

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CHARLES C. CRAVEN.
 CHARLES C. CRAVEN, aged 78 years, one month and one day, died at his home at Sterling Run, Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 1910, after an illness of four days. On Saturday he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never rallied. His death is a great loss to his town, where he has for 18 years resided and has been universally respected.

Charles C. Craven was born at Jersey Shore, Oct. 28, 1832. He was married to Martha Walbrook, of York State, August 6, 1853, and came to Emporium in the year of 1856, and resided there until 1893, when he moved to Sterling Run. He was one of the charter members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Emporium, and a true helper in the church at Sterling Run. He was courteous, unassuming, a good neighbor and a blessing to his home. The funeral was held at his home, Friday morning. Rev. Chas. Lehman officiated, assisted by Rev. S. F. Ebersole. The text was taken from Zachariah, 14th chapter, verse 7: "In the



CHARLES C. CRAVEN

evening time there shall be light." The remains were taken to Emporium, on Erie mail and interment was made in the Newton Cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his wife, who preceded him 22 years ago.

His six grandsons acted as pall bearers.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death, two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Earl, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Eliza Matteson, of Lindley, two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Marshall, of Emporium, and Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Sterling Run; three sons, Frank and Joseph, of Emporium and Charles, of West Virginia.

Eye Injured.

Last Friday afternoon, while attending to his duties at the Emporium Iron Company's works, Mr. Ross Overturf had the misfortune to injure his right eye, by being hit with a piece of iron. Dr. H. S. Falk dressed the injury and Mr. Overturf went to Ridgway on the evening train to consult a specialist. On Saturday he submitted to an operation and possibly will have another within a few days. The sight of the eye will probably be restored. We are profoundly sorry for Mr. Overturf and sincerely hope the operation will prove successful.

The Best Lighted Place in Town.

If you want to see a beautifully lighted room you are invited to call and inspect the store room of Metzger the Jeweler. You are not expected to buy unless you want to, but he would rather you would come and not buy, than not come at all, so everybody go and inspect the store, you will be welcome if you never spend a cent.

The Most Beautiful Thing in Emporium.

That is the most beautiful thing in Emporium, said a well known woman, the other day as she stood in front of the case of cut glass at Metzger's store and feasted her eyes on the beautiful display presented. There is nothing a good housewife prides herself on more than the appearance of her table, and it is surprising how much a few pieces of really good cut glass will brighten up a table, enhancing the appearance of the linen, silver and china. Metzger keeps only the choicest lines, but sells at popular prices.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale in Parsons' Bazaar, room next to Clark & Morrison's store, from Thursday evening until Saturday evening, of this week. Will those who have goods to spare send to this room on Thursday or notify us where to call for them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 1910.

After a recess and an election eventful in American politics, the national legislature is again in session in Washington. It will be a full year, however, before the result of the recent elections can be felt in legislation, and by that time there may be such changes in commercial, industrial and political conditions that the intention of the voters as expressed a few weeks ago will be modified or in some instances nullified. It is an unfortunate condition that twelve months must elapse and a session of Congress intervene before the will of the country as expressed at the polls can be carried into effect, and when it is remembered that this condition is fixed in the constitution, that fetish of the American lawyer and statesman, it is difficult to see how reform can be effected.

It is expected that the present session will address itself to routine business, the passage of appropriation bills and necessary non-political measures. The President's proclamation has recommended as a matter of course important new legislation, but there is little prospect of its being carried out. Nothing much will be done until after the Christmas holidays, and then bare two months of the Congressional session will remain before this Congress, on the 4th of March, will be ex-officio, and, as has been said, the new Congress just elected to do and undo so much will not have its chance for twelve months.

Among the messages that will surely have a hearing in the discussions under the appropriations bills will be the subject of the fortification of the Panama Canal and there will be a confusion of party lines in the debate on this question. Some Republicans and some Democrats will oppose the military program proposed by the President, while other Republicans and Democrats will likely approve it. Mr. Tawney, Chairman of the appropriations committee, who failed of reflection, will urge that the Canal shall be made a free waterway, unguarded by fortresses or cannon, while those of the Roosevelt and Taft school of politics will insist that a property costing nearly half a billion dollars and essential to the defence of our extensive western coast shall not be left without adequate military protection, always, of course, "in the interest of peace," as Mr. Roosevelt would express it.

There is much comment in Washington with regard to the almost oppressive silence of Mr. Roosevelt since the election. He has completely disappeared from the political firmament, and now instead of headlines and columns on the first pages of the daily papers, there is not even a paragraph or a caricature. The explanation is that he has probably given a tip to his friends, the reporters and caricaturists (for between him and them there has been a loyalty mutual and ideal) that they shall give him an indefinite term of exclusive privacy. It would not be bad for Mr. Roosevelt's political future if he should let his beard grow, take the Canadian route to Vancouver, sail on the Empress of India line to Yokohama, and spend the next two years in Japan, China, the Philippines, Java, Straits Settlements and India, returning to this country in time to mix in next Presidential election, either as principal or assistant. Travel, observation and meditation will be good for even so well equipped a man as the only ex-President of the United States.

