler passing through a fever infected locality said to an Irish resident:

"Pat, I'm surprised that you stay in a place where people die so thick and fast."

"Faith," rejoined Pat, "if you'll be after tellin' me av a place where people niver die O'll move there to-morrow an' end me days."

His Relay Stunt.

"Dad, I was simply great in relay events," boasted the boy from college. "Good enough, son! We'll make use of them talents. Your ma will soon be ready to relay the carpets."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miles of Them.

Lady (in modern bookstore)—I wish to see all of the latest books. Salesman—Very well, madam. Will you kindly step on board this scenic railway?—Life.

There is record of wheat growing in China as far back as 3000 B. C.

Spring Primaries.

Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in the spring primaries which were held at this place last Saturday, the names of the candidates selected for offices will not be printed until next week, when we hope to have a complete list.

Did You Ever Think?

Did you ever stop to think that by sending the PRESS, every week, to absent friends you would be thought of every week when they read the county news from all sections of the county, covered by the PRESS alone. This alone requires no small amount of labor nor expense and we are glad that our patrons appreciate our efforts in that line. Send us \$1.50 and we will do the rest. Do it now.

Stop, Look and Listen!

Any person contemplating papering their homes or even one room, I wish to inform them that I have the handsomest line of papers and borders ever brought to Emporium. I am prepared to sell from sample. Drop me a postal and I will call on you. No use in paying fancy prices when I can save you money.

MAURICE WORMUTH,
50-ft. Box 97, East Emporium, Pa.



Breezy County News

SINNAMAHONING.

Mrs. Frances Howlett, Mrs. Charles Dice, Miss Nettie Kissell, of Sterling Run, spent Wednesday in town, guests of Mrs. T. S. Fulton.

Mrs. F. J. Swartwood, of Austin, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird were in Philadelphia last week.

The Sinnamahoning Dynamite Co., suffered from a slight explosion last Saturday night which damaged the glycerine house. The explosion occurred outside the building, in the bed of the stream, and did not injure the machinery to any great extent. Waste glycerine had settled in the bed of the stream, the high water rolled the stones, thereby causing the dynamite to go off.

Misses Lily and Ada Berfield and Lu Lu Logue are visiting their parents at Costello.

Mrs. Lydia Meade died at her home in Wyzide, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Baird was called out of town this week, on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Matilda Wykoff, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

The young folks took advantage of the fine sleighing and went for a ride Monday evening.

Mrs. Francella Shafer, Mrs. Alonzo Shafer and Mrs. J. M. Shafer and son, returned from Ridgway, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Robinson, of Renovo, spent Monday in town calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl Johnson has returned from a visit to her parents in Medina, N. Y.

The people living at the mouth of the First Fork stream spent a sleepless night last Monday on account of the danger of the breaking of the Austin dam.

Chas. A. Council made a trip to Wilamport this week.

A. L. Ensign visited Emporium last Sunday.

The Shrewd Banker.

Thirteen years ago a banker lent a farmer \$1,000 with which to buy stock. The farmer, of course, gave his note. The borrower lost on the stock deal and had hard luck generally, so he couldn't pay the note. Later he went away, and after many years he made good again and returned. The banker tried to collect his note, but it was outlawed by a lapse of thirteen years. One day the banker stopped at the man's farm and admired his fine pumpkins. The farmer made him a present of two large ones.

"I'll just credit these pumpkins on your old note," the banker said.

"All right," the farmer said. That revived the obligation. The banker brought suit and recovered in full for the note and interest.—Kansas City Star.

Life's Limits.

All indications point to the fact that less than ten miles below our feet a red heat is maintained permanently and within twenty a white heat. Ten miles above us we have the pitiless cold, far below zero, of interplanetary space. To what a narrow zone of delicately balanced temperature is life confined?

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Tompkins & Norris is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm may make settlement with either Mr. Tompkins or Mr. Norris and those having claims against the late firm will make the same known without delay.

H. G. TOMPKINS,
T. H. NORRIS,
East Emporium, Pa., Jan. 24, 1910.—50-31.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith and children, after spending a few days with relatives here, left Saturday for their new home at Westfield, Pa.

Mrs. Maggie Chapman received word from McKee's Rocks the past week that her son Byron Chapman had been injured quite seriously in a railroad wreck.

Violet Housler returned to her school at Hicks Run last Saturday. It having been closed for some time on account of measles.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis cut her hand quite badly last Saturday, but it is healing nicely at this writing.

D. B. Peterson, principal of Cameron school, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks is visiting her sister Mrs. Carrie Herrick at St. Marys this week.

Silen & Krauss opened their new store in Brooks' block, Saturday, Jan. 22, Mr. Padoff manager.

Mrs. Laura Smith who has been confined to the house for some time with a bad cold is able to be out again.

The new engine for the Sterling Run & Mt. Hope R. R., is expected this week.

Mrs. A. L. Barr and son Samuel returned hometrom Ulysses Monday, where they had been called on account of the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Dayton.

Ella Ebersole had the misfortune to cut her hand very badly the past week.

Gertrude Hoag, of Cameron, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

George Chapman is quite feeble at this writing.

