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NO. 6.

H. C. OLMSTED,

Leading Dry Goods Store

It still doing business and expects to be whether they strike gas or oil. My stock is complete in every line.

Dress Goods.

I have the largest and best assortment ever kept by me, which I am selling at VERY CLOSE PRICES. Come and see the beautiful styles in Ladies Capes and Jackets, cheaper than you can buy the same in the large cities. Also Misses and Children's Jackets.

My Shoe Department

is well stocked with Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's wear. Cheaper in price not quality than any exclusive Shoe House can afford to sell for.

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY. NOTIONS OF ALL SORTS.

It is not necessary to enumerate the many bargains I have for you. Come and see for yourselves. We will take pleasure in showing you them, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully

H. C. OLMSTED.

JORDAN BROS.

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Fruit in season, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery and School Supplies.

A complete line of Fall and Winter Goods. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock whether you purchase or not. Goods delivered anywhere in town, free of charge.

JORDAN BROS., No. 43, W. Fifth St., Emporium.

Spring Attire



EVERY MAN has or ought to have an eye for his attire. Fine clothing is the unit of form of success and prosperity. Every man seeks to look his best. He must have a good tailor to help him do it. We claim first place in that line and having opened our

New Spring and Summer Goods.

We are now ready to serve our customers with the latest in models of clothes.

R. SEGER & CO., THE MERCHANT TAILORS.

Emporium, Pa.

Council Proceedings.

Regular Meeting Borough Council, Emporium, April 4th, 1898. Present: Palmer, Lloyd, Hackett, Balcom, Warner, Burke, Strayer, Burns and Day. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Burns that Rescued Hook and Ladder Company occupy so much of the large room on second floor of City Hall as may be necessary. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, the following bills were ordered paid: D. C. Hayes, hauling hose cart, \$3 00; Emporium Machine Co., repairing hose nozzle, 2 25; Thos. Smith, work on streets, 2 25; John Welsh, work on streets, 1 50; Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets, 3 75; Chas. Myers, work on streets, 6 00; J. Bair, work on streets, 3 00; James Farrell, work on streets, 2 25; Wm. Gribble, work on streets, 3 75; Lee Hopkins, work on streets, 3 75; R. P. Bigman, work on streets, team, 8 75.

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that Chair appoint committee to view the premises on West Alleghany avenue, in regard to ditch. Carried. Messrs. Day, Bair and Strayer were appointed.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd that P. R. Beattie be employed as street commissioner and policeman for the ensuing year at same salary as heretofore.

Moved by Mr. Burke, that J. Bair be employed as street commissioner and policeman. Motion not seconded.

The election was by acclamation and P. R. Beattie was declared elected. The resignation of John J. Hinkle as chief of fire department was read and accepted.

The bond of J. H. Reed, Poormaster was presented and approved.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Palmer that persons filling ditches be notified to open same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Secretary request the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to open ditch on north side of track, east of Walnut street. Carried.

Mr. Hackett called Mr. Day to the Chair and moved that Councilmen of each ward form a committee to look after streets and other necessary work, seconded by Mr. Strayer and carried.

Moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Balcom that Secretary notify Western New York & Pennsylvania Railway Co., to take care of water coming down Portage street between tracks and street and also repair sidewalk between tracks and public bridge on Cameron road and put a railing on same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Lloyd that committee be appointed to investigate cost of street roller. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd that notices to persons to rebuild sidewalk be served in accordance with list filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd that bills be rendered for cleaning sidewalks according to list filed. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned for one week. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Easter Time Has Come Once More.

Easter services next Sunday in the M. E. Sunday school as follows: Opening song by the school, "He who was slain on Calvary."

Subject of the Responsive Reading Service, "The Second Coming of Christ." Song by the school, "Jesus is Coming Again." Study of the lesson, "The Resurrection of Jesus." Easter Address by Joe McNarney.

Quartette of girls, "Easter Time has Come Once More." Class Song, by little girls, "Tell the Good News." Trio and violin obligato, "Glory, Glory, Night is Ended." Duet and Chorus, "Joy Comes with the Morning."

