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EDITOR'S NOTICE.

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the PRESS, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are $2.00 if not paid in advance, $1.50 in advance. Many, very many, of our patrons allow their subscriptions to run year after year. This we are unable to stand. It requires money to purchase paper and pay employes and we must insist upon the payment of subscriptions due us. We have been patient, but "patience has ceased to be a virtue," and we now propose to weed out all those subscribers who show no disposition to pay for their paper.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. B. V. WYKOFF and J. C. BONHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 10th day of Sept., A. D., 1898, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., November 14th, 1898, and in the 122d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at December Term of Court, 1898, commencing on Monday, December 12, 1898.

No. 63, May Term, 1895.
Frank Moon vs Charles W. Hall.
G. W. Huntley, Jr., for Plff.
B. W. Green, C.W. Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 27, February Term, 1896.
H. S. Crissman vs James O. Jordan.
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 1, May Term, 1897.
J. Frank Craven vs G. F. Balcom and W. F. Lloyd, doing business as Balcom & Lloyd and E. H. Marshall.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney for Defts.

No, 5, December Term, 1897.
Isaac Lewis vs Elias Barton, Roy Chadwick.
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
J. H. Calkins, for Deft.

No. 6, February Term, 1898.
Charles M. Vail to use of Elk Tanning Company, a corporation, vs S. S. Hacket.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Plff.
S. W. Smith, for Deft.

No. 1, September Term, 1898.
Joseph F. Craven, late Supervisor of Shippen Townsnip vs Shippen Township.
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Plff.
F. D. Leet for Deft.

No 33, December Term, 1898.
Daniel Briton vs W. F. Dickson.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Prothonotary.

DIVORCE NOTICE

HENRY W. GRAHAM vs MARY A. GRAHAM. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 10, December Term, 1897.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To MARY A. GRAHAM, *Respondent*:

You are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D., 1898, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said liabellant from the bonds of matrimony which he has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 14th, 1898.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County,
No. 41, December Term, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 12th day of December, 1898, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE RICE VALLEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION," the character and object of which is to establish and maintain a perpetual burying place for the dead and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

JOHNSON & McNARNEY.
Solicitors.

38-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELLIOTT L. CHAPMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Elliott L. Chapman, late of Lumber township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to John Chapman, residing in said townthip, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN CHAPMAN,
Administrator.

B. W. GREEN,
C. W. SHAFFER,
Attorneys.
November 10, 1898. 38-6t.

What is the Matter? Waste!

One item of waste is time. Elihu Burrett, the learned blacksmith, was able to converse in several languages and could read and write in many. This he acquired while at work at the forge, and that when his advantages through books and living teachers were much less than now.

There is not a boy or girl in our land of fair abilities and health who may not become proficient in some calling, choosing that to which their talents or inclination prompts.

Another source of waste is carelessness, thoughtlessness. The want of a nail in a horse shoe causes the loss of a horse; the want of a bolt in a carriage causes the loss of the carriage; the lack of the use of a plow, cultivator or hoe causes the loss of a crop and allows the weeds to grow and to seed, which increases the time and labor of caring for the succeeding crop, and lessens the value of it, for the strength required to produce the weeds takes so much of what should have gone into the crop. The cook sits down to read a silly story, or steps out to discuss some gossip with an associate and the steak or other food is injured or spoiled and with it the tempers of the household.

Were it not for woste of time, means and talent, what a nation this might become in knowledge, wealth and power, and how happy.

Supporting the Administration.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The complete figures of the vote for Governor and Congressman, respectively, in the Twenty-seventh District of this State, will give the people an object lesson in supporting the Administration and upholding national issues that are calculated to take away the public breath. This, it is to be remembered, is, according to all representations of the Republican authorities, the first duty of man, and the way that duty was performed up in the Venango district was a stunner.

