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NO. 8.

## BOARD OF TRADE HARD AT WORK

### SHALL WE SECURE THE PIPE MILL

#### Its Up to Every Property Owner and Wage Earner.

Emporium Board of Trade in conjunction with our citizens, have been actively at work during the past week, endeavoring to close a contract for the locating of an extensive manufacturing plant at Emporium, employing at the outset from fifty to sixty men.

Last Thursday evening, at a special meeting of the Board of Trade, the committee consisting of Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, C. J. Goodnough, Esq., Hon. Josiah Howard and Andrew Brady, Esq., were authorized to meet the firm at Philadelphia. The committee made the trip east, returning on Sunday, having made a very satisfactory agreement, which was ratified at a meeting of the Board of Trade, Monday evening. The following were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions: Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, C. J. Goodnough, Esq., (President and Secretary of the Board) Hon. Josiah Howard, Allen Baldwin and D. A. McDonald.

The enthusiastic expressions of our citizens in favor of the project should be taken as an indication of success. Let all give liberally and aid in the advancement of our town. Let us all push—not hold back and hunt for an excuse to withhold your assistance. We firmly believe Emporium will rapidly forge to the front and that other industries will result from securing this important industry. It is fair to estimate that at least twenty-five families will locate here—at least one-half of the employees being skilled mechanics.

The committee have secured an option on the Hackett mill site and a plot of land near Howard & Co's old mill. The former will probably be accepted.

#### NOW PUSH.

#### School Report.

Monthly report of Emporium Public Schools, for month ending March 15th, 1911:

Number of pupils enrolled during term, male, 319; female, 364; total, 683.  
Number of pupils enrolled this month, male, 284; female, 342; total, 626.  
Average daily attendance for month, male, 264; female, 317; total, 581.  
Percentage of attendance for month, male, 94; female, 94; total, 94.  
Number of pupils present every day, 315.  
Number of pupils tardy, 69.  
Number of tardy marks, 129.  
Number of visitors to school, 44.

#### Gone to Westboro.

Charles H. Edwards, of this place, went to Westboro, Wis., last Saturday to look over the work preparatory to accepting the position as superintendent of the big saw mills at that place. This position has for several years been filled by Mr. Joseph Lingle, formerly of this place. It is not known positively if Mr. Lingle and family will return to Emporium or if they will locate in Canada. There are current reports regarding both places. Mr. Edwards has for many years been woods superintendent for C. B. Howard Co., and if he accepts this position his family will move to Westboro.

#### Three Hours' Service.

Have you ever attended a Three Hours' Service? If not you have missed a very impressive and appropriate service. Such a service will be held in Emmanuel church on Good Friday, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock and lasting until three o'clock. All devout persons in the community are invited to attend this service, and it is not necessary to remain for the entire service. Come in and take your place quietly. You will find a printed form of the service in the pews—when it is necessary to go, retire during the singing of a hymn.

#### Will Repair Defects.

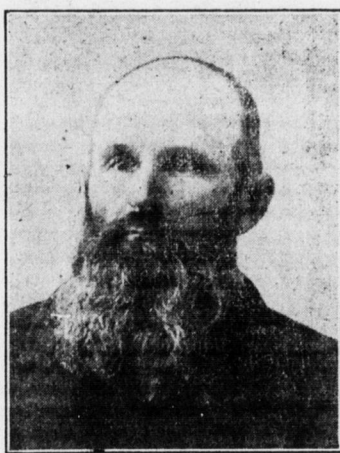
Messrs. Costello & Neagle of Elmira, N. Y., the Broad street pavement contractors, were in town on Wednesday, looking over the work to note the defects, which they will repair in the near future or as soon as the frost is out of the ground. They are responsible gentlemen and carry out any contract they make.

#### For Rent.

House for rent. Apply to  
MRS. MARGARET GANEY.

