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DEATH'S DOINGS.

O'DAY.

Michael O'Day, aged 69 years, died in Buffalo on Monday. His remains were brought to Emporium on Tuesday, being met at junction by undertaker LaBar and several old friends. Interment was made in Catholic cemetery. Deceased left Emporium many years ago.

SCHWEIKART.

Our citizens were greatly bereaved on Monday on receipt of the sad information that Mrs. Philip Schweikart aged 30 years had died suddenly on Sunday at Watogo, W. Va., where Mr. Schweikart was employed as book keeper by the J. R. Drooney Lumber Co. Deceased leaves a little daughter only a few days old. The remains, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband arrived in Emporium this morning and were taken to the home of Mr. P. Schweikart on Third street. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from the Presbyterian church at two o'clock.

The death of this excellent young lady, who was greatly respected by all who knew her, is a terrible shock to her friends.

H. H. Cloyes, Gen'l Manager of the Drooney Lumber Company, accompanied Mr. Schweikart to Emporium, to render every aid possible.

COLLINS.

In our last issue we mentioned the death of J. H. Edgar Collins, formerly of this county, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Cleveland, on March 3rd, aged 48 years. Mr. Collins was a son of the late Reuben Collins, of Huntley, and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens. He left this county twenty years ago and located at Cleveland, being employed on the Conneaut and Bellevue Division of Nickle Plate R. R., as Supervisory builder of bridges. While superintending some work he was stricken on the head by a heavy timber, the accident taking place Jan. 23rd, causing an abscess to form at the base of the brain. His funeral was held from his late residence, being attended by his family and relatives. Miss Mattie Collins, Supt. of Cameron county schools, was faithful in her attendance upon her injured brother and spent most of her time at his side from the time of his accident.

Our Huntley correspondent, "J. F. S." sends us the following:

Mr. Collins was born in Driftwood, Jan. 29, 1859, and for some years worked as bridge carpenter on the P. & E. division of the P. R. R., later he accepted a position with the Nickle Plate railroad at Cleveland, and by faithful service he reached the prominent position which he held to the time of his death. Mr. Collins was well known and highly respected throughout Cameron county, as he was also at his late residence, and his loss will be deeply felt. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, also by one sister, Miss Mattie M. Collins, of Emporium, county superintendent of schools, two brothers, B. J. Collins, a prominent lumberman of Huntley, and Asa C. Collins, of Conneaut, O., an engineer on the Nickle Plate railroad. The funeral was held at the family residence, West Hudson street, Cleveland, Tuesday, March 5th. The remains were interred in Lakeview cemetery. The floral offerings from the officials and employees of the Nickle Plate were beautiful. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Deceased was a member of K. O. T. M., and the Forresters.

Home-Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

For Sale.

Three residences singly or in double; also all the vacant lots and store building on Fourth street. Terms to suit purchaser.

3-tf.

R. SEGER.

The Garnishment Bill.

Chas. Diehl, Secretary of the Cameron county business men's association attended the meeting at Harrisburg last Thursday, comprising a large number of business men from all sections of the state. The delegates appeared before the House of Representatives Judiciary General Committee, urging the passage of the Garnishment Bill, presented by the retail dealers of the state. Mr. H. D. Burlingame of Altoona (formerly a resident and native of Cameron county) made the leading address on behalf of the association. We are permitted to publish Mr. B's address, viz:

I represent the Merchants and Business Men's Association of the City of Altoona. Our citizens are represented in your honorable body by W. H. Irwin. Our city has about 75,000 population consisting largely of mechanics and laborers in the employ of Pennsylvania. R. R. They receive their pay once a month. As the average laborer spends his money soon after receiving it these pay-days being so far apart there is a big demand for credit.

These conditions have forced us to the much desired, but most unenviable reputation, of being a great credit town. Where there is much credit given in business there is correspondingly much loss. The losses of the retail merchants of our city by dishonest customers alone estimated at \$400,000 per year.

The loss is not only a direct loss to the merchant but a loss to the honest laborer who pays his bills. The merchant who sells for cash surrenders the merchant who gives credit, hence the laborer who has to give credit is obliged to pay more for his goods in part to repay the losses of the merchant through dishonest customers. You might work out a theory that the credit merchant gets enough more than the cash merchant for his goods to pay for the losses sustained by the credit system.