The full returns show that there were about 1400 people who nobly rallied to the defense of Republican principles and the support of the national administration by voting for W. A. Stone for Governor. But having done so they had to have relief and recreation, which they found by voting to send Sibley, the rankest free silver man the State has produced, to Congress. The novelty of upholding the Administration in that way is striking, but may lead to incongruities. For instance, if two years hence a large element should be found to uphold Republican principles, in voting for county officers, and then rest themselves by voting the Democratic electoral ticket, there might be sarcastic comments evoked, to say nothing of the jeers of the unregenerate.

Party Wreckers.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a reliable Republican paper, wraps the "party wreckers" over the knuckles in the following manner:

"While they have elected neither a Democratic Governor nor a Democratic Legislature, they have succeeded in sending several new Democratic members of Congress to Washington to aid other Democrats in opposing the policies of President McKinley. While they did not assail Republican candidates for Congress, except in one instance, we believe, they stirred up strife in bitter factional speeches, and in close districts this was fatal. They went into C. W. Stone's district and Mr. Stone was defeated. They went into the Luzerne district, and Morgan B. Williams was beaten. They went into the Crawford district and Clearfield district and the Schuylkill and Northampton and Northumberland districts, and the Republican candidates were all defeated. The present Pennsylvania delegation in Congress stands: Republicans, 27; Democrats, 3. The next delegation will stand: Republicans, 20; Democrats, 10. We trust that the Party Wreckers are entirely satisfied with their work. How grandly they stood by McKinley!"

For Sale.

Pair of light Bob Sleighs, two bodies—one for pleasure and one for work. Single or double. Good as new. Will sell cheap, or exchange for hay.

CHAS. FRY.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.—39-tf.

Serious Accident.

Last Sunday a serious wreck occurred at Rathbun, totally destroying one engine and twelve freight cars. While second section of train No. 60 was pulling into a siding, the train broke, the rear end stopping. This necessitated the quick stoppage of other trains coming down the steep grade and train No. 60 ran into the rear of No. 58. Traffic was suspended until a late hour. The loss was heavy.

Milk Maids' Convention.

The Inter-State Milk Maids Association will hold a convention at the opera house, on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, 1898. The convention will be largely attended by all the pretty maids from the surrounding country. Be sure you go and enjoy an evening's fun, and hear how much the maids don't know about cows, butter making, etc. Programs and tickets will be issued in a few days. The prices of admission will be 25 and 35 cts. Proceeds for benefit of Emmanuel Church.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Ball.

The twelfth annual ball and supper of Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, of Emporium, Pa., will take place at the opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 30th, 1898. The several committees are actively at work preparing for a big time this year. They have engaged Jamison's Orchestra, of Bradford, Pa., comprising eight pieces, and propose making their '98 ball the most popular yet given. The Hooks never do anything on a small scale. Remember the date. 39-6t

What Troubles You, Sam?

"What particular fault can neighbor Rogers, of the Kane Republican, find with Dr. Smith, of Cameron county, the Democrat who was elected to the Assembly in that county last week," asks the Smethport Democrat. As Dr. Smith's name has never before appeared in this paper, and as no occasion has called for any reference to him or his candidacy, it is not easy to determine what editor Lindsley is driving at. Dr. Smith may be all right as a citizen, but as a legislator he was very much of a nonentity in the last House. He did not command anything like the position that Mr. Mullin did in the preceeding House. This is the reply we make to Mr. Lindsley's mythical query.—Kane Republican.

Miss Laura Evans, of Emporium, who has had five years experience in the large dressmaking establishments of Philadelphia is prepared to do dressmaking at home or by the day. 2t

That's Modest.

