

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Conscription is to be introduced in China, according to a Berlin dispatch. Mr. Roosevelt spends a day viewing the tombs of the Pharaohs at Luxor, Egypt.

James A. Patten orders newspaper men from his office in a huff on his return from abroad to Chicago.

The president passed a busy day in New York, ending with an address at the dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration League.

Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, is elected representative from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, defeating William R. Buchanan, Republican.

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan's name is brought into fire insurance inquiry by George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity and Casualty company.

Without debate the New York senate passed the Dana concurrent resolution increasing the governor's salary from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Friday. Bills to raise or remove the wreck of the Maine and to protect the United States uniforms passed the house.

Counsel for Senator Conger, summing up in the Aldis case, declares the accusing senator has committed political and social suicide.

The Norwegian freight steamer Dixie bound for a Scotland port capsized in the mouth of the Elbe during a severe storm. The crew of 15 persons was drowned.

William Brand, one time president of Pittsburg common councils, reveals the full extent of the "graft" conspiracy of which he was the head and for which he is serving a prison term.

Mrs. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum of the Seventh cavalry, inspector general of the department of the East, is killed, and Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., seriously injured in an automobile accident in Washington.

Saturday. Joseph Chudaba, a young furniture mover, is dead of glanders in Bellevue hospital, New York.

Pittsburg detectives take measures to prevent the flight of men implicated in the municipal graft scandals.

The Democratic caucus elects representatives Clark, Underwood, Fitzgerald and Dixon members of the rules committee.

Mayor Gaynor received several applications for the position held by Magistrate Daniel E. Finn, which pays \$7,000 a year, and is so incensed by the "indecent haste" of these office seekers that he throws their applications into the waste basket.

Monday. Hotel and restaurant proprietors in New York increased the price of meat dishes 10 per cent today.

Conference in Washington results in agreement to so modify tariff restrictions as to avert threatened trade war with Canada.

President Taft presents to Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton a gold medal awarded to the Antarctic explorer by the National Geographic society.

John McLucky, who was one of the leaders in the Homestead strike of 1892 and has been missing for 17 years, is in an Arizona asylum for the insane.

Representative Hobson, in arguing for four new battleships, declares that now any European nation could land an army of 100,000 men and in two weeks destroy New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington.

Tuesday. Legislation for government control of wireless telegraphy is to be reported in the house.

Suggestion of Asher Hinds as a successor to Speaker Cannon stirs both "insurgents" and Democrats.

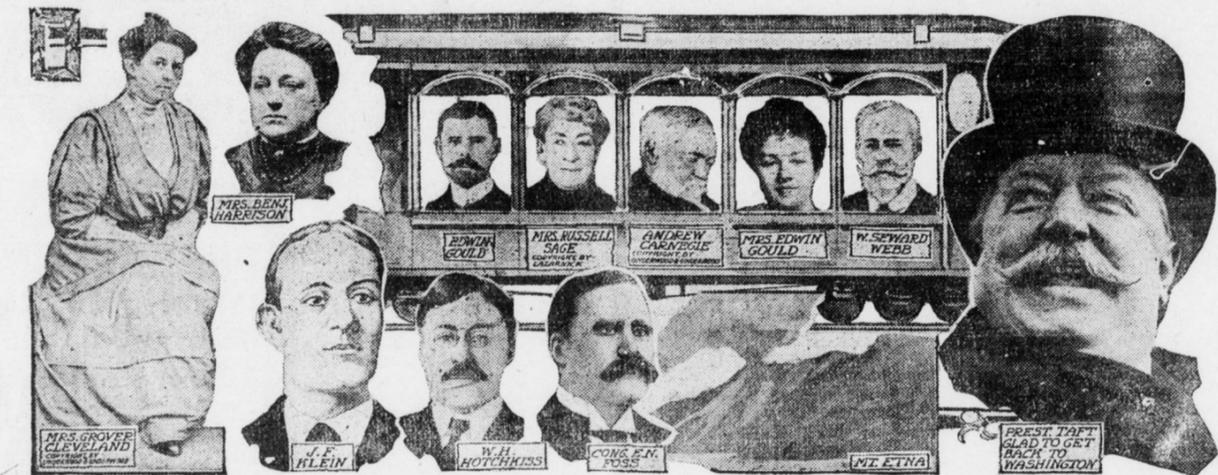
J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer, in an interview in Galveston blames the farmers for high prices.