Duet and violin obligato, "Life in the Morning." PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Recitations by Margaret Ulrich, Naomi Fry, Jean McNarney, Helen Fulton and Willie Welsh.

Song, "At Easter Time." Motion song, "Little Bells of Easter." Closing song by the school, "Low He Cometh."

The Primary department will meet at the church on Friday and Saturday afternoon at four o'clock for practice. All flowers to be at Church Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Send your palms.

About forty palms and azaleas will come from Philadelphia this week. A very large number of large and small palms leaves have arrived from Florida. The Church will be turned into a palm grove and will be open to the public Saturday evening.

Fish Laws. Friends of the protection of fish should remember that the law gives to the informer one-half the fine imposed. The penalties for some of the most common violations of the law in this section are as follows:

Fishing with seines, set nets, hoop nets, like nets or nets of any other description or kind whatsoever, or any other set means or device other than rod, hook and line, penalty for the first offense \$50, and \$100 for the second offense.

For placing in any of the streams or waters of the Commonwealth any nitro-glycerine, dynamite, lime or any other poisonous or explosive substance for catching or destroying fish, penalty \$50, imprisonment not less than 30 days nor more than one year.

For the catching of black bass or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length and for the catching of any and every fish taken between the first day of January and the 30th day of May, \$10 for each and every offense.

For the catching of brook or other trout between the 15th day of July and the 15th day of April, \$10 for each and every trout caught.

For catching any trout less than five inches in length, penalty \$20.

For the catching of any trout in any of the streams of this Commonwealth for a period of three years, in which trout have been placed by the State commission, penalty \$50.

Gross--Montgomery.

On last Monday evening at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Austin, Mr. George H. Gross, of this place, and Miss Alice, the highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. L. Gary, of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Harry Derby officiated as best man, and Miss Maggie Montgomery, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

At the close of the ceremony an elegant repast was served, after which the happy couple, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, departed on the 6:45 train for Emporium, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Gross is one of Emporium's popular young men, having resided here all his life; while the bride is one of Austin's most refined young ladies and is held in high esteem by all who know her. The following persons were present at the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Woster, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gary, Mrs. Frank W. Taylor, Miss Jennie Mills, Miss Mary Cambell, Misses Gertrude and Ada Bartron, Miss Maude Fee, and Mr. E. M. Coder.

Election and Smoker.

The Mountaineer Hose Company held their annual election Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, W. S. Walker; Vice President, H. O. Haupt; Secretary, F. C. Beck; Treasurer, G. A. Walker, Jr.; Foreman, C. T. Logan; First Ass't., H. O. Haupt; Second Ass't., H. O. Haupt; Delegate to State Convention, J. M. Davison.

When the order of business had been disposed of, the boys repaired to an adjoining room and partook of an appetizing repast, which had been prepared by Caterer Schmidt and his able assistant W. O. Downey. After the needs of the inner man had been fully attended to, the cigars were passed around and at a late hour the boys retired to their homes, satisfied that it had been an evening pleasantly spent.

Hand Bell Concert.

The Storey Family, late of London, England, will give one of their unique and interesting musical entertainments at the Baptist Church, Saturday evening, April 9th. The entertainment will consist of orchestral, vocal and instrumental solo selections, also the introduction of the hand bells; a collection of cathedral toned bells so keyed as to produce the best musical results. This troupe comes highly recommended and should have a full house. In order to accommodate those who desire to attend from the lower end of the county, the concert will begin at 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

Piano Tuner.

Prof. O. B. Hummel, the Piano and Organ Builder, of Lock Haven, Pa., will be here on his regular trip, the last of this month and will remain for two weeks. Pianos and organs repaired, no matter in what shape the instrument may be in. All work guaranteed first-class. Pianos sold on easy payments or for cash. Write O. B. Hummel, 318 Bellefonte avenue, Lock Haven, Pa., for prices and you will get the lowest. How is this, pianos from \$65.00 to \$1,800. Organs from \$10.00 to \$150.

