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## Sizerville Strawride.

Last Friday evening was a gay and festive time for several of our younger set at which time they indulged in a strawride to the famous mineral springs at Sizerville. To say that they had a good time would be putting it mildly. Those present were: Misses Ina Hopple, Helen Swanson, Mary Dodson, Florence Beck, Margaret Crandell, Ruth Pearsall, Marie Nangle, Jessie Moran, Belle Campbell, Carolyn Moore, of Emporium, Miss Irene Garvin, of Youngstown, Ohio, Miss Tressa Logue, of St. Marys, and Miss Stella Lauderbaugh, of Keating Summit and Messrs. Oscar Foster, Bradey Munsell, Robert Kaye, Doss Wright, Leon Dinny, Frank Bailey, Robert Pearsall, Gordan MacDonough, Clark Metzger and Odley Hovan.

## Emporium State League Club.

Emporium State League Republican Club was reorganized last week, the meeting being held at Republican Headquarters in Library building. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Hon. Henry H. Mullin.  
Vice President, Mr. A. C. Blam.  
Treasurer, Mr. J. P. McNarney.  
Secretary, Mr. E. E. Simmons.

About forty members enrolled at the meeting Saturday evening. The dues are only fifty cents per year. All voters who will subscribe to the principles of the Republican party are earnestly requested to attend these meetings which will be held every Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

At the next Meeting delegates will be elected to attend the meeting of the State League, which will be held at Pottsville, next month.

Let every Republican, young, as well as veterans, attend these meetings.

## Mason Reunion.

The third annual reunion of descendants of Joseph Mason, a pioneer settler who came to Cameron county more than a century ago, will be held in Mason's Grove, near Sterling Run, August 25, 1910. All descendants are invited and expected to be present to do honor to their ancestors. The officers and committee in charge have made every effort to make this reunion a greater success than any heretofore. Pack your basket and enjoy a family picnic. Arrangements have been made with the Railroad Company and trains Nos. 12 and 3, a. m., and 68 and 61 p. m., will stop at the Grove.

## COMMITTEE.

## To the People of Emporium.

The Allegheny River Baptist Association meets with the Emporium Baptist church, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6th and 7th. Owing to the limited size of our membership it will be impossible for us to care for all the delegates expected, therefore we appeal to all of our friends who will offer to care for one or two persons, during that period. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the church on both days. So all we ask is that the delegates be cared for over two nights and given breakfast. Any who feel inclined to assist us will please notify Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough, or the pastor, Rev. J. L. Bogue.

## Will Take Vacation.

Mr. John Quigley, the efficient clerk in the store of Mr. A. A. MacDonald, expects to leave Emporium on Friday for a two weeks vacation which he will spend at Barnagat Bay and Mt. Holly, N. J. He will also visit Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Mr. Frank Blumie, Jr., will accompany him on this trip. At Barnagat Bay they will spend several days fishing. Look out for some big fish stories when they return.

## Sold Interest.

Mr. Lee L. Welsh, who has held a part interest in the Theatorium Company has disposed of his stock to Messrs. W. G. Bair and Robert Green. Mr. Welsh has been compelled to give up his work on account of ill health and since his return to Emporium has been unable to leave the house. Miss Anna Welsh, who has been in the ticket office has been succeeded by Miss Julia Bair.

## Beautiful Flowers.

Ye Editor was presented with a most beautiful bouquet of sweet pea and nasturtiums, by Mrs. Hattie Swartz last Thursday afternoon. Their fragrance prevailed the whole office. Many of our Press office visitors remarked about the beauty of the flowers.

## Fine Sweet Corn.

Ye Editor and family tender thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings for a very fine mess of sweet corn, raised in their garden at this place. It was delicious and heartily enjoyed.

## Cameron County Sabbath School Association.

SUNDAY, AUG. 15: 7:30 P. M. Union Service in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Helen F. Clark of New York City, will deliver an address, "Foreign Work in the Home Land." Music under direction of Mr. George A. Walker.