It is said that an effort will be made by the Postmaster General, backed by the administration, to pass a bill reducing postage on sealed letters to one cent and also to carry into effect the long opposed parcels-post privileges enjoyed by all foreign peoples, but through the influence of the express companies withheld from the citizens of the United States. The American citizen living in Washington may send a ten pound package by mail to London, Paris, Berlin or Vienna, but he cannot send the same package to Baltimore, only one hour distant, or to Philadelphia or New York, four or five hours distant. If the package should only weigh four pounds he can send it by mail for 64 cents to any of those cities, but the four pounds to the European destination costs only 48 cents. The Postoffice Department is not responsible for these outrages. They are the result of the monopoly which the express companies through their influence in the Senate and House have been able to maintain in the distribution of packages by mail. In other words, the express companies will not be able to make so much money if the people of the United States shall insist upon having as good a parcels-post between Philadelphia and Cincinnati, for example, as they have to Berlin or Paris.

Big Fire at St. Marys.

This (Thursday) morning at about 4:45 o'clock a most disastrous fire broke out on Erie Avenue at St. Marys, which totally destroyed six buildings, among which were the Commercial Hotel, a barber shop, bakery and three other buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown. The flames spread rapidly and aid was called from Ridgway, DuBois and Renovo, all places responding. Train No. 12, due in Emporium at eight o'clock, was held outside St. Marys yards, as the fire and heat was so intense that it was impossible to bring the train through. It arrived in Emporium one hour late. We have not learned at this writing the amount of the loss, but it will probably be quite heavy.

LATER:—A later report from St. Marys to the PRESS in regard to the fire, is as follows: The Commercial Hotel is only partially burned; Baker's Clothing Store, (it was here where the fire started), the Family Theatre, Evan's barber shop, Venani's fruit store, Luke's Bakery and pool room are all destroyed. Owing to wire communications being very poor we cannot give a detailed account of the loss or insurance.

Watterson Still a Free-Trader.

"No less than of old we fly and shall continue to fly the flag of a Tariff for revenue only. No less than of old we assert and shall continue to assert that the government has no right, in law or equity, to levy and collect a dollar of taxation except for its own support. No less than of old we proclaim and shall continue to proclaim the truth that Protection is robbery under the form of law." That sounds like Henry Watterson, and it is Henry Watterson, in double-headed editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal. Moreover, it is the voice of the Democratic party. Fortunately for the country, perhaps, while all Democrats theoretically accept that platform, many of them balk at its practical application when the interests and productions of their districts and state are concerned. Nevertheless, it shows what the country would be entitled to expect should the Democracy again get complete control of the government. And then, once more, the deluge.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The Shaw Comedy Co. will appear at the Emporium Opera House, three nights only commencing Thursday, Dec. 8, in a selected repetition of the Standard plays, headed by the eminent character actor G. M. Brown and a company of recognized players, pretty girls, funny comedians, star specialty acts, and our challenge band and orchestra. The plays we will produce here are: "Reuben in New York," "Fabio Romani, or The Vendetta," "Reuben Glue, or Amongst the Bushrangers of Australia," and "The Wages of Sin."

Don't fail to see this high-class company at popular prices. Band concerts at Opera House at 7:15, p. m., nightly.

Back Home.

Roy Burlew, who has been located in the western states for several months, in the interest of the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Co., of this place, returned to Emporium last Saturday and was royally received by his many friends. Mr. Burlew has banded down to work in the Company's office.

Has It?

If your Christmas present has the imprint of "Metzger the Jeweler" on it you can rest assured it is "A No. 1," the best that can be had, and of guaranteed reliability. Look for the name.

Sermon to be Repeated.

In the First Methodist Church on next Sunday evening the pastor will repeat, by request, the sermon delivered Sunday morning, Nov. 27th, on "The Faith Once Delivered Unto the Saints."

Furs—Flannels.

Blankets from 75c up. California Wool Blankets \$12.00 per pair.

M. C. TULLIS.

On Dec. 14th, (Rose Day at our store) we will have on display the finest and largest line of candles ever shown in Emporium.

Furs—Flannels.

Blankets from 75c up. California Wool Blankets \$12.00 per pair.

M. C. TULLIS.

Sunday Schools and schools, please order your candy now. Special prices given.

New Fire Nozzles.

Chief Engineer, A. M. Haupt, has received three new fire nozzles for Emporium fire companies that are dandies. They were tested, Monday evening and were very satisfactory, throwing a nice stream over the Baptist Church tower. The Emporium Water Company's pressure was 140 pounds. Right here we should like to know why Emporium, with its excellent fire protection, should be charged such outrageous insurance rates.