It is a condition not a theory that confronts us but if this theory be true then the honest wage earner has to pay the entire amount lost by merchants in their dealings with his dishonest co-worker. Human nature is said to be the same the world over.

The laws of cause and effect, supply and demand, of nature, and of health, are the same, and bring the same results in Maine as in California, in Ohio as in Pennsylvania.

Garnishment laws that have produced good results in other states will bring good results in Pennsylvania. The secretary of the Ohio State Board of Commerce, in a speech before the Pennsylvania State Board of Trade in this city, a few months ago, said it was estimated that a million dollars worth of goods are sold in this state on the passage of the garnishment bill. This bill we are asking you to consider and make a law. It is intended to protect the merchant, help make men honest, and not cripple the wage earner supporting himself and family. The moral effect as has been proven in Ohio will be greater than the amount of collections to be computed in dollars and cents.

With such a law upon our statute books employers will insist upon their employees paying their bills and grocers, who are annoyed by attachment proceedings. Wage earners will, at least, arrange to pay the small amount of 10 per cent. on their obligations rather than to bear the extra expense of legal proceedings and the personal embarrassment caused by the same.

A correspondent to the *Greensboro* writes this in a similar law which was recently enacted in New York State:

"Grocers and market men have invoked the law against so many employees in the various city departments of New York and Brooklyn that Comptroller Metz is losing patience with the 'dead beats,' as he describes the delinquent debtors. He has accordingly sent a circular letter to departments calling their attention to the subject. He says that the extra work of making deductions from the salaries of the employees in order to satisfy the claims of the tradesmen is adding unduly to the burdens of the finance department and he asks such department head to insist upon employees to pay up or run the risk of losing their jobs."

Comptroller Metz is a man of a determined character and is noted for the vigor with which he has attacked a number of abuses in municipal business. The way that the garnishment law operates in this case bears out the prediction of the merchant grocers, made when the act was passed. Since the law has gone into effect it has been said that its greatest benefits are in its deterrent effects because employees are not likely to try to cheat the grocer if they know that their employer does not like to be forced into the position of a collection agency.

Competition in business alone is a sufficient guarantee to the unfortunate that they will not be oppressed by such a law. The merchant's success depends upon fair trade to his customers. The Pennsylvania State Board of Trade, the State Retail Merchants' Association, every commercial organization in the state, every merchant, every honest wage earner demands this law and are representative before you to-day. Is there a single reason why you should not make a favorable report upon this bill and give it your active support until it is made a law?

Panama Canal—Erie Canal.

Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie.

Machinery produces the L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost per labor, than if made by hand.

The L. & M., gives the best job in the world, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 or 15 years.

It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 60 cts per gallon, to paint a moderate sized house.

If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint it will repaint house for nothing.

Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

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Any one wishing assistance in preparing dinners, parties or catering should give me a call. I will take full charge and assume all responsibility. Give me a call.

MRS. E. ROBINSON.

One door West of Dan'l Downey's residence, Fifth street. 51-tf.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

One good room to rent.

MRS. BARDWELL.

The Value of Courtship.

In the latest number of one of the magazines published by the University of Chicago Press there is a valuable discussion of social duties relating to the family. Speaking of the value of courtship the writer says: "Courtship is made all the more frivolous by the current mode of speaking and thinking of divorce. If marriage can be lightly dissolved, then a mistake in selecting a wife or accepting a husband, it is imagined, will not prove very serious. But a courtship which does not mean fidelity for life is like a rose with a worm eating out its heart like a tree growing in scant soil. The very idea of divorce, covert under all the protestations of undying devotion, and only endangers the stability of marriage, but degrades courtship itself and turns the solemn vows of lovers into a heartless hypocrisy. A tacit lie lurks in every word of affection, and robs the happiest and sweetest moment of all the fresh bloom of sentiment. The very phrase 'trial marriages,' recently made popular, is rank poison. Marriage of criminals are all 'trial marriages,' as those of brutes and savages are. Even a hint of descending to those nether regions for a rule of life is a disgrace and degradation.