Each member of the Sunday Schools, officer, pastor, teacher, pupils, requested to meet at the Baptist Church, 7:00 p. m., and from there march to the Methodist church. A cordial welcome extended to all.

ARTHUR V. ORTON, County Organizer.

The following is the program for the Ninth Annual Convention to be held in First Methodist Church, Emporium, Pa., Aug. 12-23 and 24th, 1910.

## PROGRAM

### Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

7:30 Orchestra.  
7:40 Devotional Service - Rev. R. H. Bent  
8:00 President's Greeting - Hon. Josiah Howard  
Hymn  
8:15 Address, "The Child in our Midst" - Mrs. Baldwin  
Soprano Solo, Selected, - Miss Grace Lloyd  
8:45 Address, "From the Cradle to the Grave."  
Miss Charlotte Spence  
Collection.  
8:05 Address, "A Man's Job" - Mr. Eldredge  
9:30 Hymn.  
Benediction.

### Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

9:00 Song Service - Rev. F. B. Schriener  
9:10 Enrollment of Delegates, etc.  
9:20 Open Parliament, conducted by - Rev. E. L. McIlvaine  
1 How do you Use the Supply Teacher?  
2 What is the duty of the Superintendent Toward an Incompetent Teacher?  
3 How can the Sabbath School be Kept out of Ruts?  
4 What will you do with the Restless Boy?  
5 What is the Purpose of the Teachers Meeting?  
6 Why Have a Cradle Roll?  
7 What is the purpose of the Home Department?  
8 Why Take a Teacher's Training Course?  
Hymn.  
10:00 Address, "Temperance Teaching in the Elementary Department" - Mrs. Baldwin  
10:30 Address, "Answers to Prayer" - Miss Clark  
11:00 Introduction of New Pastors, - Rev. J. F. Anderson  
11:30 Adjournment.

### Wednesday, 2 P. M.

2:00 Devotional Exercises - Rev. W. F. Hall  
2:10 Elementary Grade Conference, - led by Mrs. Baldwin  
Hymn.  
3:00 The Sunday School and  
a. "Civic Righteousness," - Rev. J. L. Bogue  
b. Missions, - Mrs. R. H. Bent  
c. Personal Evangelism - Rev. M. L. Tate  
3:45 "How to Evangelize New York" - Miss Clark  
4:00 Business Session.  
Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

### 7:30 P. M.

7:30 Orchestra.  
7:40 Song Service, - Rev. R. W. Runyan  
7:50 Address, "Outlook and our Look-out," - Mr. Eldredge  
Soprano Solo, "My Redeemer and my Lord" - Buck  
Mrs. Edward Dow Armstrong.  
8:20 Address, "Children of the Tenements" - Miss Clark  
Collection.  
8:50 Recognition of Front Line Sunday Schools  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

## Will Conduct Hotel.

The New Renovo House, which is nearing completion, at that place, and it is reported will be conducted by Mr. H. W. Smith, the proprietor of the Warner, at this place. Mr. Smith is a competent hotel man and with the assistance of his wife, who is also well versed in all branches of the hotel business, the people of our neighboring city will have a first-class conducted hotel. We can highly recommend both Mr. and Mrs. Smith to the Renovos and the traveling public, should they take charge of the New Renovo House.

## Press Callers.

Miss Monroe of Boston, Mass., is guest at the home of Mrs. Belle Beattie and family, North Maple street. Miss Monroe, in company with Mrs. Beattie, made a very pleasant call at the Press office last Thursday afternoon, being interested in the print shop. She is an operator on a type-setting machine in "The New England Grocer." We enjoyed the call of these pleasant ladies very much.

## Report Not True.

The report was circulated about town that Mr. Alfred Whiting a former employee of the Keystone Powder Company, had been killed in an explosion at Thebes, Ill. A letter from Mrs. Whiting to friends in town, denies the report and says that both Mr. Whiting and herself are well.

