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Railroad Gossip.

On Tuesday morning Canadian Pacific Railroad private car, "Leetwood" was attached to train No. 58, with Mr. Allen and his invalid wife, enroute from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Baltimore, where Mrs. Allen will receive treatment at the John Hopkins University. It is understood Mrs. Allen is in a serious condition.

On Monday morning as engineer Linderbolt, in charge of train 58, was looking over his engine at Emporium Junction, he found a man on the pilot of his engine, in a stupified condition. He was taken to the office and placed near the stove, soon being able to converse freely. He claimed to be a barber from Olean and had made the trip from Olean to Emporium on a wager of a considerable sum of money. The man was dressed in a light summer suit, oxford ties and without overcoat or gloves. In fact his apparel was not appropriate for such a strenuous trip on the front end of a flyer. He appeared to be about 30 years of age. After being thawed out he seemed to be none the worse for his exciting trip and was seen walking up town, about seven o'clock in the morning, as though nothing had happened. He is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

The new city 'phone has been installed in Broad Street Station and patrons of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., will find the conveniences increased for the transmission of telegrams. Our genial ticket agent, Mr. Jas. J. Welsh, has charge of this department and will be pleased to give information as to rates, etc.

Supt. Beal and Trainmaster Kinney of Buffalo were business callers on our city on Friday, looking after the various railroad interests here. They came by special train as second 52.

Baggage master Asa Murray and Telegrapher E. S. Randolph were business callers at Renovo, Monday.

Rumors of the engagement of one of our popular young signalmen and a charming young Emporium lady, are going the rounds of the stove committee. It must be true, for it is noticed that the young man in question has cut out tobacco and snuff and is making inquiries as to the prices of furniture, groceries, gas, etc. Moral—let the good work go on and read the PRESS.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.
John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will be seen at the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 24th. The company is half a hundred strong and boasts of a roster second to none. Manager Vogel's reputation for being a standard bearer is enough to satisfy us that the performance will be in keeping with the heralding. The Radium Palace, a new and very elaborate first part setting will be presented here for the first time, and it is said to be the most beautiful and costly affair ever used by any theatrical company in this or any other country.

High School Boys Win.
The Emporium High School Basketball team journeyed to Port Allegany Friday afternoon and played a most exciting game in the evening, defeating the Port boys by a score of 29 to 19. The game was full of interest from start to finish. Our boys speak very highly of the entertainment they received at the hands of their hosts, a dance having been given in their honor after the game. The treasury of the High School Athletic Association is empty and a large sum of money was needed for the last game of basketball that was played here, the expenses of the evening being over \$18.00, while the receipts at the door amounted to about \$5.00. The High School boys should be encouraged by a better turnout of the people to witness the games. Athletics are encouraged in other towns, why not in Emporium, where they have the finest material to work with?

In other cities where John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels have appeared, theatre parties have been a social feature of the event. It is a jolly way of enjoying a perfect evening, and witnessing what is said to be the best dressed and most elaborately staged minstrel performance in America. At opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 24. Smoke "Havana Ribbon" 5c cigar.

Rooms for Rent.
Furnished rooms, single or en suite Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, over East Emporium Post Office. 49 8t.

Important Industry May Locate Here

WILL EMPLOY SKILLED MECHANICS

A proposition has been made to our Board of Trade by a leading and reliable eastern manufacturing company to locate in Emporium, subject to certain conditions. The firm would employ from fifty to sixty skilled mechanics to start with. We are not at liberty to publish the facts at this time, but hope to give further particulars in the very near future.

Society Events.

CLUB DANCE

One of the most enjoyable dances given by the Emporium Social Club was held at the opera house last Tuesday evening. Just a nice crowd, just large enough to thoroughly enjoy dancing. The regular orchestra composed of Miss Ida Seger, pianist, Mr. Harold Fitch of Olean, drummer and Mr. George Keith, of Coudersport; violinist rendered the music. The last dance before the beginning of Lent will take place next Tuesday evening, starting promptly at eight o'clock, so that all may reach their homes before Ash Wednesday morning.

AFTERNOON PARTIES.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar and Mrs. Chas. W. Rishell entertained a company of ladies at the home of the former. Cards were the afternoon's entertainment. Very elaborate and elegant refreshments were served. This (Thursday) the same ladies are entertaining another company. Various forms of entertainment having been provided for to-day. No doubt the genial Judge managed to wring in a game of pedro.

WASHINGTON PARTY.

