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AFTER THE BATTLE

Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. Now if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.

Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right, too.

Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply your on short notice.

Our toilet and fancy goods department we keep up to the times.

Our Prescription department receives our closest attention and all calls answered day or night. Just touch the button. In fact we are here to do business and serve the public.

M. A. ROCKWELL,
THE PHARMACIST,
EMPORIUM, PA.

CLEARANCE SALE

-- OF --

COATS AND CAPES

SOME TIMELY BARGAINS.

Don't think they are old styles. They are not. Left over from last month, that is all.

Did a very large Cloak business this year. Had a very large stock.

It is only to be expected that some of the garments were left over.

The left overs are just as pretty, just as desirable as they were a month ago, but just ONE HALF last month's prices.

We could let the lot dwindle down at regular prices if we liked. But that is not our way. We believe in ending each season with the season.

You benefit by that policy of ours.

Would you buy a stylish up-to-date Coat or Cape at

HALF PRICE?

Then come to our Cloak Department. Prices have been cut squarely in two.

GREAT BARGAINS

AWAIT YOU

M. C. TULIS.

First Fork.

Wm. Swanke has returned from Potter county, where he has been hauling logs.

Wm. Walsh and wife, of Austin, were visiting in this section Sunday.

D. D. Colcord killed a big hog on Friday and sent it up to the company's butcher shop at Costello.

The lumbermen of this section have been taking advantage of the weather to slide in a large stock of logs.

Lloyd's weather forecast missed us completely on Sunday, as we had both snow and rain and no fair weather.

Miles Smith killed another bear last week that he found asleep in a hollow stump, on Short Bend Run.

On Saturday, as John Caldwell and Abe Morton were cutting wood up Logue Run, they came across three bears asleep under an old log. One watched while the other went for a gun, and they succeeded in bagging the whole bunch and now bear steak is on the menu in this section.

First Fork, Jan. 15th, 1900. * * *

A Standard Among Newspapers.

Reflecting in its widening circulation and increased advertising patronage the prosperity that marks the opening of the new year, The Pittsburg Times more than ever impresses upon its readers the excellence of its high standard and the success of its efforts to make a model paper for the individual and for the family. The Times is a newspaper, sparing no pains nor expense to cover the world thoroughly every day, that its current page of history may be complete, and in its longer range overlooking nothing that occurs at home. It is clean, dignified and reliable, certain that no lack of these features can be made up in offensive sensationalism. It can be taken into the family circle with confidence that its columns are filled with wholesome instruction and entertainment. Wherever known The Times is recognized as the best type of a concise, crisp and complete newspaper, and among newspaper men it is the publication with which comparisons of excellence are made. While The Times is Republican in politics it realizes that others have a right to be on earth and that politics are not everything. When one cent a day will buy a morning paper it is foolish to be without one. The Times is three dollars a year or six cents a week, and worth the money.

The Ice Crop.

The Mirror and Farmer says that aside from the financial advantages accruing from the use of ice upon the farm there are uses to which it is put that contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of the farmer and his family. The intense strain that was once borne by the farmers in general towards making everything contribute to the improvement of the farm or to the bank account has been superseded by a desire on their part to enjoy some of the comforts and luxuries of life, and this we believe to be wise within a reasonable limit. The driving horses, top buggies, good clothes, pianos and vacation days taken are evidence of this disposition on their part and the liberal use of ice upon farms where a generation ago it was unknown is in keeping with the spirit of the times so far as its family use is concerned. This disposition to enjoy more is not confined to farmers, for we find all classes of people spending more money with each succeeding year for things that gratify their senses in some way. When this is not carried beyond a certain limit it is wise. Every person, whatever may be his occupation, should strive to keep his expenditures inside of his receipts and should plan his expenses in such a way as to save something every year, barring unexpected expenses from accident or sickness. After this has been done we like to see the enjoyment that comes to the family from the judicious expenditure of money. This phase of the question is, however, quite foreign from that upon which we began and we return and urge farmers to lay in a supply of ice mainly for its financial value in various ways and incidentally for the pleasure that will be derived from its use.

MURDER AT DRIFTWOOD.

Robert Kane Shoots Stephen Cleary, Killing Him Instantly—The Coroner's Inquest—Murderer in Jail.