## Soliciting Aid.

A subscription list is being passed around to provide money for painting the Baptist church. The improvement would be a noticeable one. Any offerings from the public may be handed to the pastor, or to Mr. C. H. Felt.

## Bread and Cake Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have a bread and cake sale on Saturday, Aug. 20th, from 10:30 a. m., at J. F. Parsons' store. Orders left with Mrs. Hinkle for croquettes, salads, etc., will be filled.

## Navarre Hall.

Navarre Hall, one of the group of Clarion State Normal buildings, is one of the finest and most complete Girls' Halls in the country. It is beautiful, comfortable, and convenient. Lavatories with hot and cold water in each room. If you are thinking of attending a normal school write to J. George Becht, Principal, Clarion, Pa., for circulars and information.

## A Long Trip.

Miss Helen Ely, of St. Regis, Montana, has arrived in Emporium to visit her grand-mother, Mrs. R. P. Hellman and family. The young lady made the trip all alone. Dr. and Mrs. Hellman meeting her at Erie. She will make her home with the Hellmans for a time. Miss Ely is only in her 11th year and came all the way from St. Regis without a mishap.

## Street Paving.

Emporium like all towns when they start improvements, meet with obstacles and opposition, usually from a source of chronic kickers, tight wads and ignorant ones. In Emporium the opposition thus far dreams of bankruptcy, illusions and a thousand and one non-sensical imaginary objections. The most ludicrous position is that taken by the Burgess, who sets up his judgment against the unanimous opinion of the Town Council, whose sworn duty is just as sacred as His Honor's. His so-called vetoes, in some cases, are ridiculous and we cannot see what Mr. Marshall is endeavoring to get at. In one of the messages he rails about financial condition of the Borough being in a deplorable condition and has actually induced some of our citizens to believe the charges. We took the trouble to procure a statement of the actual state of affairs from Borough Treasurer White, as follows:

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF EMPORIUM BOROUGH, JULY 15TH, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		
Bonds outstanding:		
Electric Light.....	\$ 500 00	
Sewer Extension.....	3,800 00	
Paving Bonds, 1910.....	6,000 00	
Bank Note.....	5,900 00	
	\$15,300 00	
ASSETS.		
Sewer Extension Tax in Treasury..... \$ 469 47		
Electric Light B. Tax in Treasury..... 116 99		
Electric Light and Sewer Extension Bond Tax, now Collecting..... 2,088 62		
General Borough Tax, 1910..... 4,500 23		
Due from property owners..... 4,500 00		
Liabilities over assets..... 1,864 69		
	\$15,300 00	
Net Indebtedness..... \$1,864 69		
Valuation of Emporium Borough, for the year 1910 upon, which 2 per cent. of total sum Bonds may be issued:		
West Ward.....	\$ 359,965 00	
Middle Ward.....	451,467 00	
East Ward.....	232,240 00	
	\$1,043,672 00	

Total cost of paving Fourth street, 786 feet of paving, 90 feet of same to be charged to Borough, including 400 feet of drainage sewer, 12 inch pipe and 6 inlets, not including curbing where needed..... \$7,500 00  
Less 25 cost, payable by property owners..... 5,000 00

Net cost to Tax-Payers..... \$2,500 00  
Cost per foot frantage, \$3.60.

This estimate is made by a responsible party, who will give certified check and enter into a contract with the Borough of Emporium to do the work and pay all outside expenses.

I hereby certify the above to be correct, as far as assets and liabilities is concerned.