Last evening Miss Elizabeth Crandel entertained a few friends at her home on West Fifth street in honor of Mr. Edward B. McKee, who has been employed in Emporium for the past six months, representing the Ritter-Conley Company, who have remodelled the Emporium Furnace. Mr. McKee will soon complete his work here and will return to his home at Castle Shannon, Pa. Ed. has made many friends in Emporium during his stay here and all hope that he may again return to Emporium. Hearts were the main feature of the evening. After elegant refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Crandel announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth to Mr. Edward B. McKee. Date of nuptials not stated. Congratulations were extended the popular young couple, when the guests departed for their homes to dream of orange blossoms.

CARD PARTY.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Robert B. Warner for an afternoon card party, which will take place at her pleasant home on West Fourth street on Friday afternoon. No doubt the occasion will be very enjoyable.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Messrs. Joseph and George Graf of Punxsutawney, Pa., who have been successfully conducting a series of dancing lessons at this place, for the past few months, will give their farewell dance at the opera house this (Thursday) evening. Both gentlemen are very pleasant to meet and have made many friends among their patrons. They are excellent musicians and thoroughly understand dance music.

Basket Ball.

It does not seem possible that a team that is heralded as "Champions of Northwestern Pennsylvania" could be out-classed and out-played to such an extent as happened last Saturday evening, when the so-called "champions of Bradford" were defeated by the Emporium team by the one sided score of 97 to 20. For the first minute of the game, the Bradford boys put up a strong game, but their spirit only lasted a short time for our boys showed their mettle and by fast playing and accurate passing and goal shooting they quickly showed Bradford what a championship team looks like. The passing and team work of the Emporium team is simply wonderful; all the boys seem to know just what to do at the right time. The team work of both teams was the cleanest seen on this floor this year.

Emporium.
Pierotti, (Farrel) Forward Bradford, Osgood
Extine Forward Vreeland
Vogt, H. (Pierotti) Centre Sturtart
Blumle Guard Smith
Vogt, G. Guard Cochran
Field Goals: Pierotti, 20; Extine, 16; H. Vogt, 1; Blumle, 3; G. Vogt, 2; Farrell, 6; Osgood, 3; Vreeland, 4; Sturtart, 3. Foul Goals: G. Vogt, 1. Referee Adams, Umpire Falk.

Another Emporium Boy Makes Good.

The PRESS "points with pride" to the numerous Emporium boys, boys who have grubbed and worked their way up life's ladder without the aid of the golden spoon or wealth behind them; boys who have been industrious, sober and honest. The world is on the watch for young men of good habits and who are not afraid to hustle. The following from the Harrisburg Independent speaks of Frank R. Downey, son of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Downey, which we all heartily endorse:

From away up along the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, in the little town of Emporium that nestles among the mountains, came Frank R. Downey, the manager for the Gately & Fitzgerald Supply Company, 31 South Second street. He brought with him a business capacity and knowledge of affairs that soon put him to the front in Harrisburg, and there he is at present. Mr. Downey was educated in Emporium, but he got more schooling in



the school of hard knocks than he did in the institutions where you learn reading, writing, and arithmetic, and that was the making of the young man.

As a boy he went to work with Gately & Fitzgerald in Emporium as a canvasser, and in 1886 he was placed in charge of their leases. Gradually becoming one of the indispensables in a big firm he was sent to Harrisburg in 1903 as the manager of the company in this city, and he has been here ever since.

In 1908 the company was incorporated, with Mr. Downey as the managing head, and he has conducted a most successful business. His business-like manner, and his qualifications for his position have made him a man to be looked up to by the public, while his genial manners and his "smile that won't come off" have gained for him many friends in all sections. Among traveling men he numbers his friends by the scores, and they all make it a point to "drop in and see Downey" when they come to Harrisburg. Mr. Downey believes in Harrisburg as a progressive city, and is doing his share to boom along the Greater Harrisburg in which he has so much interest. In the few years of his residence in this city he has proved himself a man of the highest business integrity and possessed of the highest traits of citizenship. Among his other accomplishments he is an expert ad. writer and all his firm's local advertising is fresh from his pen.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.

An occasional visit of a minstrel show is a good thing for the theatre goer. Wearied by a continuous course of problem plays, lurid melodramas and musical comedies, the stately presence and sparkling conversation of the interlocutor appeals restfully to him, while the familiar quids of the end men are hailed as old friends returning from a long journey, and it is all very lovely. This statement is especially true of as good a minstrel show as John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels are presenting, which comes to the Emporium Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 24th. There is just enough newness about it to please, and just enough of the old-time flavor to relieve it from any charge of iconoclasm. And the fact that the past twelve years demonstrated enthusiastic approval of every item of the bill, would indicate that John W. Vogel's aggregation has made good.

For Sale.

Pair of good work horses, harness and wagon. Apply to Amos Kresge, Emporium, R. F. D., or DuBois, Pa.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Allen Russel Home on the Portage in Ashes.