The Philadelphia Press, in a recent issue, says: "The Lewisburg Saturday News, whose esteemed editor was defeated for the Legislature at the late election, seems to be impressed by the idea that the result was brought about by bribery. It declares that some of the attendants at a prayer meeting in West Buffalo Township were called out by a Democratic constable, who treated them to whiskey, "one fellow being offered seventy-five cents for his vote." It further says that in Hartley Township "another Democratic officeholder exhibited a marked ability as a convincing behind-the-door orator and passer of red-eye and coin," and "to record every incident of this kind that occurred in the recent campaign would require more than ten columns." Bribery or attempt to bribe is a pretty serious crime under the statutes of Pennsylvania. Our contemporary would be doing the whole state an important service by using its information to prosecute the guilty." Had the editors of the Philadelphia Press and Lewisburg News been in Cameron county on the 8th of November they could have seen the most brazen exhibitions of bribery—no behind-the-door business about it, but open bargain and sale to the highest bidder. The prices paid for votes for the Democratic candidates were from $5 to $15; $5 to $10 to refrain from voting and "name-your-price" should you be a Republican worker or committeeman, to stand around and keep quiet and call "assistance" when voting. No wonder a leading Emporium Democratic worker exclaimed the other day, "don't talk to me about the election, we have nothing to be proud of; it was a disgrace and I am ashamed of it—ashamed of our people—and, seriously, what is Cameron county coming to?" Respectfully referred to the Reformers (?).

Genuine hair cloth for dresses at Mrs. Bardwell's. 2t

Farewell Services.

Rev. W. R. McNeil's pastorate of the First Baptist church of Emporium, ceased with last Sunday's services. Rev. McNeil came to Emporium eight years ago and has labored zealously for the upbuilding of his church. During the past year his health has failed and his physician has ordered him to cease active labor for the present. It is with general regret that this eloquent divine leaves Emporium. He has by his genial manners won the respect and esteem of all classes and creeds. Ever ready to lend a hand in any laudable enterprise, always gladly raising his voice in behalf of any good cause. W. R. McNeil was closely identified with our town and county. A man of liberal and consistent views upon all subjects, a man of strong will power, he dares to do what he considers right at all times and under all circumstances and never buries his opinions under a half-bushel measure. Rev. McNeil is a broad-guaged gentleman, a consistent christian—a true American citizen.

The services at the Baptist church last Sunday were largely attended by our people, a mark of respect to the retiring Pastor. At the evening services Rev. Rob't McCaslin, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit and delivered a very able address and feelingly referred to the high esteem in which Rev. McNeil is held by our citizens. Rev. McNeil's remarks were not of the "farewell" order, yet he spoke in his usual happy strain and related his experience of forty years in the ministry.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer, principal of Emporium schools, spoke a few words in behalf of the friends and admirers of the Rev. gentleman present. His remarks conveyed the unanimous sentiments of our people.

The Emporium lodge, No. 382, A. Y. M., of which Rev. McNeil has been the faithful Chaplain for some time, attended the services in a body, a mark of respect seldom accorded one of their number.

The PRESS extends to our old friend, and his estimable family, its best and heartfelt wishes for a long life of much happiness. It has been our good fortune to coun tamong our intimate friends this good man and words cannot express how deeply we feel indebted to him for the many kind acts of friendship so cheerfully rendered in our behalf.

Rev. McNeil and family will reside at Bridgeton, N. J.

Another Pioneer Gone.

HERRICK. At Keene Hospital, Philadelphia, Nov. 18th, 1898, of cancer of the stomach, WILLIAM P. HERRICK, aged 68 years, six months and fourteen days.

Mr. Herrick was one of the pioneers of Cameron icounty, having been identified with its interests since 1863. One by one the old pioneers are dropping by the wayside, wearied with the long march of life, while time covers up their foot-prints, as generations come and go. The deceased will be missed in the circle of friends that surrounded him—sadly missed, yet the Ruler of the universe doeth all things well. The funeral was held from his late residence at Sterling Run, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock and was very largely attended by friends from adjoining towns. Rev. W R. McNeil, of Emporium, preached the funeral sermon, a very able effort and highly appropriate to the occasion.