E. D. WHITE, Treasurer.

Does this look like a bankrupt Borough, with a valuation of over one million dollars? Eighteen hundred dollars of indebtedness. Emporium has, like all progressive peoples, awakened to the fact that all substantial improvements increases the value of property and adds to the importance of our town: We should like to see the Main street (Fourth) paved from the creek to Junction, the bonds placed at a low interest and floated for a long term of years, say 25 years. The present tax of one mill for 1910 bonds for paving Broad street is a mere pittance. The Burgess would the better serve the interests of the property owners by co-operating with the Council, whose Executive officer he is supposed to be—not its dictator—and boost all improvements for the betterment of Emporium. We have no quarrel with the Burgess and as a property owner and large tax payer we should desire to have the Burgess and Town Council work in harmony. Why he should oppose the paving of the Fourth street intersection is beyond the comprehension of many taxpayers, as well as real friends of His Honor. Let us have peace and work for Emporium. Let us make the main thoroughfare of the town, as it can be, a handsome street. Let us ask the next generation, who will reap the fruits, assist in paying the bills. Shall we?

## Left Town.

Mr. C. L. Gilbert, who for the past three years has made his home at The Warner, Emporium, departed for Nunda, N. Y., last Friday where he will spend a short time and will then go to Rochester, N. Y., where his son, W. G. Gilbert is engaged in the mill business. "Dad" Gilbert has a host of friends at this place and all have a warm spot in their hearts for him. He is always ready to give a helping hand and to do what ever he can to aid any one. We sincerely regret his departure and hope that he may live long and make Emporium many visits where he will be accorded a most cordial welcome. Ye editor, personally deeply regrets the departure of this polished gentleman, of the old school—one of those considerate men of sound judgment and honorable, high minded opinions—firm in his opinions, but just. Would that the world had more men like "Dad" Gilbert.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

**METZGER.**  
The death of GEORGE METZGER, SR., aged 79 years, three months and 14 days, passing to the great beyond Sunday, August 14th, 1910, at one o'clock, p. m., after a long and painful illness covering a period of fifteen years. A cancerous growth made its appearance on his cheek. In 1896 he went to California, where his daughter, Miss Anna, resided and remained there for one year, passing through two serious operations. Returning to Emporium, he went to Philadelphia and underwent two operations, the last checking the growth for at least ten years, when it again became serious and was beyond the skill of the most celebrated specialists. He returned home and for months was a terrible sufferer until death relieved him last Sunday. Never has man displayed a more heroic determination to master disease than he did, having submitted to seven delicate and painful operations. During his long and awful suffering his faithful wife took full care of him and no one could have been more watchful and unselfish than she through the trying ordeal. If ever a wife deserves a crown in the hereafter it is this good lady.

When a young man he came to Pennsylvania from New York and settled at Coudersport, where he married Miss Lora Clark, who died in 1898. By this union four children were born, viz: J. Clark, who died in 1893, Ward, Wellsville, N. Y.; Anna, died in 1906, George, Jr., of this place. His first wife died in April 1896. He married his second wife, Mrs. Mary Whiteley, Sept. 26th, 1899.

Deceased moved to Emporium in 1863 and established a jewelry store at what is now East Emporium, but soon moved up town, occupying a store room in Cook's Block, on Broad street, in company with M. M. Larrabee. Then purchased the property on Fourth street and later erected a three story brick block, now known as Metzger's Block. Mr. Metzger served as postmaster under President Grant, being a faithful official. Also Burgess one term. When ye editor came to Emporium, almost 43 years ago, the first two men we met where Mr. Metzger and Mr. Larrabee. From that day to the last we were friends, although we often differed, honestly, upon public questions. Mr. Metzger was one of the most remarkable men we ever knew in many particulars. Of commanding appearance, elegant poise and always cheerful; he had a carriage that could not help but attract one. In his earlier days he took a lively interest in all public matters, especially the cause of temperance, taking always the lead. Religiously, he early assisted in the organization of the M. E. Church and remained a faithful member to the last.

It was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Metzger that a Masonic lodge was instituted here, and for a score of years took an active part. For several years he served as District Deputy Grand Master, and for many years presided over this lodge. A Lodge of Sorrow convened in Masonic rooms on Tuesday, at one o'clock, a goodly number being present. After the services being completed the Brethren marched in a body to the afflicted home.