On Tuesday, about 1:20 p. m., fire was discovered in the second story of the late Allen Russel home, located on the Portage, about one mile from Emporium. The house was occupied by Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Andrews. While Mr. Andrews made every effort to save the furniture, his plucky wife mounted her horse and speeded to town for assistance, giving the alarm as she fairly flew up town, riding upon the Warner House veranda, calling to those on the inside for assistance. In a few minutes a couple of sled loads of men with ladders and the Citizens Hose Company hastened to the scene, but were unable to do anything, there being no water line. The house burned like tinder and was soon in ashes.

A portion of the furniture was saved but a large quantity of the furniture, piano, all carpets, etc., were destroyed. The flames spread to the ice house and burned it to the ground. The wind charged thereby saving the large barn. The property was partially insured in the Farmer's Alliance. The family were taken to Mr. Adam Nickler's until other arrangements can be made. Mrs. Russell, who is in feeble condition, is under the care of Dr. Bush.

Mr. Andrews entered the room in which the fire started, after some jewelry belonging to his wife, when the floor gave way, throwing him to the first floor, followed by a dresser and other furniture. He secured his wife's diamond ring and watch and luckily escaped serious injury, his hair being singed and shaken up a little.

The action of Mrs. Andrews in her effort in trying to secure help to fight the flames was heroic. When she saw the danger she did not wait to put on hat or coat, just mounted her horse and, in genuine Paul Revere style, dashed for aid. After giving the alarm she started for home, when Cash Henry, the obliging City Hotel clerk, noted her dangerous condition placed his overcoat on her, when down Fourth street she dashed for home. Just as she reached the Eagle Hotel her saddle turned throwing her in the road. She pulled the saddle from the horse and mounted the horse's bare back and dashed for the farm. As she approached home she noted the doom of her old home, when she fainted, falling from her horse.

This passes one of the old landmarks of this section. The house was erected by the late S. S. Hackett in the early 60's, was purchased by Allen Russel in 1864 and was occupied by his family all these years. We are informed it will be rebuilt.

Almost 3,000

A telegram from the department of Census, at Washington, informed the PRESS the result of the county. Emporium has 2,916 population, while Driftwood borough in the county, 515. Emporium has gained 22 per cent. over last census. We had hoped to reach at least 3,500, but the fact that several hundred citizens living close to the borough line, yet enjoying many of the privileges, are enumerated with Shippen township. When will our people wake up and extend our boundaries?

Individual Communion Service.

The Individual Cup Communion service will be conducted next Sabbath in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The service is the pointed cup made by the LePage Co., of Toronto, Canada. The Individual Service was authorized and adopted in this church by the Fourth Quarterly Conference held in December last. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

A Noble Work.

Mr. George H. Thompson, representing the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, was a visitor to Emporium this week, seeking homes for children and financial aid to further the grand work. The Society was established in 1864 and is doing a grand work, with headquarters at 719 Furguson Building, Pittsburgh. The Society are sorely in need of a suitable building and five acres of land in some good locality. Here is an opportunity for some charitably inclined person, or persons, to perform a grand act.

Score Another.

Henry G. Seger, son of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. N. Seger, has been awarded a four years' contract for handling the mails of Chicago. This is his fourth contract. Henry went to Chicago a stranger, crossed swords with big men of that city, and won out. It must be true, as of all Emporium boys, when put on trial, that they make good. Congratulations, Henry.

Friday Evening at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Services will be held at the usual hour, 7:30 p. m. However, there will be no address, so that the teachers and older scholars of the Sunday School can attend the services in the Presbyterian church.

Egg and Poultry Business.

Quite a number of the Penny railroad men are making preparations to embark in the poultry business this season and already the majority of them are building their nests, coops, etc., in order to be ready when the welcome days of spring arrive. Among those interested are Thomas Law, Theodore Newton, E. S. Randolph, A. E. Andrews, John H. Beck, M. E. Confer and J. F. Sullivan. Mr. Beck has already collected a fine flock and has eggs for the market all the time now. One unfortunate incident happened last week that has made Mr. Beck a little more careful in selecting chickens for eating purposes. Having occasion to kill a chicken for dinner, he selected and killed a white leghorn hen of common size and upon dressing the fowl found one egg of the enormous dimensions of eight and one-half by seven and one-fourth inches—with a perfect shell on it. Besides this were found nine eggs of a normal size and the shells of forty other eggs of various sizes. To say Mr. Beck was surprised and sorry for killing this hen would be putting it mildly. He could not be hired to kill another chicken under any circumstances whatever. As Mr. Beck is a man of unquestioned veracity and besides this our genial cigar manufacturer Mr. John Kohler saw the hen and eggs we have no reason to question the truth of this article and all agree that it was a very wonderful state of affairs.

