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Sinnamahoning M. E. Church.
 Editor Cameron County Press:—
 DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:
 For the frequent helps which have come to the church through your cooperation, and for space courteously granted us in the columns of your valuable paper from time to time, I wish to make my grateful acknowledgements, and those of my people, to you. Will you kindly publish the following statement, which I will make as brief as possible.

It is my wish to publicly acknowledge the sums of money that have been given me in the interest of our parsonage improvements at Sinnamahoning, consisting of a Peck-Williamson Underfeed Furnace and Hot Air Plant, also Sink, Drainage, etc. I have two good reasons for doing this: First, the money was entrusted to me, and I wish to account for it. Second, it seems right to me that the public should know who among our representative men are practically interested in the work we are trying to do. I therefore make the following statement, which has been submitted to our Parsonage Trustees and approved by them and who join me in this acknowledgment of thanks to the following friends:

RECEIPTS.

L. R. Gleason & Sons, Driftwood.....	\$50 00
Congressman Barclay, Sinnamahoning.....	50 00
Mr. Josiah Howard, Emporium.....	40 00
Henry Shoemaker and wife, N. Y. City.....	25 00
Judge G. W. Huntley, Shryock, W. Va.....	25 00
Mr. Howard Metzger, Dixonville, Pa.....	10 00
Sterling W. Dickson's lecture.....	10 00
Total	\$210 00

EXPENDITURES.

Patterson & Stirling, Erie, Pa. Contract.....	\$190 00
Kitchen Sink, \$8.10, less amount donated by T. J. McCracken, of Driftwood.....	4 75
Sundry expenses.....	7 50
Balance on hand.....	7 75
Total	\$210 00

Fraternally yours,
 CONWAY WING DICKSON, Pastor.

Pennsy Relief.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—More than seventeen million dollars has been paid out by the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company since its organization in 1885. Nine millions of this amount was paid on account of disabilities, and the rest in death benefits.

The monthly report of the Employees' Relief Fund for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie shows that payments for the month of October, 1907, amounted to \$124,438.43. Of this amount, \$52,610.55 were on account of death and represents the payment of death benefits to the families of members, and the further payment of \$71,827.88 in benefits for the relief of members disabled and incapacitated for work in the Company's service.

"A Good Fellow."

"A Good Fellow" Mark E. Swan's latest farce comedy, will be the attraction at the Emporium Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th, and a record house would be the result of its visit here. The quality of this attraction is guaranteed by the management of our local theatre, and this together with its success in playing the big cities for the past two seasons, is proof that it is an attraction of more than ordinary merit. The play is calculated to please all from the parquette to the gallery.

Pension Increases.

Pension increases have been granted the following soldiers in Cameron county during the past week: John B. Smith, Emporium, \$15; George LaBar, Emporium, \$12; Henry Hiney, Sterling Run, \$12.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal itching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

An attraction that is worthy the patronage of our theatre patrons is announced at the Emporium Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, when Bobby Newcomb presents the young comedienne Alice Williams in Mark E. Swan's latest farce, entitled "A Good Fellow," which has been pronounced by all who have witnessed it, an attraction of merit.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

IS ROOSEVELT A MENACE TO BUSINESS?

Empty Warehouses and High Prices Don't Make a Panic.

By John G. Shedd,
 of Marshall Field & Co.

The real question, to my mind, is not the one proposed by the editor—"Is Roosevelt a Menace to Business?"—but something beyond that: "Are we facing a real panic or merely a passing flurry?" As to our President, I give him credit for entire honesty, sincerity and singleness of purpose. But for a man in his exalted and powerful position his utterances have probably been incautions. So much hangs upon his words that they are not received as would be the statements of any other man; the people are used to reading between the lines of an utterance from the Chief Executive of the nation, of feeling that there is a reserve of meaning behind even temperate statements from such a source. Therefore it is quite likely that President Roosevelt's outspoken words—on the occasion of his recent visit in the South, for example—have had an alarming effect upon the financial public. And it is quite possible they have been taken to indicate a degree of radicalism which he does not really feel.

But the practical questions of the present moment are these: Is the present financial disturbance only a currency flurry or the beginning of a serious panic? And what is the immediate precaution or remedy to be applied? These are the questions which ought to be considered in preference to the one proposed to me.

No; I do not believe we are facing a serious panic. As I see it, the country is suffering temporary penance for overspeculation—particularly for overspeculation in Wall Street. Why do I believe we are not confronting a general panic? Naturally I look at it from the merchant's viewpoint. I have never observed anything like a panic of more than local scope which did not present this condition; the warehouses of manufacturers filled with goods which had to be put on the market and sold at nagging prices in order to enable the manufacturers to meet pressing obligations. Not only have I never observed a real panic which did not start with this situation, but I have never read of one.