## THE FUNERAL.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the home, East Allegheny Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock where the deceased had resided so many, many years, respected by all citizens. We think we can now see his firm step and jovial countenance wending his way up or down Fourth street, with a pleasant word to all as he passed along. Rev. J. F. Anderson, his Pastor, who was taking a short vacation at Altoona, Pa., came home especially to officiate at his funeral, delivered a short but able eulogy, the publication of which we regret we cannot give. A quartette composed of Messrs. H. C. Olmsted, I. K. Hockley, C. H. Felt and H. A. Cox furnished the music. The casket bearers, all members of Emporium Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 382, were Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, M. M. Larrabee, G. F. Balcom, F. P. Strayer, E. W. Gaskill and T. H. Norris. C. W. Rishel was director, interment being made in Newton Cemetery.

The following relatives and friends from out of town were in attendance at the funeral: Ward Metzger, (son) Wellsville, N. Y., B. G. Clark, (brother-in-law), Coudersport; J. H. Fry, Sinnamahoning; J. H. Darren and C. C. Craven, Sterling Run.

## Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition. Apply at Press office. 37-1f.

## THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.  
SATURDAY, Fair.  
SUNDAY, Fair.

## ASSETS

**First National Bank,**  
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Aug. 18, 1910,

**\$867,478.36.**

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If you have a Savings Account with this bank it will serve as a substantial comforter in time of distress. Then a man always has more courage for attacking strenuous business problems or doing hard work of any kind if he has a savings account at once.

## \$1.00 Starts an Account.

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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

## Disastrous Fire at Sinnamahoning.

A disastrous fire visited Sinnamahoning early Tuesday morning about two o'clock, totally destroying the Sinnamahoning House, occupied for many years by the Shafer family, the post office adjoining and the large general merchandise store of Council Bro's. The fire originated in the Sinnamahoning House in a part of the house where no lights or fires are kept. It seems to be the opinion of many that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to remove much of the furniture from the hotel. The loss on hotel and furniture is placed at \$8,000. Mr. Shafer had no insurance on furniture or building.

Council Bro's loss on store and post-office must be heavy for they carried a large stock of goods. Their loss over and above their insurance, is about \$2,000. Barclay Bro's loss on building is (estimated) at \$3,500, upon which there is insurance, but the members of the firm being out of the county we are unable to reach them.

The citizens of Sinnamahoning should carefully investigate this matter and, if the fire was of incendiary origin, offer a liberal reward for evidence that would lead to conviction.

## A Narrow Escape.

Last Monday evening, Messrs. Hubert Brady and Ross Overturf, while doing some work at the furnace had a narrow escape from death. The gentlemen were assisting in the repair work at the plant and in the raising of a heavy timber weighing about 6,000 pounds the rope broke. Mr. Brady was on the top of the timber and jumped to the ground. In the fall the timber struck the timber on which Mr. Overturf was at work. Both men jumped about sixteen feet and missed meeting their death only by a couple of inches. This was indeed a very close call and the young men are to be congratulated upon their narrow escape.

## Some Water.

In our last issue, in an item giving the capacity of the new reservoir contracted for by Emporium Water Company on Salt Run, we erred as to the capacity of the reservoir. Mr. T. F. Moore, Supt. of Water Company, informs us the reservoir will have a capacity of over 35,000,000 gallons. That's more like it and should give their patrons good service. Work commenced on Monday.

## Improved Condition.

Judge B. W. Green, accompanied by his niece, Miss Montgomery, returned from Philadelphia yesterday. The Judge reports Mrs. Green in an improved and comfortable condition, with bright prospects for a complete recovery, which will be cheering news to the lady's many friends.

## Mission at Driftwood.

The Rev. Father McAvinue, Rector of the Catholic Church at Driftwood, was in Emporium between trains on Monday. During his visit he informed the Press that a mission extending over four days would be held in the Catholic church at Driftwood, beginning on Sunday, Aug. 21st. Rev. Father John Albert of the Jeonshite Order will conduct the Mission.