"Hickory" Ness has composed a few verses on the matter which he herewith submits for our readers:

A jolly railroader named Beck,
One day took a hen by the neck;
Said he, I will skin her and cook her for dinner,
And call in John Kohler, "By Heck."
When the hen he then started to dress,
He jumped with surprise, I confess,
For he found such an egg, as big as a keg,
And it weighed half a ton, more or less.
And smaller ones, there were a few,
There were all of a bushel or two,
John's heart it was sad and he felt very bad,
And gave way to a fit of the blues.
So take warning from this little page,
While fresh eggs are now all the rage,
Don't eat up your chickens, or yourself you'll be kicking,
Just let them die of old age.

Passed the Examination.

The many readers of the PRESS will be pleased that Joe T. McNarney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNarney respected residents of this place, who was nominated for West Point Military Academy by Congressman Chas. F. Barclay, passed successfully the Examination Board ordeal, held at Port Slocum, N. Y., Jan. 10th. The young man will enter West Point Military Academy June 14th next for a four years' course, when he no doubt will graduate as Second Lieutenant. The young man is to be congratulated upon having successfully passed, the ordeal being one that required long study and close application to business. A young man of exemplary character, reliable and a close student, we do not fear but that he will be an apt scholar and cadet and an honor to Uncle Sam, with whom he casts his fortune. Being the first West Point appointment ever given to Cameron county we are all proud, knowing full well that Joe McNarney will make good; he being the second member of the McNarney family to enter Uncle Sam's service. The PRESS congratulates Cadet McNarney and express the hope that we may be here to welcome Lieutenant McNarney.

Kind Words.

With last week's issue the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS enters upon its 45th year. Of the various weeklies coming to this office, the PRESS stands prominent among those whose apparent aim it is to give the news of the day correctly, impartially and without recourse to sensational methods to distort real facts. The local columns of the PRESS are filled with concise reports of Cameron county happenings and although Republican in policy, the political convictions of its readers of other political affiliations are duly respected. We wish the PRESS many more years of prosperity and public usefulness.—Lock Haven Daily Express.

P. O. S. of A.

There will be a special sermon to the P. O. S. of A. at the Episcopal church next Sunday evening. All members of this organization are cordially invited to attend this service. Evening Prayer leaflets will enable strangers to easily follow the service.

The University Society.

At the request of some of the members the subject for last Thursday evening—American History—will be taken up at a special meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock in the Republican Club Rooms.
C. E. PLASTERER, Leader.

THE WEATHER.

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

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business, Feb. 21, 1911
\$902,419.03.

A BANK ACCOUNT GROWS.

Start an account to-day; strengthen it each month by a few added dollars; these will be moistened with a shower of interest, and your account will grow to be a sturdy plant of more value and lasting qualities than any plant the horticulturist ever grew. It means dollars to your credit for some golden opportunity.

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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 COUNTY TREASURER.
E. H. GREGORY, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
J. A. FISHER, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
O. B. TANNER, Gibson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election. P. O. Address Driftwood.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
JOHN W. LEWIS, Shippen Township.
P. O. Address:—Emporium, Pa., R. F. D.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

FOR SHERIFF.
ANSON O. SWARTWOOD, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

FOR SHERIFF.
JAMES W. WYKOFF, Gibson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election. P. O. Address Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR SHERIFF.
JOHN D. SWOPE, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

FOR SUPERVISOR.
JOSEPH STRAICH, of Shippen Twp.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors, at the Primary Election.
P. O. Address, Emporium, Pa.

Emporium Opera House Friday, February 24th, 1911 JOHN W. VOGEL'S BIG CITY MINSTRELS

Forming in its entirety the biggest and best and most complete minstrel in existence.

DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS. THE BEST BY TEST. NEW ORIGINAL FIRST PART.

The greatest gathering on this globe of America's sweetest singers, clever dancers and funny comedians
A new show with new features

CONCERT BAND OF PICKED SOLOISTS AND GRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

In addition to the private car "Florencia," built expressly for the John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, and said to be one of the handsomest and costliest cars ever constructed for a theatrical manager, the organization requires a special baggage car for the elaborate scenery, calcium and electrical effects which will be used at the opera house, in their performance, Friday night, Feb. 24th.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

GLENN.
Mr. John Glenn, another highly respected citizen, died at the family home on East Allegany Avenue this (Thursday) morning. His death was not unexpected as the attending physician had stated that recovery was doubtful. Deceased has been ill for several years with stomach trouble and for the past few months had been failing gradually. The time of the funeral has not been announced. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. A proper obituary will appear in our next issue.

Meeting Changed.

The meeting of the Teachers' training class has been postponed from this evening, Feb. 23, until Thursday evening, March 2d.