Sunshine Hawks.

A. W. Hawks, the humorist, will lecture at the opera house, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, under the auspices of Young People of Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. Remember the date and enjoy a good laugh.

Large Attendance.

The Stockholders of the Cameron Powder Co., held a meeting on Monday at their offices in the PRESS block to vote upon the proposition to increase their capital to \$150,000. The Company reported a healthy condition of affairs.

Gone to Hospital.

Mrs. T. H. Williams, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Huntley, left for Philadelphia last Thursday evening, accompanied by her husband to enter German Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was to have been performed yesterday.

Big Improvement.

Health Officer Walter B. Thompson believes in commencing at his consular establishment first before calling down his neighbors. His establishment has been nicely papered, painted and "Here is it" fitted up in sanitary condition. Walt believes in having everything nice and tidy.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Company Dance.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company are actively at work making arrangements for their 24th annual ball and reception to be held at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 30th. The popular Germania orchestra, of Lock Haven, has been secured for the occasion. Remember the date. The PRESS Job rooms are now at work on their printing.

Bargain Sale of Fine China.

In order to make room for new Christmas goods, I have decided to dispose of my entire line of fine French and German hand painted and decorated china, regardless of cost. Beginning next Friday, every piece of china in my store will be offered a just one half of the regular price. This will be an opportunity of a life time to get high grade china at almost give away prices. Come early and get first choice.

42-44. GEO. METZGER, JR.

The Sick.

Clark Metzger, who is attending Chamberlain Military Academy, at Randolph, N. Y., suffered a slight attack of scarlet fever. He is now recovering and is doing as well as can be expected.

Thomas Craven, one of the obliging and efficient clerks in the store of C. B. Boward & Company, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery. Dr. Bush is in attendance.

Mr. I. Gregeroff, chemist for the Keystone National Powder Company, at the Keystone plant, is also a sufferer with pneumonia. We hope that he will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. John Welsh is confined to her home on Fifth street, by illness. Mrs. Welsh had a severe cold also a bilious attack. We are pleased to state that she is improving at this writing.

\$900 and \$1200 Positions.

We need more young men to qualify for good paying positions. Westbrook Academy, Olean. 43-21.

Position Wanted.

Young lady wants position, or work of some kind, in, or near, Emporium. Address, X L., care PRESS.

Furs—Flannels.

Blankets from 75c up. California Wool Blankets \$12.00 per pair.

M. C. TULLIS.

3000 Graduates.

For reference. Twenty-ninth school year. No solicitors. Call or write. Westbrook Academy, Olean. 43-21.

Furs—Flannels.

Blankets from 75c up. California Wool Blankets \$12.00 per pair.

M. C. TULLIS.

School Report.

Honor roll for Bryan Hill for month ending Dec. 1, 1910:
 Lora Lyon, Stacia Specht, Anna Bruner.
 Regular attendance.
 ROSE V. LAWSON, Teacher.

President's Message.

President Taft's message was presented to Congress on Tuesday. He deals very plainly with the leading questions of the day. He strongly urges economy and the enlargement of opportunity for foreign trade; abolishing of all needless ship yards and custom districts; expand our opportunities in the markets of the world. The present tariff as an income producing measure has never been exceeded in the history of this country. The present tariff law schedules have been grossly misrepresented. He urges that tariff legislation be left to the new Congress and strongly advocates a tariff board; that there should be no halt to business; the schedules be acted upon as the occasion arises. The Panama canal which will be completed Jan. 1, 1915, within the estimate of cost, \$375,000,000, he urges fortification and we believe he is right. Postal Savings Banks and Parcels Post he strongly endorses, the latter to extend to the Rural Routes. The message we regret is too lengthy for us to handle this issue.

The Census.

While Cameron county has only gained in population 596 during the past ten years, making our total population 7,644, we have cause to rejoice when many of our neighboring counties have gone backwards. Here's hoping that during the next ten years our county may be dotted with more industries, thereby increasing our population.

We have not been furnished the figures for Emporium and Driftwood. Possibly Driftwood will hold its own and we look for Emporium's population to be 3,000, possibly 3,200.

Council Brothers.

Chas. A. Council, senior member of the general merchandise firm of Council Brothers, Sinnamahoning, Pa., transacted business in Emporium yesterday, making the PRESS a social and business call. This enterprising firm has just completed a solid brick building, situated near the iron bridge leading to Wylsido. The opening of the new store, which will be a gala day for Grove, takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Read their ad in this issue.

Successful Operation.

Dr. F. G. Early, of Ridgway, Pa., and Mrs. Linn, Matron of Ridgway Hospital, accompanied a Ridgway patient to the office of Dr. Heilman, at this place for the removal of a cancer by means of electric needles.