More earthquakes are feared in Sicily owing to the eruption of Mount Etna, and Mount Vesuvius is also in eruption.

The interstate commerce commission ordered the lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 24 cents per 100 pounds to 21½ cents beginning May 10.

Wednesday. Nineteen Pittsburg bankers appear before the grand jury investigating municipal graft.

A dog seen in front of the men who



News Snapshots Of the Week

A train known as the "Billionaires' Special" left California for New York with six private cars carrying Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Russell Sage, Edwin Gould and W. Seward Webb. John F. Klein, ex-Pittsburg alderman, on his way to penitentiary confessed, and as a result indictments against sixty Pittsburg officials have been returned for grafting. Eugene N. Foss, a Democrat, was elected congressman from a Boston Republican district on high cost of living platform. Superintendent of Insurance William Hotchkiss has uncovered a graft fund among fire insurance companies. The widows of Presidents Harrison and Cleveland will get \$5,000 a year pension. President Taft, after a hard week of traveling, returned to Washington happy as a boy, he said. Mount Etna is active again.

"Shot up" Brownsville, Tex., may identify raiders as soldiers of B company.

Attorney General Wickersham, in a letter to Representative Bennett, denies he ever acted as attorney for the sugar trust.

In a family feud fight in Washington, Pa., following the kicking of a dog, one man was killed and another mortally wounded.

A letter from William H. Buckley, read in the insurance inquiry, showed that he sought legislative work "which no reputable lawyer would undertake."

Real Estate Deals.

J. A. Dice and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dayton, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium on Saturday. Mr. Dice closed the transaction for purchase of Benj. Dayton's Sterling Run property. Mr. Dayton called at the Press sanctum and after reviewing his paper for another year informed us that he had purchased the Wm. Gilmartin farm, consisting of twenty acres, located about one mile west of Sterling Run. Both are pleased with their bargain.

A Breach of Promise Case.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CHARGED WITH TRIFLING WITH A YOUNG LADY'S AFFECTIONS.

For some time, it is alleged one of our prominent citizens has paid more or less attention to a young and beautiful girl of this town.

He now claims that he was not serious in his intentions and that he was not attached to her, but however that may have been the young lady became attached to him, and as he seems to have lost interest in the matter she has attached his property, which is a form of attachment that he does not enjoy.

The result is, that he finds himself the defendant in a first-class Breach of Promise Case and his questionable attitude towards the young lady will be given an airing in the near future.

The parties in the case are so prominent that it is feared no court room will hold the vast crowd desirous of attending the trial, so it will be held in the Opera House, on Saturday evening, April 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, for whose benefit the proceeds will be devoted.

In other words, it will be a Mock Court Trial, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of many years, as a large number of our leading people will participate in the proceedings.

The committee having the trial in charge have engaged Col. A. V. Newton, the well-known lawyer-lecturer of Worcester, Mass., to attend to the details and personally conduct the entertainment.

Col. Newton has had remarkable success in conducting similar entertainments and without doubt the Breach of Promise Trial will be here, as elsewhere, an event long to be remembered with pleasure.

"Cheap as Dirt."

Teddy Viner dropped in to see the Press, on Monday, and incidentally mentioned the fact that he has a quantity hard-pan soil that any person could have by hauling it away. Teddy has enlarged his residence and don't need it.

For Sale.

One horse grocer's delivery wagon, with top. A fine wagon at a bargain. J. B. MEISSEL.

Raise in Wages.

The Pennsylvania railroad company surprised their employees, between 150,000 and 200,000 employed on their lines east of Erie and Pittsburg, with a raise of six per cent. in wages. The raise effects all men who receive less than \$300 per month. The men at many points appreciate this voluntary raise and celebrated the good news by the burning of red fire. In 1907 the Pennsylvania railroad made a ten per cent. increase, and, as an official stated on Tuesday, "that the broad-minded managers recognize the justness of the country-wide agitation for higher wages, based on the increased cost of living."

Welcome Visitors.