Driftwood was thrown into great excitement last Thursday evening, over the news that murder had been committed within the Borough limits, in the office of the Lafayette Hotel. The facts as near as we can procure them are as follows: Two of Driftwood's young men, Robert Kane, aged 18 years and Stephen Cleary, aged 20 years, engaged in a quarrel over some trivial matter and both lads caught each other by the shoulders, each boasting that he was not afraid of the other. Kane, the younger lad, who has a violent temper and at times is very irritable, drew a revolver from his hip pocket and placing it at Cleary's left temple pulled the trigger. Cleary died almost instantly. The spectators in the office were dumfounded and allowed the murder to make his escape, although he was later captured at the home of his mother, by Justice Walter Youthers, who immediately wired to this place for Sheriff Swope, who left on Erie mail and returned to Emporium on Flyer with the prisoner, who was placed in jail, where he will remain until April court for trial for this horrible and uncalculated crime.

The cause of the crime is hard to decide and many express the opinion that young Kane, not knowing the danger of a revolver, did not intend to shoot but pulled the revolver to bluff Carey. We do not know anything as to the character of the prisoner. The murdered young man is very highly spoken of by the citizens of Driftwood.

Justice of the Peace Youthers empaneled a jury and held an inquest, which returned a verdict in accordance with above facts, "that Stephen Carey came to his death by a shot from a revolver fired by the hand of Robert Kane."

Superannuation Fund.

In connection with the pension fund of the Pennsylvania railroad, the great advantages of the superannuation fund of the relief department seems to be overlooked and not generally understood.

Take a case which will come under the rules of the two funds above mentioned. He is 71 years of age and has been in the service 47 years. His average monthly pay for the last ten years was \$68. Therefore, he will receive from the pension fund forty-seven per cent. of \$68, which is \$31.96. He was also in the relief department from the start in the fourth class, with four additional death benefits. This will entitle him to receive from the superannuation fund \$6.72 per month, in addition to the pension fund of \$31.96 per month. From this \$6.72 per month, will be deducted \$3.20 to keep up his death benefits of \$2,000. Thus he will receive \$36.08 per month and his life insurance or death benefits paid up.

The amount received from the superannuation fund depends upon the amount the man has paid into the relief and is calculated by multiplying the number of years he has been in the relief department by the number of calendar months of the year and this by the number of his class in the relief. Thus, the above amount of \$6.72 is arrived at as follows: Assuming that the man above referred to would be retired on February 1, 1900; fourteen years multiplied by twelve months equals 168 multiplied by four equals \$6.72. The \$3.60 per month deducted, which is for death benefits, is eight times forty-five cents, the rate of death benefits for forty-five years or over, when entering the relief department.

It is reported that the number of pensioners, after the first lot of retirements, made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the first of the year, would be between 1,500 and 2,000.

William Crawford's Funeral.

W. E. Crawford's funeral at Olean last Thursday was very largely attended. Services were held at the M. E. Church, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilbor, assisted by Rev. Sleep, of Gardeau. St. John's Commandery attended the funeral in a body. A large number of friends from Emporium, Sizerville and Gardeau paid their respects to the deceased.

Chas. M. Rishell, representing the Geo. J. LaBar undertaking establishment, of Emporium, prepared the remains for burial and went to Olean to oversee and superintend, the placing of a steel vault for the reception of the handsome couch casket furnished by this house.

License Court.

Regular license court was held at Emporium last Monday, Hon. C. A. Mayer, President Judge and Associates Hons. John McDonald and J. C. Bonham presiding. All applications, twenty-six in number, were granted.

Farmers' Institute.

The sessions of the Farmers' Institute at Emporium on Friday and Saturday were quite well attended and very interesting. Many interesting and valuable papers were read. The session at Driftwood on Monday is also highly spoken of by those who attended.

Off for Puerto Rico.

Mr. Josiah Howard, accompanied by Thos. H. Hammond, of Williamsport, John Howard, of Emporium, and A. S. Bisel, of New York City, will leave next Sunday evening on a six weeks' visit to Puerto Rico to take in the many interesting sights in one of Uncle Sam's new possessions.

Married.

On the evening of Dec. 26th, 1899, Mr. James M. Cockburn and Mrs. Cordelia Krats were quietly married at the bride's residence in West Ward, Rev. R. McCashin officiating. Mr. Cockburn is the well known and obliging employee of liveryman Fry at his livery barns, and the bride, who has recently moved here from Buffalo, is a very estimable lady.