They're drifting like the falling leaves,
Before the Autumn blast;
The pioneers of former days,
Whose lot with us was cast.
Yes, one by one, they pass away,
When nature's work is o'er;
And 'mid the daily walks of life,
Will meet with us no more.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, held Oct. 23, it was moved and adopted that this school recognize in appropriate resolution, the excellent service rendered by Miss Bessie Ault and Mr. Roy McDonald, and the deep regret of said school at the loss sustained by their removal from town. The committee having charge of the preparation of said resolution, places on public record the sense of the school and expresses its high appreciation of the noble character and faithful service of these members, praying God that He will guide and protect them in their homes; that they may live long to render such service as shall be acceptable in His sight and a continued honor to the society into which destiny shall cast their lot.

MRS. V. S. BURNELL,
I. K. HOCKLEY,
HELEN VAN VALKENBURG.

Plows for Sale.

I have ten South Bend Plows for sale, at a bargain. Having rented my farm I desire to dispose of them. They are all new and the best in the world.

G. S. WILEY.
Emporium, Pa., 37-tf.

Ugly Cut.

Yesterday morning Everett Housler, while working on Bobby Run, received an ugly cut on the right wrist. Dr. Baker dressed the wound.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the people of Sterling Run and elsewhere, for their kindness during our late affliction, caused by the death of our husband and father.

MRS. W. P. HERRICK AND FAMILY.
Sterling Run, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.

Visits the Temple.

A number of Emporium Shriners visited the Olean Temple last Tuesday evening, and, no doubt, traveled over the hot sands of the desert. Among the party we noticed Geo. J. LaBar, W. F. Lloyd, D. W. Felt, A. Hockley. A jolly party for a good time.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Miss Ella Herrick, of Sterling Run, will be pained to learn that she is dangerously ill at Philadelphia, at the home of friends. She accompanied her father to the hospital and was stricken with paralysis before he was operated upon. Miss Herrick was unable to be present with her father at the time of his death, although Dr. Wright, of Erie, his son-in-law was. Mr. Herrick was conscious until ten minutes before his death.

A Personal Card.

Having narrowily escaped, through the goodness of God and through Mr. Thos. Gallagher's incomparable presence of mind, quickness and courage, from a terrible accident, as the result of an attempt to board a moving train; I wish to acknowledge publicly my sense of the great criminal carelessness of which I was guilty, and to express the hope that my experience will prove a warning to all persons, especially to young men and boys, against similar fool-hardy attempts.

J. M. ROBERTSON.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.

The Happy Little Folks.

Last Saturday afternoon, MISS EDNA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, celebrated her eighth birth-day by inviting twenty-one of her little lady and gentlemen friends, who hugely enjoyed themselves, as little folks only can, until five o'clock, when supper was served.

Miss Edna, attired in pink cashmere and pink cap, escorted by Master Geo. Barker, who also wore a pink cap, led the march to the dining room, followed by Warner and Marion Judd, Joe and Jean McNarney, Harold Seger and Lena Coyle, Frank Housler and Edna Clark, Lee Schwartz and Olive Miller, Lloyd Swartz and Mable Miller, Helen Auchu and Mildred McQuay, Clyde Fisher and Ruth Pearsall, Lena Richie and Irene Richie. The little tots greatly enjoyed the afternoon. Miss Edna was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her friends.

Narrow Escape.

Last Thursday, the Rev. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, met with an accident while attempting to board Erie mail. He waited to procure a newspaper from the newsdealer and after procuring the same walked back to the ladies car to get aboard. The train was moving at quite a brisk rate when he made the effort. Being encumbered with a satchel and an umbrella he had only one hand to assist himself with. He was thrown on his head and shoulders close to the car wheels and had it not been for the presence of mind of Station Agent Gallagher, who pulled him from the passing wheels, the Reverend gentleman would have been terribly mangled. The train was stopped and the thoroughly frightened Rector got aboard and resumed his journey to Warren.

A Brilliant Wedding.