Hon. J. W. Cochran and wife, of Ashland, Wis., arrived in Emporium yesterday to visit relatives and friends, guests of Ex-County Treasurer G. F. Balcom and family, Sixth Street. They leave this p. m., for home, much to the regret of a host of old friends, who should like to have them make a good visit. The Judge looks fine and made many inquiries as to old Emporium, which evidently holds a big spot in his large heart. This is Mrs. Cochran's first visit to Emporium. She is a very pleasant lady.

Deputy State Secretary.

Hon. A. L. Martin, Deputy State Secretary of Agriculture, visited in Emporium on Tuesday to consult Mr. W. H. Howard, who is a member of the State Board. We enjoyed a pleasant call from our old friend, having had the pleasure of serving with him in the legislature. Secretary Martin is a practical farmer and takes great interest in all matters of interest to the farmers of the state.

Miss Lingle Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., arrived in town last Friday, having been called here by the illness of their daughter, Miss Nell, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, while guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family. A trained nurse from DuBois is caring for the patient, who is getting along as well as can be expected. Dr. S. S. Smith has charge of the case. Mr. and Mrs. Lingle are being entertained at the Auchu home.

Resumed Work.

Mr. W. A. Flynn, Supt. of Emporium tannery, who has been enjoying a ten day vacation, returned home on Tuesday, in time for the Knights of Columbus ball. During his absence his father, Mr. T. A. Flynn, an experienced tanner, as well as a mighty pleasant gentleman, took charge of his work.

LaBar's Serenaded.

Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and wife, who recently returned home from a voyage around the world, was serenaded by Fisk's Juvenile Band, at their home on West Fifth street, last Tuesday evening. The band boys can certainly play good music and it must have been highly entertaining to this estimable couple.

Doing Well.

A private letter from Chas. Wiley, who is located at Lowell, Mass., where he is salesman with the National Cash Register Company, is at hand. He likes his work very much and being an honest, conscientious young man, will make good sure. Every man, woman and child in his old home would go on his bond.

For sale cheap—a square dining table nearly new—apply at Press office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT.



Most Pleasing Event—Large Attendance and Enjoyable Occasion.

Emporium's Opera House was crowded to its utmost on Tuesday evening, March 29th, the occasion being the much-talked-of ball and reception of the Emporium Council, No. 990, Knights of Columbus. The people, who were lucky enough to receive invitations to the season's greatest event, looked forward with the keenest interest for the good time in store for them and none were disappointed. The hall never looked as pretty as at this time, the decorations being very elaborate. The stage was adorned with a full setting of tall trees, back of which the famous Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven, was stationed. A large picture of Columbus occupied a conspicuous place in the centre of the stage. The walls and ceilings were draped with bunting and hundreds of red, white and blue electric lights were festooned from each corner of the hall and through the centre, meeting in a large circle in the middle of the room. The electric display was the work of Messrs. B. J. Erskine, Everett Pierson and Frank McCloskey. The committee in charge of the decorations certainly deserve great credit and everybody in attendance at the ball were very enthusiastic in their praise of the handiwork which changed the cheerless hall into a place of grandeur, will long be remembered. The beautiful evening gowns worn by the ladies and the many happy faces, radiant with smiles and good cheer, added greatly to the appearance. The Germania Orchestra rendered as usual, the music in their impressive manner and one could not resist the temptation to dance. The program was very neat and contained a list of twenty-four dances. After the list of dances were half completed intermission was called at which time delicious refreshments were served on the stage, to which the hungry dancers did ample justice. Several new ideas in dances were carried out during the dance, some of which were the moon waltz, fire waltz, and spot waltz, in fact all the dances were one continual round of pleasure, which were greatly enjoyed by the large and happy assemblage, who remained at the hall until the "wee sma' hours," and even then were reluctant to leave the hall, where they had spent such a happy evening. There was about 400 people present, many guests from out of town being in attendance, Renovo, Lock Haven, St. Marys, Ridgway, Olean, and several other places being represented. Mr. Thomas E. Law, acted as Master of Ceremonies and it was through his untiring efforts and with the assistance of his well chosen co-workers Messrs. Jas. Haley, Jas. Kearney and C. Harold Seger, and the reception committee, composed of Messrs. Herbert E. Vogt, J. H. Stephens, and Leo T. Hayes that the K. of C. Ball and Reception was the success that it was. Emporium Council, No. 990, can well be proud of the success of the event of Tuesday evening, which will go down in the annals of history of the Council as the most elaborate Ball and Reception ever given in Emporium.