#### In Grateful Remembrance.

To the Editor of the Cameron County Press:—  
I was pained to hear of the death of my old time friend, Hon. N. P. Minard, which occurred recently at Emporium. The first time I met Mr. Minard was in the fall of 1857, at which time I went to work in his saw mill, which was located on the Portage Creek, about one mile from Emporium. I worked in his mill the greater part of the following three years and each of these years we made two trips down the river on rafts, as far as Marietta or Columbia. At that time there were no railroads through that country, consequently



THE LATE HON. N. P. MINARD.

the lumber had to be moved on the river. "Prov." Minard was one of God's noblemen—an honest man. His dealings with men as he met them in business was always honest and honorable. He was a man devoted to his family, kind and indulgent to them and I never heard him speak an angry word in his family. The same can be also said of his devoted wife, who survives him. In his prosperity, many years ago, he often helped those who were less fortunate than himself. No doubt but those many acts of kindness and assistance that he rendered during his life were like so many meteors to light his way across the dark river; that a friendly hand was extended to greet him when he reached the farther shore, is the earnest wish and hopeful prayer of the writer.

Fifty-four years ago, when I first saw Emporium (then called Shippen), it was a busy place; there where thirteen saw mills within a radius of three miles of the village. The surrounding hills were covered with a dense growth of old white pine, with great logging camps where they were cutting logs for the big mills at Williamsport. I saw one million feet of lumber in logs, that was cut 12, 14 and 16 feet long, go over Minard's dam on the way to Williamsport and they averaged about five hundred feet to the log and great rafts of square timber on the river, each piece was 50, 70 and 80 feet long and made from the largest pine trees. I have seen 6,000 feet of logs loaded on one pair of bob sleighs and from up the Portage Creek to C. J. More's mill they were drawn by one team.

In those early days it was not an unusual thing to see 12 or 15 deer out on the hillside pasture, grazing with the cattle. The people as a rule, were temperate in that section, very seldom was a man to be seen under the influence of liquor.

Some of the oldest inhabitants of the Sinnamahoning Valley will recall the counterfeiting establishment that was located in North Creek, more than fifty years ago. In the winter of 1858 it was broken up and the principals were sent to state's prison. For a number of years they did a flourishing business. The building they occupied was a block house that stood about one mile up North Creek from the road leading to Pleasant Valley. In the construction of the house they used large square timbers to support the upper floor and into these timbers they cut square boxes in which was concealed the dies and other material used in counterfeiting. The floor was so laid that the boards directly over those receptacles were not nailed and could be removed at pleasure. The gold and silver coin was manufactured in the block house and the bills came regularly from Philadelphia and were counterfeited at the block house. Men, who traveled in pairs, went all over the country, putting the "queer" in circulation. The leader of this gang was an old man; his hair was nearly white and his name was Stuttle. He had one daughter, a beautiful young woman, who traveled continually. It was said that she could dispose of more of their goods than all the rest of the gang. Her field of operation was the large

cities, where she made small purchases and paid in bills or coin of large denominations, receiving the change in good money. The end came when one of the gang was arrested at Lock Haven. The proof of his guilt was positive and he confessed and gave a full account of all the operations on North Creek. Another of the gang was in the court house and heard the confession. In thirty minutes he was on horse back, headed for Stuttle, seventy-five miles away. He changed horses three times on the way up and reached North Creek twenty-four hours in advance of the officers who were sent to make the arrests. Stuttle would not believe that the man arrested at Lock Haven would give him away and he made no effort to escape. The officers came, but when one of the Sheriffs went up stairs and looked for the loose floor boards, Stuttle made a break for the woods. He ran quiet a distance before they caught him and put the hand-cuffs on. The officers then loaded up the whole outfit, including the prisoners, and drove to Emporium. They remained over night at LaGrand Cook's Hotel and left the next morning for Lock Haven.

The older readers will remember the disastrous financial panic that swept over the country in 1857. Great business houses went under and more than half the banks failed and closed their doors but the boys used to say at that time that Stuttle's bank stood up and did not suspend special payment for a moment.

Following 1857, in the next few years, more than twenty-five young men went from my old home in Silver Lake for the pine woods of the Sinnamahoning, to work in the various branches of lumbering. The majority of these are dead. Among the living are my dear old friend M. T. Hogan, my cousin Michael McGraw and my brother D. C. Hayes, who are residents of Emporium. My brother, Thomas W. Hayes, who worked many months in Mr. Minard's mill on Portage Creek, is now the Rev. T. W. Hayes, Rector of St. Xavier Church, Gettysburg, Pa.

MATHEW HAYS,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

March 30, 1911.