John Kissel, of Williamsport was a visitor in town over Sunday.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

Our January thaw took the ice out very quietly with but little damage.

Capt. Barr, of Tunnel Hill was a caller Saturday, looking up his interests in the Star Box Co.

Assessor Miller, of Gibson, was a caller in our town Saturday.

John Beck, local wireman of the Bessy, was a caller last week.

Capt. Wesley Barr, whilst in town gave a graphic picture of his killing two foxes at one shot; a distance of five hundred rods. A pretty good shot for the captain.

A. L. Miller visited his wife at the Lock Haven hospital Tuesday.

W. C. No. 136, P. O. S. of A., gave an oyster supper Monday night. All present had a good time.

Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., held a lunch and social after lodge Tuesday night. Eleven propositions were added to the list. They will hold a class initiation on Feb. 8th, assisted by the degree team of Hicks Run.

Sleighbing parties are quite popular these fine evenings.

W. C. Bowman, of Lock Haven, was caller Tuesday.

A. D. Gore visited the county seat on Tuesday.

Professor Walkey says he is all right when he has a good pilot.

Council Bro's are pretty busy these days filling up their store with new goods.

The Dars Club were too busy this week to hold their regular session.

The Hall Building Stock Co., will meet this week to make the necessary arrangements to build a large building for an opera house and other amusements. An up-to-date pool and billiard room will be one of the new features in the building.

Geo. P. Shafer and party are looking for a suitable building to start a theaterium in.

The Cameron Powder Co., are unloading a carload of brick this week.

Our people got a big scare on Monday when word came that the big dam at Austin was giving away and was liable to send a mountain of water down upon us. But by blasting the end of the dam the calamity was averted.

Mrs. Philip Mead died at her home at Wyzide on Monday, at three a. m., at the age of 69 years. She leaves a family of four sons and one daughter, viz: Warren J., Geo. D., Philip S., Jas. A., and Mrs. Anna Hoover, of Potters Dale. Deceased was a kind and loving mother and a friend to all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday at two p. m., burial was made in the family lot at Wyzide. Her two little grand-sons of whom she had had the care for a long time will miss her most of all.

Professor Walkey says he was not lost on the evening of Jan. 7th, as he had a good pilot who knew the road. That is right brother, be sure of a good guide.

A pocket of nitro-glycerine which had collected in the run a few feet below the glycerine plant of the Sinnamahoning Powder Co's., plant exploded Saturday evening, shattering the building all to pieces. No one was hurt as it was after working hours. No cause can be given for the explosion it just went off. The damage will be about \$500. The plant will be running again in a couple of days.

There is strong talk of organizing a boycott on the meat trust and live on vegetables for sixty days. They can't fall back on fish as three cent haddock and herring are selling at twelve cents. The farmer is not the only one that is on the hog.

Grove township held their annual spring primaries Saturday and it was very quiet.

DEBSE

\$5.00 HATS FOR \$1.00

It's time to say good by to all our Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats. We do not carry hats over from season to season. Our loss is your gain. Beginning Friday you may take your choice of any of our Trimmed Hats (most of them were \$5.00) at **\$1.00**. There are also a few ready to wear Felt Hats, which were \$1.50 \$1.69 and \$2.00. Take your choice, each **50c**. Come early to this Hat Sale and get the best choice.

Very Special We offer 500 yards "Suisse Plumatis," a beautiful woven, dotted and then printed light weight Summer Dress Muslin of handsome design, at half price. These goods were made to sell at 25c yd **12¹/₂c** Special sale price

A Sale of Excellent Man-Tailored Ladies Shirt Waists Beginning Friday, we will sell all of our fine tailored Lincen Waists. Some have Embroidered fronts, others are narrow or wide pleated, all have linen colors and cuffs at **98c**. These waists are all up-to-date styles and were never sold for less than \$1.25.

Jeannette Ladies and Misses Rain and Traveling Coats After careful investigation and comparison we have found the Jeannette garments the best in the Rain Coat line. They are made of high grade woosted or woolen Fabrics—which by a special process known only to the makers—are first coated on the back with a thin layer of best Para Gum and then SPOTPROVED, making them the best water proof garments at the given price. The JEANNETTE is a truly practical garment—good for "rain or shine." Rain cannot soak through them or ruffle their good appearance. They come in the latest Coat and Military style, both double or single breasted also in long capes. You can have your choice from 41 different styles of cloth and colors. We are sole agents for Emporium and Cameron County. Prices range for Ladies Coats from **\$11 TO \$18.50** Prices range for Misses Coats from **\$10 to \$14.50** We also have a line of Children's Striped Rubber Rain Coats with plaid lined Hoods, for ages 6 to 14 at each **\$2.50**

R. Kuehne, Emporium's Greatest and Most Up-to-date Store

HUNTLEY.

J. K. Jordan, of Emporium, was a caller in town last week.

Audrey Hill, of Driftwood, called on her sister, Gertrude, Saturday.

Several of the voters of this place attended the caucus at Driftwood Saturday.

Anson Mason, of Pine street, called on W. R. Smith, Saturday.