Now, what are the conditions in the manufacturing world to-day? There is scarcely an exception to the statement that there is not a warehouse of a manufacturer or of his selling agent or distributor which is stocked with unsold goods. Most of the factories from which the wholesale merchant of the great city buys his wares are sold for many months to come. My observation is that the most of the large factories have already sold their entire winter output and some of them are sold out far beyond that date. This is not the setting for a panic scene. It is exactly the reverse.

In this country the farmer is the great actual producer, and it is to him that the merchant instinctively looks when he wishes to get a line on the real situation. How about the farmer to-day? He has abundant crops which are in keen demand for the feeding of the world—and in demand at exceptionally high prices. There is hardly a single locality of which this is not true. It must be remembered that the export trade of the United States, in almost every line of staple produce, has increased tremendously within the past few years. And whatever we sell to other nations brings what we most need at the present—money, gold.

There is still another vital fact in the farmer's situation. He is not in debt and trying to "dig out," on the contrary, it is not too much to say that, as a class, the farmers of to-day are not only out of debt but have money in the banks and out at interest. Again I say, that is not the setting for a panic; I have never seen a panic which had this sort of a basis. And I do not believe there ever has been one or will be one now.

In speaking of the farmer there is only one word to say; he is the basis of the structure to-day, and if he pursues a normal course the currency flurry will soon be smoked out. He has the real tangible and basic wealth, the world at large wants it and stands ready to pay good prices for it. If the farmer takes his profits and does the natural and normal thing with them—

puts them in his local bank, just as he has been doing right along—then he and the merchant and the railroad and the city banker will be all right. But if the farmers of the whole country should allow themselves to become frightened and withhold their money from deposit and from circulation they can make trouble. The responsibility of the outcome, not of the origin, of the situation seems to me to be clearly in their hands. And I believe that they are big, broad and farsighted enough to recognize this and act accordingly.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Foolishness of Locking Up Money.

That a very great many persons are drawing their money from the banks and locking it up in safety deposit vaults or carrying it home and hiding it in various places is a fact that every bank and trust company has noted. These who do this foolish thing have an idea that they are protecting themselves. They are not. They are simply aiming a blow at the prosperity of the country, which is also their own prosperity.

And what are they doing it for? Can any one of them tell?

Are they afraid that the railroads are going to be fined so heavily that dividends will be interfered with or passed entirely? Do they believe, because some financial sharks have been robbing street car lines, that the whole country is under tribute to financial conspirators? Do they fear that because some speculators got hold of a bank or two rottenness prevades the entire banking system, and that failures throughout the land may be looked for?

Of course, this is all very absurd, but the fool will run from another fool's joking cry of fire in a theatre just as fast as he will from the real thing. Frighten him a little, even if there is no cause for alarm, and away he goes. Now, there is no trouble with the banks. There is no trouble with business—except the lack of money. That is all.

And for that lack of money the foolish man who locks his money up and prevents it from circulating is at fault.

The hoarder congratulates himself upon his abstemiousness. He never stops to think that he and those who think with him are inviting disaster upon their own heads. Great enterprises cannot be carried on without capital. Business cannot be brisk if money cannot be had. Mills and factories must discharge their men unless they can procure money or credit. With mills closing and throwing employes out of work, with decreased business, necessitating the discharge of clerks from the stores, what would become of the man who refuses to permit his money to remain in the banks? He would be discharged with the rest, and he would be responsible for the shut down.

We have not reached the point of closing mills as yet except in a very limited degree. We shall not reach it at all if this absurd and childish movement to withdraw deposits is stopped. All that is needed is that confidence which will bring the money into the banks and allow business to get back into its usual channels.

A Fine Concert.

The Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company which is to appear in Emporium on Dec. 5, is highly recommended by the public press. The Company is composed of four members: Miss Bessie Stagnant, reader; Miss Isabel Chandler, Violinist; Miss Blanche Lumley Pianist and Mr. Alfred P. Aowes, Baritone. This Company has met with great success everywhere and the concert to be given in Opera House will afford to the music lovers an evening of keen enjoyment. The following notice appeared in the Altoona Evening Gazette, Altoona, Pa.:

"The Ithaca Conservatory Company appeared before a large and appreciative audience Saturday night, in the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church. The Company, though splendidly recommended, exceeded the expectations of the people. The almost continuous applause of the audience attested their enthusiasm. The consensus of opinion is 'come again.' For benefit of Presbyterian Church.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, nothing nicer than Dominocards, the great combination game set, domino shape, with card colors. Play cards, dominos and new games "Show-me" and "Big Stick." Parents fascinated; children delighted. 56 parts in attractive box postpaid, 50c. Boys and girls make X-mas money, as agents. Don't delay. Write to-day. Dominocards Co., 1807 Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo..