Will Play Ball.

Eckstein and Eshbach, all-around base ball players, of this place, have signed a contract to play with the De-pew, N. Y., team this summer. They will join the team at Niagara Falls, April 14th. Emporium has turned out a number of good all-around ball players.

Lantern Jack.

We should be willing to receive your items, if you take more care in writing the same and give us your name as a guarantee of good faith. If correspondents would exercise a little more care in getting up their letters it would not be so hard on the editor, read better and prevent errors creeping into the type. Care would result, in many cases, to the mutual benefit of all.

Resumed Work.

C. B. Howard Company's mill shut down two or three weeks ago on account of the deep snow in the woods preventing the hauling of logs, in fact the snow was so deep they could not find the logs, resumed work, day and night on Monday. Of course all hands are pleased.

Commendable Act.

B. J. Duell, of Mason Hill, visited Emporium, as well as other parts of the county, soliciting help for our old friend, O. B. Tanner, who was recently burned out of house and home. We are glad he was well received and hope Mr. Tanner may be enabled to rebuild his home, thereby keeping his motherless children together. "Bread cast upon the waters."

Blinzler's Dependable Goods.

We handle goods that are cheap, but not cheap goods, and the people of Emporium and vicinity are rapidly getting the habit of coming to this store. It is a habit that becomes more fixed the oftener people buy here. The broad reason is satisfaction. People are satisfied with the Blinzler merchandise. A call at this store will convince any one that the goods are right and the prices are right.

Central League Organizing.

W. Earl Berry, formerly of Williamsport, now located in Renovo, was in Williamsport Friday, Says the Sun, talking over base ball affairs. Mr. Berry is secretary of the Renovo Base Ball association and enthusiastic for the organization of the Central Pennsylvania league. It has been suggested that the circuit this year include Bellefonte, Renovo, Lock Haven, Emporium, St. Marys and Ridgway. A meeting will be held in St. Marys on Wednesday evening next, when plans will be discussed. "Pop" Golden, of State College, has been suggested for president of the association.

Coming Home.

A card under date of March 25th, 1910, from Mr. W. H. Cramer, who with his family have spent the winter in California, states that they will leave for home in the near future and expects to arrive at Emporium about the middle of April.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau and family are enroute for home, having left Marion, S. C., where they passed the winter guests of Jos. L. Wheeler and family. They are expected here on Saturday.

Lost.

On Fourth street, near the residence of Dr. R. P. Heilman, three yards of green messiline silk. Finder will receive reward, by returning the same to the millinery store of the Misses Ludlam.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 30, 1910,
\$892,194.00.

PAY YOUR BILLS
By check and know just where all your money goes, and you will have a receipt for all money paid out, as well as a correct record of every transaction you make.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK
ON ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—
We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—
You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.
Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTER.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,
November 30th, 1909.—4 p.

To The Editor:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 10, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean politics and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve their best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans of this district.
LEWIS EMBERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

Important Powder Company Transactions.

The meeting of the directors of the Keystone, Emporium and Sinnamahoning Powder Companies held on Tuesday drew many interested parties to Emporium. Justus Von Lengerkie and C. W. Shaffer, large holder of Emporium Powder Company stock were here from New York city, and attended the meeting. They returned home last evening. The plans for consolidation of the several companies not having been completed we are unable to give authenticated information, but hope to do so in the near future.

Lucky Recovery.

Our sedate friend, Mr. E. W. Gaskill, Treasurer of Keystone Powder Mfg Co., while assisting in loading a car of dynamite lost a very valuable and handsome Masonic charm, the one presented to him several months ago by the employees of the Keystone. Mr. Gaskill greatly deplored his loss but was happily surprised to receive a letter from the honest man who assisted in unloading the car, informing him of the find. Of course that man is richer by \$10.00, and "Pierpont Morgan" is happy again.

Local Institute.

Attend the session of the Teachers' Institute on Friday evening at the Court House. Special musical numbers and addresses by Mr. J. P. Narney and Prof. Charles Lose, Superintendent of the Schools of Williamsport, Pa.

Plenty of Garden Seed.

We have a quantity of garden seeds and should be pleased to send any of our readers a package, by their expressing a desire for the same. Those residing at or near Emporium can call at our office. You are welcome to them as long as they last.