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EMPORIUM, PA., MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1900.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card, or letter, personally.

Frank Moon is improving. J. C. Bonham visited his family in town on Monday.

James H. Reed says it is a boy and weighs 10 1/2 pounds.

Jas. Creighton made Ridgway a business visit on Tuesday.

John Corcoran, of Apollo, Pa., is visiting in town this week.

Gordon Baker has accepted a position in J. H. Day's meat market.

Wm. Howard, of Williamsport, was transacting business in Emporium yesterday.

Our old friend J. C. Martin writes to forward his Press to DuBois, where he now resides.

Miss Syble Weed has returned from an extended trip to Emporium.—Austin Autograph.

Harry I. Soble was shaking hands with his many Emporium friends on Monday.

W. T. Seger came over from Smethport on Monday, and visited his parents until Tuesday noon.

Chas. G. Freck, of Carrier, Pa., was forming a resident of Emporium, was visiting in town Monday evening.

Father McAdam, of Johnsonburg, remembers the Press and will be a reader of this journal during 1900.

Burke Thompson, of Emporium, has been the guest of friends at this place for several days.—Ridgway Democrat.

Frank Downey, of Harrisburg, accompanied the remains of his brother, Olivine to Emporium, from Philadelphia, Monday morning.

Chas. L. Barton, Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Company's popular conductor is highly elated over the arrival of that young man at his home.

Miss Lizzie Heck fell upon the ice last Monday morning, dislocating her left wrist. Dr. Baker relieved her sufferings.

Urban Butler and wife returned last week from Canada, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Butler's father, who is now much improved.

We are pleased to hear that Michael Evers, of Beechwood, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is recovering under Dr. Heilman's careful treatment.

E. B. Campbell, of Williamsport, and V. A. Brooks, of Sinnemahoning, were registered at the Warner House Monday evening. They were on their way to Cauley Run to inspect their lumber operations.

S. D. McCoolle, one of Driftwood's popular citizens and all-around good fellow, was in town yesterday and cheered ye editor by calling, "Sandy," as the boys call him, has a host of friends in this section of the county, as well as Driftwood.

James Coyle, the cook, has been having a serious time during the past two weeks, being confined to his bed at the Commercial Hotel, afflicted with rheumatism, and erysipelas in the face. Dr. Smith is attending him and reports his condition quite serious.

Mrs. Harry Hemphill is very seriously ill.

Michael Murphy visited Driftwood yesterday.

J. V. Hanscom and Mr. DeShetler, of Grove, were Press callers last evening.

Harry M. Fry, of Raton, New Mexico, who has been visiting his parents in Emporium for some weeks, was a Press visitor Tuesday evening and renewed his subscription for another year, in order to keep track of matters at home. Harry is deeply in love with his southwestern home, where he is engaged in the undertaking business. He returns on Saturday, after a delightful visit with his friends—to say nothing about the fair ones.

W. N. Y. & P. Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It is claimed that great financial importance attaches to a deal by which the control of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad passes to A. J. Cassett, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and interests with which he is identified. The stock purchased is, to a great extent, owned in Amsterdam, Berlin and Leipzig.

It is believed to be part of a plan agreed upon by Mr. Cassett and William K. Vanderbilt, by which the Pennsylvania is to abandon certain territory contributory to the New York Central and Vanderbilt lines are to abstain from competition with the Pennsylvania in other sections of the country.

The Drunken Lieutenant.

The Terrible took a prominent part in the bombardment of Odessa. Our second lieutenant, Mr. S., was not a temperate man. Before the bombardment began he sought for courage in a square faced bottle, and when the drum beat to quarters he was in his cabin in a drunken sleep, from which he could not be awakened. As I was midshipman of his quarters, I had to fight his guns. In the evening, when he came to himself, he was put under arrest, and we midshipmen speculated whether he would be shot or hung at the yardarm. Either would have been a thrilling episode, but I am not sure that his fate was not even more tragic.

As soon as the anchor was dropped in the Golden Horn, off Stamboul, the captain ordered, "Man the second gig." We all wondered. Then he said, "Tell Mr. S. I want him."