Death's Doings.

MOORE.

ISAAC MOORE, aged 58 years, after a long and painful illness, died at the City Hotel, Emporium, on Monday evening. The funeral was held at the M. E. church yesterday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Shriner officiating. The deceased had resided in this county during the past twenty or twenty-five years and followed the occupation of cook in the lumbercamps. He was a very quiet and industrious gentleman and of more than average intelligence. Isaac Moore was a strictly sober and honest gentleman, and while his health was rapidly failing, his remarkable grit kept him up in his battle for life, but his disease proved the victor and on Monday morning he was found lying upon the floor of his room unconscious. He peacefully passed away at 10:30 Monday evening.

Deceased was a member of Emporium lodge, No. 984, I. O. O. F., under whose auspices the funeral was conducted, the Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah attended the services in a body.

The absent relatives of the deceased reside at Canesraga, N. Y., and it may be consoling to them to know that the esteem and respect in which he was held by all who knew him was manifested by the large attendance at the funeral. Peace to his ashes.

Mansfield Moore, of Canesraga, N. Y., a brother of the deceased, arrived in Emporium yesterday in time for the funeral, thereby somewhat changing the arrangements made. He left this morning for home with the remains of his brother.

Warren county farmers are being victimized by a western stove firm, who charge \$65 for a \$25 article.

Growing Worse.

The many friends of that excellent young gentleman, Olivine Downey, who has been in Philadelphia for medical treatment, will be pained to learn that his case has grown very serious, with little hope of his recovery. His mother was called to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

Not having an opportunity to personally return our thanks to the kind friends in Emporium who so lovingly administered to the wants of our dear departed brother, ISAAC MOORE, we take this method of expressing our deepest gratitude to Mr. Wm. McGee and his household, the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah, the good Pastor and the choir for their kindness. We also expressly thank Mr. G. T. Dixon and our departed brother's collaborators for their substantial assistance in the hour of need. We certainly shall always remember the kindness of Emporium's good people.

MANSFIELD MOORE.

Canesraga, N. Y., Jan. 17th, 1900.

Republican Nominating Convention.

The Republican electors of Shippen township, Pa., are hereby notified to meet in convention at Emporium, Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1900, at the Court House, between the hours of two and four o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1900.

The committee has concluded to adopt the ballot used at the last general election primary, therefore every person intending to be a candidate must have his name printed on said ballot. We have arranged with the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS establishment to print said ballots and in order that all candidates names may be printed we hereby give notice that they call at said office and pay the fee charged, when their names will appear on the official ballots. No other ballot can be used.

W. L. THOMAS,

Republican Township Chairman.

Killed by the Cars.

Just as we are going to press we learn that an Austrian named Oswald Stemple was found dead at Buckwalter, this morning. Coroner Baker held an inquest and found that the man had been killed by the cars, both legs being cut off and other injuries. The remains were removed to Geo. J. LaBar's undertaking establishment to await news from his daughter who resides in New York city. Deceased was about 50 years of age and has a wife in Austria. In company with three companions, Peter Shorsnik, John Osnana and Ed. Mekledg, he came here from Baldwin's camp on Tuesday. Deceased left on Erie mail yesterday for Rathbun in search of work for the party, leaving his baggage at Commercial Hotel. It is supposed he was returning after his companions. Among his papers are receipts for insurance in Bay City, Mich., company.

Always in the Lead.

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER desires to call attention to a few of the many features that will appear in its columns during 1900, and which will materially help to keep it in the position it has held for a number of years past, that of being Pennsylvania's leading and best newspaper. In the daily issue will be found all the news items of interest from Philadelphia, from all parts of Pennsylvania and adjoining States, in fact from all parts of the world. It will contain special articles for the ladies; sports of all sorts by competent reporters; clever, up-to-date cartoons and editorials on all important happenings of the date, written by gentlemen of ability in the interest of Inquirer readers.