The society event of the season was the marriage of Miss Georgia Elizabeth Barclay, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Barclay, to Mr. William L. Beddow, at the home of the bride's parents, at Wyside, last evening.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride and groom, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Barclay, sister of the bride, appeared in the parlor and in the presence of a very large number of invited guests Rev. M. C. Piper performed the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church, uniting them in the holy bonds of matrimony, and every detail passed off in a perfect and delightful manner.

The bride was attired in white silk and chiffon and presented a charming appearance, while the maid of honor looked beautiful in her dress of white mull and nun's veiling.

It was a most brilliant affair and the home was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

After a sumptuous wedding supper the bride and groom departed for the east on an extended wedding tour. They will retnrn and spend the holidays with the bride's parents and later make Seattle, Wash., their permanent abode.

The bride was one of the leading society young women of this county and a daughter of George B. Barclay, of the well-known lumber firm of Barclay Bros.

The groom is an exemplary young man and enjoys an extensive law practice in Seattle, Wash.

The presents were varied, beautiful and valuable and beggar description, the list being too long to use in this issue.—Driftwood Gazette.

The best line of underwear at N. SEGER'S.

Regular sets of furs for small children at Mrs. Bardwell's. 2t

Buckwalter.

Miss Huffman, of Rathbun, in visiting in town.

Farmer Kresge is adding a wagon shed to his barn.

Dr. S. S. Smith passed through our burg on Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter were visitors to St. Marys last week.

John Lawson, of Beechwood passed through our town on Friday.

Arthur Norton come down to see his mama and spend the Sunday.

Charley Spay, of Moore Hill, was a visitor to St. Marys Wednesday.

Thos. Norton has his wood pile open for all who care to take a hand.

Miss Ethel Waddington left Saturday evening for her home at Emporium.

Rev. Mulliner is holding revival meetings on Moore Hill with good results.

The P. & E. surveyors were locating a place to put up a gas pump last week.

Bert Easterbrooks of West Creek is assistant manager on the Hilliard farm.

Plasters from Renovo were working on Martin Lawson's residence last week.

Postmaster Heath and wife was in St. Marys between trains on Wednesday.

C. M. Kresge has hung up his crutches and can be seen hobbling along on a cane.

Chas. Welsh made a flying trip to Emporium on a "long tailed rattler" last week.

Will Johnson and family drove through our city enroute to Beechwood, Sunday.

Andrew Ingersall drove a fine lot of cattle through our city enroute to Emporium.

Henry Madner is making some good improvements on his residence in the east end.

John Myers and John Sullivan, two Emporium boys passed through our city last week.

Miss Carrie Spay, one of Moore Hill's prominent young ladies was visiting Henry Wadner and family.

Pete the always smiling pumper at this place showed up with a new suit of blue after the pay car passed.

Mr. Swartwood, of Rich Valley, was up our way last week telling our farmers he knew how to make good roads.

Wm. Moore claims he can plow more ground in a day than any man on the creek, but we think he is talking through his hat.

Frank Easterbrooks, one of West Creek's prominent young men was helping to place insolators on the posts of the new telegraph Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson attended the wedding of Patrick Denning at Johnsonburg, last Tuesday.

Our young people attended the revival meetings on Moore Hill in a body. Our hopes are that some of them will see their sinfull ways and repent before it is too late.

William Moore and Thos. Norton beat all records a few days ago, cutting wood. They cut eight cords in one hour and ten minutes and stopped six minutes to let the saw cool.

Fred Norton one of the most prominent young men of our place has begun to tell the boys that he knows how to make good roads and if elected road supervisor in February he will prove that he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson gave a social party Wednesday night at their residence in the east end. After filling up on oysters and all the delicacies of the season, all departed in the wee hours, well pleased and wishing they might have the pleasure of being there next Thanksgiving eve.

CROSSEYED MIKE.

Local Institute.