Caterers.
 Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Dorsey, first-class reference furnished, parties furnished and served in their own home. Prices reasonable. Fancy dishes; table linen and silver. 41-tf.

Death of John E. Day.
 John E. Day, of Worcester, Mass., aged 56 years, died Nov. 13th. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy men of his locality. Deceased was a nephew of the late John Day, of this place.

DEATH'S DOINGS

BATTLE.
 An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Battle, who reside on West Allegany Avenue, died on Sunday, a few hours after birth.

DRONEY.
 D. R. Droney, husband of Maud Moore, formerly of this county, died at Kenmore, Buffalo, on Monday, aged about forty years. Deceased leaves five children. The funeral took place yesterday, Richard Moore, of this place, attending the funeral.

HOUT.
 Mrs. BARBARA HOUT, aged 42 years and 16 days, wife of Michael Hout, died at the family home on West Allegany Avenue, last Friday morning, after a long and painful illness. Deceased leaves a husband and four sons, the youngest being but five years of age. The funeral took place from St. Mark's Church, Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a good woman, faithful and true. She labored hard to rear her children and succeeded admirably. Albert, her eldest son and a good boy at that, is now past twenty. Deceased was respected by all who knew her, the large floral offerings being tokens of esteem from relatives and friends.

PIPER.
 Mrs. PATIENCE AMANDA, wife of Geo. S. Piper, aged 65 years, died on Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1907, at the family residence, East Fourth street, after an illness of ten or twelve years, most of the time being unable to walk. Deceased leaves a husband and seven grown up children—four girls and three boys—to mourn her death, viz: Mrs. Robt. Howell, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. L. R. Jones, Sterling Run; Mrs. A. R. Walter, Richwood, W. Va.; John M., Mrs. M. E. McSwan, Geo. A. and Samuel A., at home; also twenty-two grand-children and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Piper came to this county in 1881. Mrs. Piper lived an exemplary life, was a truly good christian woman and her every thought was for others and not of herself. In all her long years of suffering she was never heard to complain, and all her words were fraught with kindness, sympathetic and tender. She loved much and was loved much in turn by all who knew her, and in her death Emporium loses a noble woman. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. N. E. Cleaver officiating; interment being made in Newton cemetery.

The following relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral: Geo. Conway, wife and son Renovo, Ed. McSwan, DuBois; Mrs. Jas. Conway, Mrs. Annie Walter, Richwood, W. Va.

ORTON.

Mrs. John H. Day and her brother, Arthur, who has been visiting in Emporium for several weeks, hastened to Brooklyn, N. Y., on receipt of a telegram last Friday announcing that their father was very low. A later message, after they had started, conveyed the sad intelligence that Mr. C. F. Orton had passed away. Mr. John H. Day left for Brooklyn on Saturday noon train. Funeral services over the remains of deceased took place on Sunday afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church, interment being made the following Monday. Deceased was about 72 years old and had been a sufferer with heart trouble for several years. He came to Emporium last summer and remained here for several weeks, the outing evidently greatly benefiting him, for when he returned home to his office work he was much better. Mr. Orton was a pleasant, genial gentleman and made many friends here. He leaves an invalid wife and one daughter and one son to mourn his death. The family are indeed deeply afflicted and the PRESS extends its sympathy.

For Sale.

Two good work horses, one driving horse—good saddle horse—and one good fresh milch cow. Apply to GEO. KENWORTHY, Sterling Run, Pa. 36 tf.

The Holiday Press.

As usual THE PRESS will issue its up-to-date Holiday Blanket Editions commencing with next week. The public have for so many years expected and liberally patronized this great advertising publication that we no longer hesitate to incur the great expense necessary in order to procure the large amount of matter, cuts, borders, etc., to say nothing of the labor required and the large amount of expensive paper. We hope to make the PRESS, for the next three issues shine with beautiful matter. We hope all of our patrons, who desire space in these editions will prepare their copy at once, in order that we may do them justice. Our illuminated cover this year will be the finest we could procure. We urge all advertisers to assist us by promptly furnishing their "copy." Pin this before you on your desk.

FIRE AT NEW WARNER.

Fire was Discovered by the Girls, who Were Almost Suffocated.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY WATER

The Fire Started in the Laundry Basement—Inmates Escaped in Night Clothes.