THE SUNDAY INQUIRER from its first issue has stood in the foremost rank of Sunday journalism, and its publishers will continue to see that it always leads—never follows. In addition to all the features of the daily, The Sunday Inquirer will contain many specials; among its contributors being the greatest living writers, thus enabling The Inquirer to secure the freshest and most absorbing stories obtainable. Among the famous authors who will contribute to The Inquirer during 1900 are Robert Barr, Joel Chandler Harris, General Charles King, Bret Harte, Cutcliffe Hyne, Joseph Conrad, Frank Norris, S. R. Crockett, Hamlin Garland, Stephen Crane, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Morgan Robertson, Herbert E. Hamblen, Cy Waerman, Frank T. Bullen, Octave Thanet, W. W. Jacobs, Ella Higginson and H. G. Wells.

Watch J. H. Day's weekly announcements in the PRESS.

The new ad of the H. C. Olmsted store in this issue will interest our readers.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR PRESS.—Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention, O. C. ALLEN, Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR choice potatoes go to Balcom & Lloyd's.

Rubbers selling at less than cost at Balcom & Lloyd's.

All winter goods going at low prices at Mrs. E. O. Bardwell's.

For potatoes go to M. C. TULIS. Largest stock and lowest prices. 46-2

The celebrated brand of sunbeam corn kept by Balcom & Lloyd.

THOUSANDS of dollars worth of fashionable ready-made clothing going at greatly reduced prices.

N. SEGER.

Groceries and provisions have always been a leading feature with us. Good values here mean more than low prices—it embraces quality as well. 46-2. M. C. TULIS.

ALL winter clothing at reduced prices at N. Seger's. We have the goods, you have the money; we'll meet you and give you a bargain. Come and see.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

\$30,000 worth of clothing, furnishing goods, trunks, etc., to select from at N. Seger's. We have inaugurated the greatest bargain sale in the history of Cameron county. N. SEGER.

THE Millinery and Fancy Goods store of Mrs. E. O. Bardwell, during her illness, is in competent hands—Mrs. Reed. To close out winter goods a great reduction has been made. The PRESS readers should avail themselves at once of these specially low prices.

WOOD-CHOPPERS WANTED.—The undersigned will pay one dollar twenty-five cents per cord for cutting four-foot wood. 25,000 cords to be cut this season. Apply to

C. W. FREEMAN,

Kushequa, Pa.,

Foreman for Elisha K. Kane.—47-3t

BRIEF MENTION.

THE PRESS has received more new subscribers thus far this month than any January for years. Thank you, friends.

Jasper Harris, the popular Fourth street clothing merchant comes out in this issue with a broad gauge ad. Read his special announcement.

The gas pressure on Tuesday, after the line was repaired, was a dandy and we hope it may keep up all winter. Let'er boom; we can stand it.

Governor Stone has appointed David Cameron, of Wellsboro, Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Tioga county to succeed Hon. John I. Mitchell, recently elected Superior Court Judge.

The voters of Potter county will decide the question of "pig's ears" or "no pig's ears" at the February election. Their present law evidently does not prohibit worth a cent, if all reports are only half true.

Geo. Van Wert, one of our prosperous farmers, called at this office one day last week, and told us that he had just butchered one of his immense hogs which dressed 708 pounds. This is the famous "O. I. C." brand and is considered the finest kind of porker known to stock raisers.

Fakers coming into Emporium must find Emporium merchants "dead easy," judging from the success of the last venture. Our home printers might talk until they were purple in the face and then fail to interest the same individuals in a legitimate scheme that would be a benefit financially to both. The last venture benefits no one—but the promoter.

Senator Depew is telling a story of a New York factory which used to shut down every Christmas for general overhauling. "This year," says the Senator, "the place was rushed with orders, and there was no let up except during the actual legal holidays, and many of the men weren't idle even then. One of the workmen growled a good deal about having no holidays and finally wound up by saying: 'If this sort of thing keeps up I'll vote the Democratic ticket.'"

EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Cloudy and cooler.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair weather.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will do the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

PERFECTION!

Perfection's pinicle; many strive for it; No one reaches it. Michael Angelo said, "Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle." But it is the striving that makes this such a desirable store for you and your friends to buy such trifles as pens, inks, writing paper and all kinds of stationery, books standard patterns, chinaware, wall paper, toys, sleds, skates, bicycles sporting goods, guns, ammunition, kodaks and a full line of kodak supplies, pocket books, aluminum novelties, curtains and a good cigar.

HARRY S. LLOYD.