"In the stage of courtship wise and good young women have great educational power. Let us have one generation of young women sensible and self-possessed enough to think and to reject from all friendly companionship young men who are intemperate, unclean, * * * profane, coarse; and the next generation, if not so numerous, would reflect more luster on the republic. The woman who marries a man to reform him has taken a viper to warm at her heart. The son of a millionaire is likely to imagine that he need not be virtuous because he can gain the hand of a good woman on account of his riches. The divorce courts are witnesses of tragedies arising from such blunders on both sides. Alimony is a poor substitute for the happiness of a rational marriage."

Base Ball.

At a meeting held at St. Marys, March 9th, the following officers were elected for the Tri-County League: President, W. G. Bauer, St. Marys; Sec'y, H. M. Kinsel, Kane; Treasurer, E. D. Mumford, Emporium.

There will be a meeting of the citizens on Thursday evening, March 14th, at City Hall for the purpose of electing officers of Emporium team.

E. D. MUMFORD.

Eggs for Hatching and Chicks for Sale.

Buff Wyandotte Eggs for hatching. Satisfaction guaranteed with every setting. Eggs, \$2.00 for 15; \$3.50 for 30; \$5.00 for 45. Chicks, one to seven days old, 25c each, \$2.75 doz.; seven to fifteen days old, 35c each, \$3.75 doz.; one month old, 50c each, \$5.50 doz. Cash must accompany all orders.

CHAS. A. NEWTON.

To Rebuild.

Mr. W. H. G. Walker, Supt., of Calder Brick and Coal Co., returned yesterday from meeting with his company also filing bids for large orders. They expect to have the damage caused by fire rebuilt as soon as possible before June 1st. This will be good news to our citizens for we could ill afford to lose such a valuable industry.

Honor Roll.

The pupils of the Shippen School who have an average for the sixth month of 95 per cent. and over are: Carl Zimmer, Katherine Kreitner, Edna Zimmer, Eva Panting, Ward Zimmer, Mildred Zimmer.

RUBY A. HEIDECK, Teacher.

March 11, 1907.

Special Offer.

Until May 1st, 1907, I will give with every dozen of my \$4.00 photographs—one 16x20 premium enlargements. Mr. Lee Welsh will call on you in the near future with tickets. Please secure tickets from him.

3-2t. W. G. BARR.

Give us a Trial.

A fair trial is all we ask. When we say there are none better at any price we mean just that.

BRACE UP.—Not your feelings this time, but your clothes.

ZERO MARK.—Here we keep the figure of profit around the zero mark so closely that it gives competition a chill.

2-tf. BEDARD THE TAILOR.

Serious Fall.

Hon. J. C. Johnson is confined to his residence from the effects of a quite serious fall, a few days ago, upon the icy walks. He struck his head on the hard ice and otherwise shook up his system. Dr. Smith is attending him.

Subscribe for the PRESS, and read the county news.

Odd Fellows Reception.

There was a large gathering of Odd Fellows in Emporium last Thursday evening, the occasion being a visitation from the Grand Encampment of officers, who came to Emporium while making a tour of the state. The fraternity turned out in good numbers and cordially greeted the Grand Patriarch, Philip J. Fetter, Grand Warden, Fred C. Hanyen and Grand Sentinel Wm. Cowles, all of Scranton. The evening was pleasantly passed, the visiting Patriarchs having joined, in fact took charge of and conferred the Royal Purple Degree in a highly pleasing manner. After lodge adjourned (10:30) all repaired to banquet room of Presbyterian church, where a delightful banquet was served by the ladies of the church. Around the several tables good fellowship was kept up until after midnight, the toasts being many and pertinent to the occasion. Odd Fellowship, now numbering the largest in membership in the United States, continues to grow, doing much good with the millions of dollars they dispense every year.

A delegation from Driftwood and Sinnamahoning lodges attended, returning on mid-night flyer.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp."

A good laughing performance may be expected at the Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 15, on the presentation of Elmer Walters' successful western play "A Thoroughbred Tramp." This piece seems to have sufficient strength to live indefinitely. The play has been seen again and again only to find each succeeding season more prosperous. To Rush Thompson the tramp portrays a ruined jealous husband who has misjudged the actions of wife in her attempt to save his sister. The piece contains a pleasing hero and heroine, the ever scheming gambler villain a chick soubrette and a popular Dutch Character; the scenery of which there promises to be an abundance. It is said the scenery adds much to the success of the play.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The Local Institute held in this place on Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd, was full of interest as well as profit to all who attended. The Friday evening session was very well attended. The speakers for the evening were Mr. W. H. Howard, Prof. J. J. Lynch, of St. Marys and Prof. Geo. E. Zerfoss, of Connersport. Mr. Howard spoke of the unwelcome expenditure of the state funds, and of the necessity of having our representatives men of strong character and trained intellect. He said that education, as the means of producing this kind of men, ought to be our first consideration.