#### Badly Burned.

Mr. Leo Ross met with a very painful accident at the duPont Powder Plant shortly after the noon hour last Monday. He was holding a glass syphon of acid, which he dropped. The acid splashed up into his face, which is very badly burned. Dr. S. S. Smith dressed the injuries and Mr. Ross, accompanied by Mr. Robert Weiman, went to Williamsport on the afternoon train, where Mr. Ross will receive treatment at the private Sanitarium of Dr. Nutt. It was indeed very unfortunate and we hope that Mr. Ross will have a speedy recovery. Mrs. Ross went to Williamsport on Tuesday morning to be with her husband.

Word has been received from Mrs. Ross that Mr. Ross' eyes are not injured as was at first thought. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

#### Holy Week at Emmanuel Church

Holy week will be inaugurated by appropriate sermons on next Sunday, which is Palm Sunday. On Monday evening, April 10, the venerable R. S. Radcliffe, Rector of Grace church, Ridgway and Archdeacon of Diocese of Erie, will be at Emmanuel church, Tuesday evening, April 11; the theme will be Following Jesus Afar Off.

Wednesday evening, April 12, subject—Choosing Barabbas. On Maundy Thursday, April 13, at 10 a. m., there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. Thursday evening, theme, Bearing the Cross with Christ. Good Friday—Three Hours' Service, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock. Easter Eve, Saturday, 4 p. m., Baptisms.

#### Mr. Joshua Bair Injured.

Last Thursday evening, while Mr. Joshua Bair was returning home after visiting a sick friend on the Portage, had the misfortune to fall, breaking his right arm above the elbow, also dislocating the elbow. Mr. Bair was returning home, walking on the railroad and in attempting to cross over some cars slipped and fell, resulting in the above accident. Dr. W. H. Bush dressed the injuries and on the noon flyer on Friday Mr. Bair was taken to the hospital at Williamsport, where he is receiving treatment. Mr. W. G. Bair accompanied his father to the hospital, returning home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bair is getting along as well as can be expected. We sincerely hope that he will soon recover from the effects of his serious fall.

#### DEATH'S DOINGS.

##### HOGAN.

The community was greatly shocked and pained to hear of the death of our highly respected townsman, MR. MICHAEL T. HOGAN, which occurred at the family residence, early Tuesday morning, the cause of his death being pneumonia. Mr. Hogan had only been ill a few days and many of his friends did not know of his illness until the sad news went abroad of his death. Deceased has been a resident of Emporium since 1862, when he came here and worked at the lumber business for Dodge & Company, being employed at the same time as superintendent of their farm and other lands, comprising several thousand acres. In 1872 Mr. Hogan entered the mercantile business in company with the late M. C. Tulis. Their store was destroyed by fire in 1875 and at that time deceased began the grocery business and was again burned out in 1884. He again embarked in business and met with success. Deceased was born in Susquehanna County, Pa., September 24th, 1842, and was therefore 68 years, six months and ten days of age. He was married at Emporium to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Powell, who with the following children survive the loving husband and kind father: Miss Celia, of New York City; Mrs. Nellie Gitchell, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Misses Julia, Kathryn and Master Harry at home. All being present at the bedside when the final summons came, calling the loved one to a happier land. His death was peaceful. He was a staunch Democrat in politics and held most of the offices in the borough, having served faithfully as Burgess and school director, was also a member of the town council. He served one term as post master of Emporium borough. Mr. Hogan was a devout member of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church; was the soul of good nature and had a smile and kind word for all; never complaining. His little grocery store, which he has conducted for so many years, was headquarters for his host of loyal friends, where they spent many happy hours.

Ye editor, looking back to those busy times in Emporium when we first knew deceased, then a young man, full of life and sunshine, and we thought, one of the handsomest young men in this section. How well we remember when he led to the altar Miss Mary Powell, the pride of his heart, then considered one of Emporium's most beautiful girls. Many changes have taken place in Emporium within 44 years. We desire to lay this tribute upon the mound of our deceased friend. While we differed bitterly, at times, upon political matters, we were personally warm friends. Time heals all wounds and it is very pleasant to know that our friendship, of late years, was mutual and true. "Tammany Hall," dubbed by ye editor, is closed, the "boys" are sad and miss the little grocery store and its master spirit. While M. T. Hogan has passed beyond, many, very many times shall we recall the incidents that transpired in his store. As our friend grew older his views changed very materially politically, in fact he expressed to some of his friends his political intentions for the future, greatly to their astonishment. He was honorable in all his dealings and his word, we believe, was as good as a bond.