The following is the program of the local institute to convene in the M. E. Church, at Sinnamahoning, Pa., Saturday, Dec. 3, 1898, at 10:00 a. m:

1. Devotional.....Rev. Piper
2. Address of Welcome, V. A. Brooks, President of Board
3. Song.....by Institute
4. Causes of Success and Failure in Teaching, B. G. Woodward
5. Kindergarten Work in the Primary School, Miss Marian Larrabee
6. Recitation,.....Miss Hattie Shaffer
7. Music.....Miss Emma Nefcy
8. Training Children to See...Harry F. Stauffer
9. Song.....by Institute

Noon.

2:00 P. M. Opening of Afternoon Session.

10. Song.....by Institute
11. Composition Work, Miss Helen Van Valkenburg
12. Composition and Grammar,...D. B. Peterson
13. Music.....Miss Maud Wykoff
14. Recitation.....Miss Lillian Barclay
15. Geography, Miss Mattie Collins, County Supt.
16. Arithmetic.....A. L. Wiley
17. Song.....by Institute

All the teachers are invited to be ready to take an active part in the discussions.

JOHN C. HART,
EVANGELINE BROOKS,
JEAN ROBINSON,
MIMA SHORES,
Committee.

Sinnemahoning, Pa.

Death of D. B. Reed.

D. Blair Reed died at the Warren Hospital about 3:45 last Saturday morning, after an illness of several years, aged 49 years. His remains were taken to his home at Driftwood on the Erie mail same day. The funeral was held on Monday from the family residence and was very largely attended, Rev. M. C. Piper, of M. E. Church officiating. Mr. Reed was, we believe, a charter member of Driftwood Lodge, A. Y. M., and that fraternity took charge of the funeral.

When taken sick he had been continuously in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., as telegrapher and yard master, since a mere lad, and so far as known held the record on the middle division for continuous service with that company. He leaves a wife and one daughter, with whom the PRESS sincerely sympathizes in their affliction. We regret deeply our inability to be present and pay that last respect due a dear friend of our boyhood days. Blair Reed came from a family who valued their word, their principles, far above this world's goods. In life he was a genial, generous, whole-souled fellow, whose time and energies were exerted for the benefit of his fellow man.

Politically we never knew a more stalwart Republican than he and in these days of corruption and debauchery, his equal does not exist. "Make it unanimous, Harry," were his exclamations as he cheered us on in the battles for the principles of that great party he so dearly loved and believed in. Peace to his memory.

Bound Over to Court.

On Monday, S. A. Conover, special officer for the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. Co., arrested John McDonald, charged with breaking open a box of gloves at the freight depot, at this place, a few weeks ago. McDonald was taken into custody at Coudersport where he was identified by the Shippen track foreman as the man who had sold him some gloves the morning after the robbery.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Larrabee, Tuesday evening, who after reviewing the evidence bound McDonald over for his appearance at Court, in the sum of $500 bail, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Fair; west winds; continued cold.

SATURDAY, Probably fair; winds becoming easterly; warmer. SUNDAY, - rain or snow.

Patriotic

To-day *is* the great feast of the year, the house-wife's thoughts during the past week have been on good things to eat. Our thoughts, energy, power and experience has been to produce the greatest book store in this county. We are thankful for a Dewey, a Hobson, a Lee and a Wheeler we are also thankful that we have a store commensurate with your need, spacious, well lighted, convenient and filled with the best obtainable goods. Our west window will also show you this week what every one can be thankful for, and if ever there was a time when patriotism should find general thanksgiving expression, it seems to be now, no matter what form the observance shall take, that honored American institution—the Thanksgiving Dinner—will be in full evidence. Therefore our store will be closed from 12 noon untill 7:00 o'clock, p. m., to allow us time to accept the invitation to a Thanksgiving Patriotic Menu as follows: Baltimore Oysters, Manila Soup, Oregon la Turkey Massachusetts Salad, Newark Sweet Potatoes, Santiago Chips, Terror Pickles, Marblehead Cheese, Porto Rico Coffee, New York Ice Cream, Concord Grapes, Iowa Nuts, Philippine Toothpicks, Miantonomah, Havana Cigars.

Fourth Street. **H. S. LLOYD.**