Poor S. came up at once, greatly astonished at the summons.

"The second gig is manned, Mr. S.," said the skipper sternly and turned away.

S. took the hint, stepped at once into the boat and was landed at the nearest shore. From that day no soul ever heard what became of him. Whether he committed suicide, whether he got other employment (not a difficult matter in those busy times), whether, under another name, he won for himself the respect of his fellow men has never been known.—Contemporary Review.

Both Glad.

Said Mrs. Gadabout, who had come to spend the day, to little Edith:

"Are you glad to see me again, Edith?"

"Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad, too," replied the child.

"Is she?"

"Yes, m'm. She said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with."—Ohio State Journal.

Leeches.

It is claimed that 30,000,000 leeches are used annually in France and England alone. A single company in Australia used to export 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 a year to Europe and America. One Parisian capitalist affirmed that his leech crop returned him 15 to 1, and it is recorded that the monopoly of taking leeches in Morocco was once sold for \$100,000.

Economy.

"Please, papa, give me a quarter to see the big snake in the menagerie."

"Morris, my dear, here's the magnifying glass. Go look at an angle-worm."—Fliegende Blatter.

Borough Fathers Deliberate.

Regular meeting of Borough Council, Emporium, Feb. 5th, 1900. Present: All members of Council.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that the following bills be paid, being the bills as read excepting the bill of St. Marys Gas Co. Carried.

Frank Wheaton, drying hose, \$1 00. Chas. Coleson, drying hose, 1 00. Henry Wheaton, drying hose, 1 00. Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets, 1 87. Henry Robinson, work on streets, 75. Sam Parker, work on streets, 75. Leonard Evans, work on streets, 75. S. S. Hackett, lumber, 39 46. Walker, Howard & Co., invoice, 9 98. F. G. Judd & Co., insurance, 39 00. Treasurer's report was read and ordered on file.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke that secretary request the Tax Collector to pay in taxes for 1898. Carried.

Petition of citizens for sidewalk on east side of Maple street read. Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that petition be accepted and parties notified to build said sidewalk between Fourth street and P. & E. R. R. on east side of Maple street on or before April 1st, next. The ayes and nays were called and following vote taken: Aye—Palmer, Burns, Lloyd, Shafer—4. Nay—Burke, Strayer, Warner, Catlin, Schwellbart—5. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schwellbart, that the election of S. E. Murray as Chief, F. C. Reick as Asst. Chief and Josiah Howard, Secretary and Treasurer of the Fire Department be confirmed by the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Warner that Street Commissioner be instructed to make such repairs to fire alarm bell in Middle Ward as may be necessary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that \$50 be offered to Mr. S. S. Hackett for his alarm bell and fixtures in the East Ward Hose House, and offer to be accepted within thirty days or else to remove same from Borough property. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

O. S. PETERS, Sec'y.

Mason Hill.

On deck again. Now watch for the critics.

Chas. Barr, Esq., is reported on the sick list.

W. U. Barr, of Millers Run, was seen on our streets on Tuesday.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitch, on Thursday last, a girl.

Lincoln Ebersole, of Sterling Run, was the guest of J. W. Lane, on Friday.

H. M. Bailey has been sojourning with Sinnemahoning friends this week.

Omarr Ives, of the lumber firm of Ives & Barr, of Tunnell Hill, visited friends here on Sunday.

Millard Lupole came up from Millers Run and circulated among friends here last week.

Bert Fletcher, of Bennezette, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, returned home on Saturday.

Huston School Director John Williams, of Huston Hill, came over on Friday, and favored some of the young ladies with a sleigh ride.

Williams & Tanner have about finished their lumber job, having put on the bank at Sterling about one million feet of choice pine.

Will Nelson, of Huntley, was the guest of friends here on Sunday last, and said he would like to tell the Huntley correspondent to the Gazette that he saw Ray Smith on Grove Hill still carrying the pig.

Miss Orrel Jordan, our efficient school teacher, went to Ridgway on Saturday to consult Dr. McAllister for weak eyes.