Mr. Lynch talked on "Applied Psychology." This was a most interesting talk, especially to the teachers present, because now even the least enlightened teacher recognized the fact the principles of Psychology must form the basis of successful teaching.

Mr. Zerfoss' talk on "The Home as a Factor in Education" was of interest to both teachers and parents.

Our Saturday morning the first subject for discussion was that of "Self-Government." The discussion was opened by Miss Hoffman of the Emporium schools, Miss Hoffman brought out and emphasized the fact that self-control is a first essential to the control of others. Our aim, she said, is to control without repressing, to lead the pupils sense of right and wrong to its highest development. The subject was then discussed informally by other members of the institute. The following ideas were suggested: The aim of all education is to teach self-control and self-confidence. The best way to obtain the results we wish, in this line as in any other is to encourage, suggest and expect the very best that is in the pupil.

The second subject "Keeping Pupils Busy" was discussed by Mr. R. R. Williams, of Driftwood, and others. During this discussion several very interesting ideas were brought out and treated with; the subject of manual training, that is raffle weaving and paperfolding, in the primary department; the Batavia system of supervision and teaching; and a plan for having an extra class room where backward pupils might be sent for special help.

The subject of "Physical Education" was very fully discussed and illustrated with a class of little folks, Miss Heilman.

Miss McCloskey, of Driftwood, then read a very interesting paper on "Grunblers in School Work." These grunblers she divided into three classes; the parent grumbler, the pupil grumbler, and the teacher grumbler. These first usually the result of misunderstanding is one of the ever present trials of a teacher which must be endured as gracefully as possible; the second, often an outgrowth of the first may and ought to be cured; the last presents a more formidable problem. A teacher, who is a grumbler may sometimes cure herself. If this impossible she should choose some other profession.

Miss Brooks read an excellent paper on "Character Building."

The Institute then closed with an informal discussion on "The Winning Qualities of a Good Teacher." It may be interesting to not some of these as they were suggested: Good Looks, A Good Voice, Tact, Neatness, A Good Digestion, Ability, Preparation, Truthfulness, Good Sense, Profession of Spirit, Loyalty, Politeness, Confidence, High Ideals.

The entertainment consisting of music and recitations, for both seasons, was furnished by High School pupils.

For Sale.

One meat wagon for sale. Call on Wm. Hackenberg, trustee for Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupt.

If you want a suit that suits, try BEDARD THE TAILOR. 2-tf.

For Sale.

Side board, ten foot extension dining room table and six cane chairs, all oak. Inquire of Mrs. D. W. FELT. 4-tf.

Watch for Beauties.

Chas. W. Rishell, of Hon. Geo. J. LaBar's furniture house went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to purchase a new line of carpets and rugs.

Business Men's Meeting.

Cameron County Business Men's Association will hold a special meeting at Council Chamber, Thursday evening, March 28th, at 8:15 o'clock. Let every member attend.

Piano Tuning.

W. B. White, of Warren, Pa., will be in Emporium on Wednesday, March 20th. Tuning orders will be received at Lloyd's stationery store. 4 2t

School Directors Convention.

The School Directors Convention of Cameron county will be held at the Court House, Emporium, on Saturday, March 23rd. A full attendance of directors is expected.

MATTIE M. COLLINS, County Supt.

WHY THEY DO IT.

Bradford Era. Journalists should not be blamed if they persistently advise their readers on correct modes of living. The readers are always telling how they would run the newspapers if they had a chance.

Attending U. S. Court.

District Attorney J. P. McNarney, Cashier T. B. Lloyd, Hon. Josiah Howard and others went to Scranton to day as witnesses in the Youthers and Crawford suit in U. S. Court.

Massage Vibrator.

E. D. Blinzler has added to his tonorial establishment one of Dr. Arnold's Massage Vibrators and is now ready to treat your face or head. It is great. Try it.

Wide Awake.

The West End general supply store of Chas. Diehl makes another bow to the public in this issue. See what this great emporium of dry goods, groceries, etc., has in store for you. Printers ink is what tells and the PRESS reaches the people in all parts of this and adjoining counties.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp."