Farewell, friend. May you be rewarded in Heaven for the great wrongs you silently bore in this world, and greet all your loved ones on that Beautiful Shore, is the profound prayer of your friend, the writer hereof.

The grim messenger of death has reaped a big harvest in our town within the past few months, taking many old residents and leaving many sad hearts. We can only say we must look to the Almighty Father in Heaven, from whom cometh our help and in the time of sorrow or bereavement look to Him for comfort and aid.

The funeral took place from St. Mark's Church this (Thursday) morning, High Mass being celebrated by the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, who spoke during his sermon, words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved family. The funeral was very largely attended.

The following casket bearers, officiated: Michael McGrath, A. A. McDonald, Hon. F. X. Blumie, Frank Mundy, H. C. Kenley and Joseph A. Friendell.

We believe deceased was a charter member of the C. M. B. A., and carried \$2,000 insurance. This Association attended the funeral in a body.

The following relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. R. J. Rogers (sister), Mr. and Mrs. (daughter) B. H. Gitchell, Binghamton, N. Y.; Miss Celia Hogan, (daughter), New York City; E. E. Breene, Rochester, N. Y.

Interment was made in St. Mark's Cemetery. Mr. Bernard Egan had charge of the funeral. The PRESS extends its sincere sympathy to the family and may his memory be his proudest monument.

##### MARINO.

Mrs. Francesco Marino, aged 25 years, died at the family home on Woodland avenue, last Friday morning. The cause of her death was pneumonia. Mrs. Marino was only ill a few days and her death was unexpected. Deceased is survived by her husband and three small children, the youngest being only two months old, and her parents who reside at Allegany, N. Y. The remains were taken to the home of her parents, on Saturday, the funeral taking place on Monday, interment being made at Allegany. Mrs. Marino was well liked by all who knew her, being quiet and industrious. Her death is a severe blow to her husband and aged parents. Mr. Bernard Egan had charge of the funeral.

##### Caught in the Yard.

Signalman John Beck is suffering with a bad boil on his neck but is able to work. He says it is no pink tea.

Manager J. E. O'Leary of the Postal was a business caller down the line Tuesday; relieved by Operator Sullivan.

We are sorry to hear that the father of Operator A. E. Andrews is in very poor health and it is feared seriously ill.

The "Big Mallet Engine," which has been laid in the shop for repairs was finished and turned out for service Monday afternoon.

Night Yark Clerk Joe Farrell is learning a new dance called the Mexican glide, which is a very entertaining dance.

Henry O. Haupt is making vast success in the insurance business and is as good an insurance solicitor as he is a railroad man, which is first-class as we all know.

Railroad men are crowding the store of Carl Blair listening to the new Edison record, "Schnitzel Bank," which is a stirring Irish ballad something like Saint Patrick's day—nit.

The rumor that Frank Rubert was going to Mexico to join the insurgents is without foundation. Frank will remain on the job and attend to the signals and read the PRESS as usual.

Any one who knows of a good hair restorer will please notify Operator Sullivan, who is losing his hair rapidly. Some say it has been pulled out as a punishment for trying to write poetry—but he can't keep quiet.

Commencing Tuesday, the shops of the P. & R. R., at Emporium Junction, were put on nine hours in pursuance of the retrenchment policy now in force all along the Pennsy.

#### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of Emporium Borough Council, April 3, 1911.

Present—Messrs. Cramer, Haupt, Howard, Mullin, Mumford, Spencer and Norris, president. Absent—Messrs. Cummings and Pearsall.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. Norris. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bills for the month of March were read.

Dan Shugart, work on streets.....	\$12.00
Win. Murphy, work on streets.....	6.00
Michael Mulshy, work on streets.....	2.00
John Sanford, work on streets.....	60
Jas. Davis, work on streets.....	2.00
Peter Kula, work on streets.....	2.40
Mike Stachak, work on streets.....	80
Stil Bednar, work on streets.....	80
Stil Rosnack, work on streets.....	80
Michael Venturen, work on streets.....	1.80
Peter Rosnack, work on streets.....	1.20
Fred Logan, work on streets.....	1.60
Beaver, work on streets.....	3.50
C. B. Howard Co., invoice.....	15.00
W. J. Leavitt, filing liens.....	8.20
Adams Express Co., express, E. L.....	10.74
Struthers, Wells Co., invoice, E. L.....	12.30
Novelty Inc. Lamp Co., invoice, E. L.....	1.00
Emporium Machine Co., invoice, E. L.....	17.12
Ponbladay-Hill Elec Co., E. L.....	11.25
Erie Oil Co., invoice, E. L.....	1.40
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co. invoice.....	
Stephens Hardware Co., invoice, E. L.....	