The Doctor assures us that when cancers are removed by this method they seldom return.

Miss Edna Auchu Improving.

Miss Edna Auchu, who has suffered greatly for a long time with diseased eyes, went to Philadelphia last week, accompanied by her father, Dr. L. Webster Fox, the celebrated eye specialist, operated on her left eye on Saturday. We are pleased to learn she is getting along nicely under Dr. Fox's treatment.

Coming Events at Opera House.

Shaw Comedy Co., three nights, with Band and Orchestra.
 Peck's Bad Boy.
 Uncle Daniel with Band and Orchestra.
 Brown from Missouri.
 Paid in Full.
 Joe W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.
 Shine on Harvest Moon.
 Social Club Dance, every two weeks, Wednesday.

Good Work.

The Clarion State Normal School has had a remarkably steady growth during the past five years. The character of the work done has been highly commended by superintendents and patrons. Special courses will be provided for young men and women who wish to enter the Winter Term, January 3. A postal card to the Principal, Clarion, Pa., will bring full information.

Don't Overlook This Feature.

In the hurry of selecting Christmas presents you should not forget the important feature of reliability in anything you give as a present. This is best illustrated in this way: The House of Metzger the Jeweler, was established in 1863, and any present bearing the imprint of this establishment, has reliability in the broadest sense of the word guaranteed to it. If you should receive a gift that was bought at this establishment, that does not prove absolutely all that it was recommended, you will confer a great favor upon the proprietor by bringing it back and allowing us to make it satisfactory.

THE WEATHER.

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

ASSETS

First National Bank,
 EMPORIUM, PA.
 At the close of business, Dec. 7, 1910.
\$899,598.10.

DON'T LOSE TIME.

One of the most successful men of America when asked to what he attributed his success replied:

"I built my fortune on the dial of my watch seconds became pennies, minutes became dimes, hours became dollars. I gave a money value to every tick, and took advantage of everything that economized time. I never procrastinate; I never wait for other people to get ahead of me. I look well into whatever seems good to me; when my judgment approves I act promptly and with decision. I don't know that there is any particular rule or law of success, but I'm pretty sure that one of the foundation principles is 'Don't lose time.' Don't lose time in opening a Savings account in this Bank.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
 DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
 DENTIST.

Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
 Emporium, Pa. 12y

Coming! Coming!

Emporium Opera House

Three Nights Only Commencing

Thursday, December 8th, 1910

The Shaw Comedy Co.,
 BAND AND ORCHESTRA

In a Repertoire of Standard Plays will produce here.

The Merry Musical Mix-Up

"REUBEN IN NEW YORK."

The Romantic Drama

"FABIO ROMANI, OR THE VENDETTA."

The Great Comedy Play

"REUBEN GLUE, OR AMONGST THE

BUSHRANGERS OF AUSTRALIA."

The Melodramatic Success

"THE WAGES OF SIN."

Be sure and hear our Band Concerts at Opera House at 7:15 p. m. nightly. Specialties between the Acts. Popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

One year ago the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League was organized to carry on the fight against consumption in the northwestern portion of Pennsylvania. They took the Bon Air Sanitarium which had eight beds and during the succeeding eight months increased the capacity to forty beds and to-day there are about thirty people on the waiting list, thus showing the necessity of the existence of such a work. The proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will assist this society to increase the capacity of the Bon Air Sanitarium. No one can tell when some of their friends will need the services of an institution of this character. Put your pennies into Red Cross Christmas Seals and help to perpetuate the Bon Air Sanitarium.

Sermon to Young Men.

There will be a special sermon to young men at Emmanuel Church next Sunday evening. There will be special music and evening prayer. Leaflets will be provided so that all can follow the service. All young men are invited to attend this service.

Apron Sale.

The Sewing Circle of the First M. E. Church will hold an apron sale in Parsons' Bazaar, rear of Dodson's Drug Store, 16th and 17th of December.

Honor roll for Sizerville school: Theodore Rasmann, Charlie Vitello, Medford Ostrum, Lowell Krebs, Louis Vitello, Max Ostrum, Willie Kephart, Ray Krebs, Arvilla Kephart, Kathryn Kinsler, Florence Ostrum, Grace Ostrum.

LEATHIE M. VICTORY, Teacher.

Attended Play.

Misses Christy MacDonald and Ida Seger, Mr. C. Harold Seger and Dr. W. H. Bush, all of this place, attended the production of "Al Trouvador," at Olean, N. Y., last Monday evening.

Found The Place

For a good Stylish Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat. Made to fit right, at the lowest prices. Call or address
 C. A. BLAIR,
 Emporium, Pa.

449-61.

Now is the time to get in your orders for Cut Flowers for Christmas—don't delay.

For Sale.

One of two teams, either driving or working team, weighing 2200 or 2800. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable. Apply at Press office. 43-11.