Fire was discovered at the New Warner about three o'clock this morning, by one of the young ladies connected with the hotel, who awoke almost suffocated. She gave the alarm and all occupants of the apartments over the kitchen made their escape, clad only in their night clothes. The smoke was so dense that it is a miracle they were able to get out alive. The fire originated in the cellar under the kitchen and had a good start before discovered, and being in between the wall, was a stubborn one to fight. The damage by fire and water to this popular house is heavy. After the fire was subdued the effects of the occupants of that part of the house were removed without much damage, except a general mixup, which can only be straightened out by the parties concerned.

The unfortunate fire at this time will be a severe loss to the proprietor, Mr. Wm. Schutte who had prepared an elaborate dinner for to-day, all of which was destroyed by smoke and water. While the sleeping section of the house will be in shape to care for the guests, it will be a few days before the wing, in which the kitchen is located, will be put in shape for business.

The Sock Social.

The Sock Social at Emmanuel Parish House, last Thursday evening, was a great success financially and socially, the attendance being quite large. The ladies realized a purse of \$125 for Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter, an aged and infirm couple, of this place.

Theo. Newton Lucky Oner

Theo. Newton, the Pennsy yard master at this place, was on Monday awarded the \$70.00 White Souvenir Sewing Machine, given away by Geo. J. LaBar, the Company's agent at this place. A large number of machines were disposed of during the week's sale.

Members Emporium Encampment I. O. O. F., No. 288.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at a special meeting of the Encampment, Friday evening, Nov. 29th, for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the Renovo Degree Staff.

E. J. SMITH, C. P.
 C. E. CRANDELL, Scribe.

"Tim" McCarthy.

Tim McCarthy was found at Junction last Saturday by Chief Mundy. Dr. Smith was called and reported the case a serious one. J. S. Hauber, his brother-in-law, took him to St. Vincent Hospital, Erie, Pa., on Monday. The physicians there pronounced the sickness typhoid pneumonia, with little chance of his recovery.

Successful Landlord.

M. J. Dolan, who has successfully conducted the City Hotel at this place, for several years, was a PRESS visitor last Friday and pushed his paper well in advance. Mr. Dolan conducts a good hotel and continues to make substantial improvements on his property, sure evidence that his efforts are appreciated by the public. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dolan are highly respected citizens and enjoy the confidence of our citizens.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Snow flurries
 SATURDAY, Fair.
 SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,
 EMPORIUM, PA.
 At the close of business Nov. 27, 1907.

\$785,642.25
THANKSGIVING.
 Permit us to express our earnest sincere and hearty hope that from year to year your reasons and our reasons for thankfulness may increase, and that all of you may continue to be blessed beyond your dearest desire.
 INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

AT OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7TH

FRANK W. NASON
 Offers the Popular Comedian

GEO. F. HALL

In the Big, Bouncing Ball of Comedy

I'm Married Now
 IN THREE ACTS.

Crisp, Captivating, Clean
 If you like fun, see this Show
 "You'll Miss It if You Miss It"

WAIT FOR A Good Fellow

At Opera House,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4TH

Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A number of rooms, with use of bath, for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41-tf.

Office or store. Best location in town. Inquire at this office.

One furnished room, with privilege of bath, for rent. Inquire of 40-3t. MRS. HENRY LUDLAM.

Three furnished rooms with use of bath. Men preferred. Apply to 39-tf. MRS. S. L. STODDARD.

Two furnished rooms for rent, with use of bath. Apply to 38tf EDITH EDGCOMB.

Sterling House, opposite depot Sterling Run, Pa., for sale. Inquire at my residence, opposite Catholic church, Emporium. 11-tf MRS. MAHONY.

Bucknell Adopts Novel Stunt.

A novel innovation in the shape of illustrated lectures are about to be introduced in the department of Modern Languages at Bucknell University. Professor Charles Nevins, an assistant in this department announced to-day that in his travels through France and Germany during the past summer he had taken several hundred excellent photographs of special interest to students of the language and literature of these countries, and these views he has had transferred to lantern slides. A special series of lectures he has prepared will be illustrated by the aid of the lantern. The slides include scenes from Paris, views along the Rhine, homes of noted literary men in France and Germany, and many mediæval castles and other historic buildings.

Big Plumbing Contracts.

F. V. Heilmann & Co., are pushing their plumbing and steam heating contracts. This firm has completed the installation of hot water and plumbing in W. H. Cramer's block and have now commenced installing the heating and lighting system in Frank Shives' new block, also R. M. Overhiser's residence, corner of Fourth and Maple streets. They are paying strict attention to this branch of their rapidly increasing business. Jos. Freindel, their experienced foreman, has charge of all work and is trusty, as well as a good workman.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Reading Room, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The presence of every member is desired. MRS. STRAYER, Sec'y.