Easter at the Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterian Sabbath school will observe Easter at 11 o'clock, a. m. next Sabbath, with appropriate and interesting exercises, consisting of special music, responsive readings and recitations. The Church and Sabbath school choirs will also render music suitable to the occasion and a short sermon will be preached to the children. The regular Sabbath School session will be held at the close of these services. All are cordially invited.

New Chief.

At a special meeting of the Emporium Fire Department, held Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. Hinkle, Mr. J. B. Schriever was elected to fill the unexpired term. On motion, a standing vote of thanks was then extended to Mr. Hinkle for his faithful and efficient services as Chief of the Department during the past four years, after which the meeting adjourned.

New Outlet.

The Young Men's Business Club have a crew of men at work laying out a wagon road from Emporium to Bailey Run, a distance of about eight miles. The extensive lumber operations in that section, during the next few years, will give employment to several hundred men. Emporium will be greatly benefitted.

Message Withdrawn at the Last Minute!

THE AMERICANS IN HAVANA IN DANGER.

Consul General Lee Cables that to Declare Our Position Ties Us to Those on the Island—Will Take Until Sunday Next to Send all to a Place of Safety—The Message Will Probably Go in on Monday Next.

The war excitement seems to have been quieted by a report that the Queen Regent of Spain has dismissed her Cabinet and opened negotiations direct with Minister Woodford, conceding to this country every demand. Up to the hour of going to press, 11:00 a. m., we give the latest telegraph news in this column. So many reports are flying thick and fast.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Swift as a cannon's flash changed the Cuban situation to-day. The galleries of Congress were crowded. Senators and Representatives were anxious and agitated, even the diplomatic corps was in a ferment, awaiting a message from the President of the United States to the Congress of the American people that might mean war, when, with excitement at the very highest, an electric flash, the word passed that there would be no message to-day. Its suddenness stunned the public which heard the news in distorted forms, and amazed veteran members of Congress. Ultimately, it became known that not only would there be no message to-day, but no message this week, and that it was at least possible the message written and approved might never go to Congress at all.

THE REASONS FOR DELAY. The first reason for the delay was that the administration received advices from General Lee, at Havana, indicating that all Americans could not be gotten off the island to-day and would be in grave peril if the message preceded their departure. The second reason and perhaps equally potent with the others, slowly drifted into public comprehension late in the day, chiefly through the medium of published Associated Press despatches from Madrid, for extreme reticence was maintained on the subject by the few in Washington who knew the facts—and even Cabinet officers were unadvised on the subject.

SPAIN IS WEAKENING. This important news was that the Spanish government, after what plainly had been most exciting times in inner Spanish circles at Madrid, has decided to re-open the case closed, so far as this government was concerned, by the refusal of Spain to make satisfactory response to the representations made by the United States last week, and in order to avert impending war had decided to make concessions heretofore refused.

What will be the final outcome, it is too early to say, but the aspect of affairs is considerably more pacific and sufficient to renew the hope of the President in a solution of the Cuban question satisfactory to the American people and achieved without bloodshed. The details seem to be worked out, but it is expected that between now and Monday, a clearer light will be thrown on the future by action at Madrid, of which one important feature at least is the declaring of an armistice by the Queen Regent of Spain.

This armistice, it is said, will lead to ultimate independence of Cuba, from Spanish rule, but by what intermediate steps perhaps even the governing powers do not at this time know. Much it is supposed, will depend upon the Cuban insurgents and the people of two countries, of the United States and Spain.

Easter Flowers. There will be a large assortment of cut flowers and plants for sale at M. M. Larrabee's store next Saturday, by Class No. 10, of the M. E. Sunday School.

The Correct Thing. For an Easter breakfast is "Westphalia" brand mild sugar cured ham and boneless bacon, whole, 11c. lb. Baked, they are simply delicious—sweet, juicy, tender. We have them if you like, at 30c. lb. sliced, ready for table. DAY'S.

Mason Hill Letter.

It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored.