O. B. Tanner has resigned his position as General Inspector of the P. R. R., and has turned his attention to lumbering and farming. His resignation went into effect at once, just below the depot at Driftwood, on Saturday last at 2 p. m., in favor of Walter Barr, a man of more experience in railroading.

After reading the reports of the Sinnemahoning Liars' Club the past summer, our people have become disgusted and have organized an association called the Mason Hill Truth Telling Association with L. B. Russell, President; O. B. Tanner, Secretary; and Huntley Miller, Treasurer. The charter provides that all members under any and all circumstances tell the truth. The charter further provides that no women can join as some are equal to members of the S. L. C. The poet says it takes a "real smart" person to be a good liar, and if that is the case, half of the people of Sinnemahoning must be "real smart" people.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight, found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at L. Taggart's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not even turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist.

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A through sleeping car will be run from Erie to Washington on train leaving Erie at 4:30 p. m.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase, at the ticket offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at special reduced rates.

For full information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 154J-50-2t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shippen School Board will offer for sale to the highest bidder three school houses and outbuildings, namely: Wiley's, Russell's and Plank Road Houses, to be sold Saturday March 3, 1900 at 3:00 p. m., at new school building in Plank Road Hollow.

N. S. CUTLER, Pres.

O. S. PETERS, Sec'y.

Terrific Explosion.

Editor Press:—

DEAR SIR:—I thought I would send you the following item as it might be of interest to your readers.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, on Jan. 30, one ton and a quarter of dynamite belonging to the Sibley Quarry Co., exploded. The people of this city felt the shock, although it was above Trenton, seventeen miles. Blaster Nelson Burbo was blown to atoms. A heavy blast had been fired an hour before the explosion occurred, and for man Robert Hinton, with Burbo and Rushlow, who are the blasters, under his direction, had prepared for another blast. Everything was ready and Burbo went to the magazine to secure the dynamite, Rushlow saw Burbo disappear in magazine and was just climbing out of the quarry six hundred feet away, when suddenly there was a terrific explosion, followed instantly by another much heavier and a great cloud of smoke arose in the air, that was all that could be seen. When the smoke cleared away a ghastly sight was presented to the gaze of the thoroughly frightened quarrymen. Not a vestige of the magazine could be seen and a great funnel-shaped hole, ten feet deep and fifteen feet across, was scooped out of the earth for a distance of fully two hundred feet into the woods, near which the powder house stood. Not a tree was left standing, great hickory and elm trees a foot or more in diameter were twisted out of the earth at their roots and smaller trees had been cut sharp off, some five and others twenty-five feet from the ground; one old elm tree, fully two feet in thickness had been broken sharp off, less than a foot from the ground, smaller trees were carried fully two to three hundred feet and lodged in the tree tops. A house 200 feet long, of which one side was embanked with earth, had one side blown completely out, although not a tree or anything hit it. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was washing in a kitchen at the back of the house and had her arms badly cut by broken glass, and her son who was in a shed near by was knocked down and stunned and everything that could be smashed in the house was completely blown to fragments. Seeing there was no danger of another explosion, the laborers began a search for Burbo. After hunting for two or three hours a small piece of bone was found and nearby another. These and part of the case of his gold watch and half of one of his feet were all that could be found to indicate that a man had been there. A tree a hundred feet away had a blotch of blood in its upper branches.

Effects in Detroit, 17 miles from the scene, in the residence of Mr. Gogg, near the corner of Watson and Chene streets, glassware was broken by the force of the explosion; a chimney on a house on Hastings street was thrown down and one of the houses of John Turnball, near the corner of Milwaukee and Chene streets, was demolished; a building on Jefferson street, in which is the office of George & Co., was said to have been badly shaken. Durak & Co., No. 222, though something had struck in the roof of their building. The shock was felt in several other towns in the state.

The most remarkable thing about the whole affair was that not a man working in the quarry, but a short distance away was injured, nor did it knock loose a single stone.

"BUCKLE."

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3, 1900.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. L. Taggart, R. C. Dodson. 34-24-ly

We are getting our moneys worth in thaws.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat trouble. We also guarantee Downs' Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough. For sale by L. Taggart, and R. C. Dodson. 34-24.

The ground ho has made some radi-changes.

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