Levi H. Smith, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with a complication of diseases, is improving and is able to sit up and walk around in the house. We are glad to see him getting along so nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Renovo, called on his parents, L. H. Smith and wife on Sunday.

G. S. Hill, of Driftwood, was a caller in town on Friday.

Henry Hill, of Grove Hill, called on friends in town Monday.

John Drivas transacted business in Warren Saturday.

The revival meeting which was in progress at this place, closed on Sunday evening, with deep conviction on many who attended the services. Rev. Hall is an able speaker.

Jesse Johnson has secured a position at Hicks Run with his team.

Helen Jordan is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bowen, of Castle Garden, this week.

A sleigh load of young folks from Castle Garden attended the revival meeting at this place, Thursday evening.

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N. P. Hill and daughter Gladys, were seen on our streets Thursday.

Rev. W. F. Hall preached some very able sermons at the old Huntley church, last week.

Mrs. D. S. Logue was an Emporium caller Tuesday.

J. E. Johnson and family were guests of their uncle, W. H. Logue, Sunday.

The Liars Club, of Huntley, held a meeting Saturday for the purpose of nominating republican officers for the ensuing term. C. W. Barr, President, A. W. Smith, Secretary and Mr. Debe, of Sinnamahoning, will probably be the Democratic candidate for president. Vote for Barr.

Mrs. Summerson, of Willow Dale, made Mrs. A. F. Nelson a short visit one day last week.

B. J. Collins has harvested the first crop of corn of 1910.

Our sleigh ride parties have been "kind of slack" this winter.

The ones on the sick list are improving very fast.

The ones that are in the snuff business yet are somewhat disappointed at the others who have resigned the lip job.

U. R. G.

FIRST FORK.

Our correspondent, Ralph Williams, is on the sick list. At this writing he is improving.

Thomas Peno was a visitor at Sinnamahoning on Saturday.

Our hustling barber, O. R. McCoolle transacted business at Driftwood one day last week.

Born to W. H. Miller and wife, Jan. 18, 1910, a son.

The B. & S., are making improvements by chopping down the trees along the railroad. We understand that L. C. Wykoff had to change his telephone wire from one of these trees to another one nearby. The company are also cutting some brush.

Those interested in the postal business, should not forget that the Civil Service Commission will give an examination for the position of postmaster at First Fork. It is to be held at Sinnamahoning.

Clark Miller was at Lock Haven last Wednesday and Thursday. He was the guest of his mother, who is at the hospital.

Jacob Smith was to Sinnamahoning on Monday. He had the misfortune to break the tongue of his sled. By some skill and integrity, the tongue was fixed in such a way that it took him home all right.

The sick are slowly improving. A few of them have recovered health.

On account of the recent rains and high water, the ice went out of our stream, Friday night, about 9:00 p. m. The ice covered the railroad for several rods, delaying the freight trains for several hours. The water flooded some of the fields a little, but did no serious damage.

Frank Miller is at Lock Haven the greater part of the time, looking after the sick. He also received word of the illness of his sister Mrs. J. H. Bierly at Westfield, Pa. He certainly has his share of trouble.

The second of a series of teachers' institutes for Grove and Independent districts, is booked for Jan. 29, at Sinnamahoning, Pa. Lets have a full corps of teachers present.

It is about time for our expert trapper J. R. Batchelder, to give the readers of Cameron county the summary of his work for December and January. We will watch every issue of the PRESS for it.

FINIS.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

CAMERON.

Mr. Hoag, of Ridgway, spent Sunday with his family here.

We are glad to say owing to all the rain we still have good fishing.

Eugene Devling, of Sterling Run, was in our town on Monday collecting taxes. Some of our citizens say they will not pay their taxes unless the Slavish people are compelled to pay theirs, as they are the only ones that our companies employ. And at the same time when these same men come up for an office they look to the citizens to support them.

Sadie Comley left Saturday morning for Sterling Run, where she is employed at the Alpine House.

Robert Graham visited at Emporium one day week.

Mrs. Park Campbell, of Emporium, visited with Mrs. McVain between trains Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Schwab made a business trip to the county seat Saturday.

The ghost of the man who hung himself, some years ago, in the Darbyshire farm, is appearing to some of the boys at this late date. How about it, John?

Mrs. Fred Comley has been on the sick list the past few days.

Quite a number of our townsmen attended caucus at Sterling Run, Saturday afternoon.

The Republican caucus was held in Cameron on Saturday afternoon. Quite a number came late—thinking the commencing hour was at the closing time, although bills were posted eleven days before the appointed time.

Frank Wade, of Sterling Run, was seen on our streets Monday.

G. L. Page chanced his phonograph off Monday evening at John Schwab's store. Call on Johnie Yoonalno if you wish to hear some music for he was the lucky one.

E. F. Comley was called out Tuesday morning to clear out a snow drift west of Cameron.

Andrew Jenks drove to Emporium on Tuesday.

The state policemen passed through here one day this week.

DEW DROP.

For Sale. One pair of bob-sleds. Nearly new. Apply to D. C. HAYS.

For Rent. Five room house for rent. Apply to Jas. Davin, West Fourth St. 47-tf.

Flats for Rent. Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker. 39-tf.