A number of young men from a distance attended church here on Sunday. Supervisors Daugherty and Mix looked over this part of the road on Saturday.

C. W. Williams returned from Lock Haven on Friday with a fine span of horses.

Omer Ives and Willie Miller took in the sights at Medix Run the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Miller was called to Medix Run on Tuesday by the serious illness of relatives.

Miss Lelo Williams and Madge Miller, of Huston Hill, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Mr. M. Hill moved his family to Sinkinghoning the fore part of the week. The house vacated by Mr. Hill will be occupied by Chas. Connors.

We are informed that Mr. O. B. Tanner, while coming from Huntley on Tuesday, on a "long tailed rattler" was severely hurt while getting off at Sterling.

Mose Carpenter in his communications to the Independent, Geo. Huntley, Jr., is at his father's home on a visit. Mr. Huntley thinks it is very poor business for a scribe to defend a violator of the laws of God and humanity. Your smart correspondent thought he would come to his right mind after while.

A few more thoughts in regard to that "young man" mentioned a few weeks ago and I will stop. I based my article on the truth and only the truth and the truth has touched a tender spot in Mr. English's armor. That young man was neither slandered or misrepresented beyond his own moral conduct and character, and if he was why don't Mr. English or the one accused, bring the slanderer to justice? We have laws if they were put in force and my name will be found at the bottom of that article at the PRESS office. He said he was very much surprised when he saw the article not having heard of any such racket. It makes no difference whether he heard it or not it happened just the same. Some people can be awful deaf when they want to be. Joe L. Parley while going over to Russell's heard the racket at Bailey's lane (a distance of ninety rods from the school house) and stopped to see what was the matter, saw the accused and went on about his business, like any young man of common sense and good breeding would do. Mr. English also says when he saw the item he took steps to seek the truth. If he had been what he advertises himself to be, he would not have run the gauntlet on Sunday last, looking for evidence, for no names were mentioned in my article. I said for the benefit of the community I would not mention his name. It makes no difference how mean a person is there is always lots of people to uphold them in their meanness. As for Walter Barr being present, so was I; we were both connected with the entertainment. In an interview with Walter on the subject, he said he told the truth and asks "why Mr. English didn't publish all he told him?" The trouble Mr. English picked out the part he wanted and threw the rest aside. Admitting that there was a little confusion in the school room, yet, if the accused had been where he should have been (home) everything would have been quiet in the house, and as for telling lies, Mr. English, (as a class-leader in the church) had better see that his own windows are well barred before throwstones at his neighbors who, although, never wore the necklace of truth, yet, has a good moral standing in the eyes of the people as he has. Now with a brief summary I will stop, but if Mr. English continues with his self-vindication in this scrape I deem I'll make it "hot" nough for him. Now Mr. editor, or gentle reader, if you think I am telling anything else but the truth I would simply refer you to Miss Summerson who will tell you the same as I have told; and more, as I have forgot to mention anything about the incidents that happened the night the shutters were lifted off the hinges and the teacher struck in the eye with a snow ball.

April 4th. DING. [This controversy is of no interest to the general public and since both sides have had their say, we must decline to publish any more articles upon the matter. It can result in no good. Let it drop.]—EDITOR.

Chicken and Waffle Supper. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve their annual chicken and waffle supper, at the homes of I. K. Hockley and J. B. Schriever, on Thursday, April 14th, 1898, between the hours of 5:00 p. m., and 2:00 the following morning. Supper, 25c. 5-3t

Interest Paying Society of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors on Friday at 2:00 p. m. Sewing will be done and such business transacted as to demand the presence of all the members. SECRETARY.

Boys' suits from \$2.00 up. A full line and large assortment. Boys' suits ranging up to 19 years, from \$5.00 up. N. SEGER.

Painting Lessons. Mrs. E. O. Bardwell is prepared to give lessons in painting to any who may wish such lessons, at very reasonable rates. 3-3t

Pure Bred. Cornish Indian Game, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns' eggs \$1.00 for fifteen. I. F. OSTRUM. Emporium, Pa.—2-3m

Pressed Bricks.