You need not make a trip to Colorado for your health if you go and see Elmer Walters' "A Thoroughbred Tramp" at the Emporium Opera House, Friday, March 15. This season Mr. Walters is making a feature in this production of the fast moving train in a rain storm which he helped bring into popularity many years ago and it is said the scene in the third act is a marvelous attempt at realism. The piece has a well written story and the fun is fast and furious.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Watch Bedard's window for latest Spring suitings. 2-tf.

Get busy! Go to Bedard the Tailor, for your spring suit. 2-tf.

Board and room with use of bath for two young men. Inquire at Newton's store.

Mrs. H. R. Manett, of Brockport, Pa., is visiting in Emporium this week, guest at New Warner.

R. Seger & Son make a fresh bow this week to their patrons, the occasion being their spring opening.

Mr. N. Seger has been spending a few days in New York purchasing new goods. He was there in time for the big storm.

Obituary poetry is only published at one-half rates—five cents per line. Were it not for this rule we would be flooded with contributions. Kindly take notice.

The Seaford, Del., postmaster was instructed to lock the office door and keep out the crowd that annoyed them while changing the mails. How would this suit Emporium?

Have you read John Edelman & Son's "ad" in the PRESS? Do so and call on him for fashionable merchant tailoring. Mr. Edelman and his energetic son will do all desired to please you.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

For Sale.

New Milch Cow for sale. Apply to 4-1t. F. G. JUDD.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain or Snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business March 13, 1907.
\$816,607.85.

A bank account enables you to pass over periods of sickness without embarrassment. Depositing five silver dollars on payday is thriftness.

Interest paid on certificate of deposits.

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DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Opera House,

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15

ELMER WALTERS'
Western Laugh Provoker

"A Thoroughbred Tramp"

Best play of its class. Pathos, Sentiment, Comedy. Attractive Scenic display. Painstaking Company.

Prices, 75c, 50c and 35c; Children, 25c. Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

Woman's Home Companion.

Pennsylvania contributes the winner of the first prize of \$1,500 offered by the Woman's Home Companion in its prize cover design competition recently concluded. Earl Stetson Crawford, the Pennsylvania artist who heads the list of five prize winners, was born in Philadelphia in 1877. He studied under Whittier, Bougereau, Ferrier and Puvisde Chavannes in Paris, and was pupil of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He is also the author of "The Gentler side of Whittier." Mr. Crawford's specialty in art work is mural decoration.

The prize cover competition held by the Woman's Home Companion offered cash prizes aggregating \$5,500. The jury, consisting of Sir Casper Pardon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Robert J. Collier, of Collier's Weekly; Will H. Low, Alexander W. Drake, of the Century Magazine, and I. H. Chapin, of Scribner's magazine, awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, \$1,500, E. Stetson Crawford; second prize, \$1,000, Louise Cox; third prize, \$500, H. C. Wall; fourth prize, \$250, Blanche Greer, and fifth prize, \$250, Herman Pfeifer. More than four thousand designs were submitted during the competition, a number coming from England, France, Japan, Canada and the West Indies.

The competition was conducted on extremely simple lines, there being no restriction as to sex, nationality or creed. The number of colors and the medium of expression were left to the artist, the only stipulation being that each design should be made in proper proportions to reduce to the magazine cover size of 10 inches by 2 1/2 inches.

Louise Cox, whose design won the second prize in the contest is the wife of Kenyon Cox, and is a painter of note. A pupil of the National Academy of Design, Mrs. Cox received the third Hallgarten prize of the Academy, and also won a bronze medal at the Paris Exposition, 1900, silver medal at the Pan-American Exposition and a medal at the St. Louis Exposition.

H. C. Wall and Herman Pfeifer, winners of the third and fifth prizes respectively, are pupils of Howard Pyle; and Blanche Greer is one of the newer artists whose work is forcing recognition.

The Woman's Home Companion's cover design contest is notable, inasmuch as it affords the first instance where a single prize of \$1,500 has been offered for similar art work.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Incubator and Brooder for Sale. 200 chick brooder and 100 egg incubator. Inquire of Mrs. E. S. Copersmith.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze-stage". Preventics cure seated cold as well. Preventics are little cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Cold free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.