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Haupt, that council rent the traction engine of Chas. Spangler at rate of \$6.00 per day for the purpose of furnishing power to run the Electric Light plant until the repairs are made. Mr. Spangler to furnish his own oil and a man to run the engine and the borough to furnish fuel. Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet Friday evening, April 7.

C. E. CRANDELL, Secretary.

#### Easter Flowers.

All kinds of potted plants and cut flowers for sale.

JOHN SCHLECHT'S GREENHOUSE,  
8-21 Emporium, Pa.

#### THE WEATHER.

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

## First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.  
At the close of business, April 5, 1911  
\$979,985.90.

#### Seven Reasons

Why you should have a Savings Account.  
It forms a habit of thrift.  
It stimulates worthy ambitions.  
It develops business notions.  
It makes men independent.  
It builds a future estate.  
It provides for misfortune.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.  
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK  
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

#### A Distinguished Foreigner Passes Through Emporium.

Captain Hari Kari, the Mayor of Tiko, Japan, passed through Emporium Monday, enroute to San Antonio, Texas, where he will observe the battles just across the Rio Grand River. Captain Hari Kari unfortunately missed connections and was forced to wait over one train and was invited to dine with Mr. Nelson Cutler, the genial proprietor of the Junction house. As Mr. Cutler is a civil war veteran, he and the Japanese captain were soon engaged in an interesting conversation regarding war tactics and their talk proved very interesting to the guests of the house and the railroad men at the Junction. Mrs. Cutler, who has the name of being the best cook in this part of the state, did herself proud in getting up a dinner for the Captain, who went into ecstasies over the good Yankee spread that she placed before him. He felt so grateful that he concluded his visit with a little song in his own language and which was translated in English by Henry Haupt and is herewith submitted to our readers:

Tune, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."  
I've had a meal with the king of Spain,  
In France I also dined, sir;  
In London next, I ate roast beef,  
And it was surely fine, sir;  
They used me good, they surely did,  
And treated me most kindly,  
But I'd rather eat Mrs. Cutler's food  
Than all I've left behind me, sir.  
Her chicken waffles are the best,  
Her coffee is a dream, sir;  
'Tis fit for kings, when seasoned up,  
With foreman Johnson's cream, sir;  
I'd travel clear across the earth,  
To get a meal or luncheon  
And shake the hand of Uncle Neil,  
Down at Emporium Junction, sir.  
Moral—Read the Press and call on Uncle Neil.

#### Announcement.

We would like the patrons of our store to kindly bear in mind that we are going to close every night at 8 o'clock, excepting Saturday night.

LUDLAM.

#### Gone West.

Last Saturday afternoon Messrs. Harry Keller, William Utter, Thos. McGrain and John Hout, the latter to have charge of the building of the rail road, departed for Sedro-Wooley, Wash., where they will be employed in the lumbering operations recently purchased by Joseph Kaye, who is greatly interested in lumber in that section, departed for the above named place last Saturday morning. Mr. Kaye expects to be absent about two months.

#### Opening Display.

Wednesday, afternoon and evening, was the first spring opening of Seger & Company, at their popular ice cream parlors. A musical programme was rendered. Miss Ida Seger presided at the piano. Mr. A. Latan, of St. Marys, rendered several selections on the violin and Miss Elizabeth Crandell and Messrs. R. H. Edgar and W. S. Sterner sang several musical selections. Every visitor at the store was presented with a beautiful carnation. The store was very prettily decorated for the occasion and was well patronized.

#### Good Team for Sale.

A good team of draught horses, seven and eight years old, for sale. True, kind and gentle. Apply to C. W. Hall, Emporium, Pa. 8-3t.

#### Eggs for Hatching.

From Madison Square Garden winners, Houdans and White Orpingtons, Kellstrass strain. E. J. LEONARD, Elkland, Pa. 7-4t.