March weather in April.

Howard & Co. are erecting an addition to their store.

Men's all wool suits, from \$5.00 up. Very fine line. N. SEGER.

The Commencement exercises of the public schools take place May fifth. California Navel Oranges 20 to 30c per dozen. Sweet and juicy. DAY'S.

The Governor has named April 8th and April 22d, as Spring Arbor days. Silk lined, French facing, men's suits, the very latest styles, at \$11.00. N. SEGER.

Fulton & Pearsall have been awarded the contract of painting the county bridges.

The Emporium Tannery Co. is erecting a brick engine house, in which to store the new yard engine.

Beautiful Juvenile suits from \$2.00 up, at N. Seger's. Call and see the large assortment. N. SEGER.

Dennis O'Connell, who has worked in the lumber woods in this section for years, died at Williamsport some time ago, of quick consumption.

Watch our market for material for your Easter dinner. Weather uncertain, can't tell just what will be in. Rest assured we will have all the market affords. DAY'S.

About fifteen Emporium Masons paid Olean lodge a visit on Tuesday evening. The boys report a very enjoyable visit and were royally entertained.

An exchange very truthfully remarks: "Everybody reads newspapers but everybody does not read circumspectly, no matter how well prepared and attractive they may be."

John J. Sobie is now in the city purchasing his new goods—many of his purchases having already arrived. He will have all his goods in place this week. Call and see them.

A young man in West Virginia by the name of John Damm was married recently and received a telegram from the old folks at home which read: "Accept congratulations of the whole Damm family."

"Old Dan," C. B. Howard & Co.'s railroad engine feels lonesome upon returning home and finding its wife—the tannery yard dimkey—gone up in smoke, so says one of our bright little Fifth street lads.

Work continues at Junior Park and it will not be long before Mr. Josiah Howard will be ready for the bicycle track. After a little time this park will be greatly appreciated by our people and hugely enjoyed by the children.

Receiver Rogers of the defunct E. A. U., says that thus far he has distributed 500 checks and paid out \$80,000. He has but \$400 left in his possession, and that is due members who have not yet been found. They are probably dead; got tired waiting.—Warren Mail.

There is a strong sentiment throughout the entire state that the nomination of C. W. Stone as the Republican candidate for Governor, would harmonize all elements of the party and result in a Republican victory of large proportions in Pennsylvania next November.—Franklin Citizen Press.

Did it ever occur to you that many more old women than men live alone? An old man is forced to go and live with his children when his wife dies, but an old woman will live alone as long as she has strength left to put a pan on the fire and break an egg in it, and seem to be very contented.

R. Seger & Son's handsome store windows attract the attention of all passers-by. The beautiful display of furnishings as well as the Easter flowers and plants are the handiwork of the junior member of the firm, Mr. Wm. T. Seger, whose taste for that line of work receives many flattering compliments.

Schools closed, diphtheria epidemic, no public meetings—such reports are never heard where the people use Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops. It cures the most serious throat disease or the slightest soreness. I have a few 10c. bottles, come and get one while they last, it is worth trying. R. C. Dodson. 6-4y

At the Republican convention at Emporium last week, Tuesday, Benjamin W. Green, Esq., was unanimously nominated as Cameron's candidate for President Judge of the district, which is the Twenty-fifth and is composed of the counties of Clinton, Cameron and Elk. Mr. Green is a native of Sullivan township in this county, a graduate of the Mansfield Normal school and a leading member of the Cameron county bar.—Wellsboro Agitator.

University Association. The University Association was adjourned at the last meeting (March 29) to April 18. The program for that evening will be the one originally appointed for April 4, viz: Sections 13-18 in the 6th Syllabus.

MARY ROBINSON, Sec'y.

Emmanuel Church. Good Friday: 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer, (Choir).

Easter Day: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Cruikshank Service, Earnaby's "Awake Up My Glory." 7:20 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sunday School Festival. The Mite-box offering will be presented at this service.

Easter Monday, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer; annual Parish meeting for the election of Vestrymen immediately after.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.