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NO. 9.

Caught in the Yard.

Mr. G. W. Metzger, station master for the P. R. R., at Warren, passed through our city Saturday, enroute to York, Pa., where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. Metzger is one of the pioneer railroad men of this country, having been promoted from fireman to engineer in 1863 and has been in railroad service 41 years. In May 1898 he had one leg cut off by his engine and in April 1897 he lost the other leg, which left him in bad shape, but with a strong heart that no misfortune could put down, he secured artificial limbs and gets about nicely and one would hardly notice his loss if attention was not called to the fact. Mr. Metzger holds a pass on the P. R. R., dated November 1866, which is a great relic. He worked for Andrew Carnegie before entering the service of the railroad company and that gentleman counts Mr. Metzger as one of his warmest friends. The genial veteran is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and is also prominent in many other fraternal orders. He is well known all along the line. The PRESS wishes him continued years of health and happiness.

Miss R. L. Brink, operator at Sterling Run, was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon while on duty and at this writing is quite ill.

Engineer Jas. Mills has been on the sick list for some time but has again resumed duty.

A consignment of base ball suits, shoes, mits, masks and bats consigned to Thomas Law, arrived in town Monday. Manager Law expects to begin practice in a few days. Mr. Carl Blair the east end tea merchant, has been engaged to coach the team and Charles Jones will captain the force.

We are glad to see Agent Thomas Gallagher back at the old stand, looking much improved and his many friends wish for his continued good health.

Agent John Snyder of Cameron left Monday evening for a two weeks' vacation and will visit Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other eastern points. Third trick operator Bitner holds the championship for the best ginseng hunter in eastern Penna. He is a first operator also.

Train dispatcher Young, of Renovo, is taking a three day inspection trip over the division this week. Mr. Young is well pleased with the work of the block system and pronounces the Pennsy system of blocking trains the best in the country.

The Pullman private car Etonia with Mr. Eaton and party of Buffalo enroute to Atlantic City, passed through Emporium Sunday morning.

Telegrapher Clarence Johnson of Huntley, called on friends in town Saturday.

Anybody wishing garden seeds will do well to call on yard clerk Geo. Welsh.

Miss Ethel Fisher is holding the second trick at Wistar tower for the present. Miss Fisher is proving to be an efficient telegrapher and her success is assured.

Operator Sullivan while working at Cameron has been obliged to walk home many times on account of no trains to take him up to the "Powder City." In accordance with the rules and regulations he moved under regular orders, a copy of the last one is herewith presented:

19-Order No. 94. Opr Sullivan, Cameron, Renovo, Pa., April 10th, 1911. Opr Sullivan will run extra, Cameron to Emporium on eastward track with rights over hand-cars, ground-hogs wild-cats and other obstructions, look-out for rough spots on right of way. If unable to run extra on account of sore feet he may walk extra under above instructions and in passing JN tower and the yardmaster office, will tip his hat to the operators, yardmaster and clerks, make suitable remarks about the weather and the political situation, continuing on to his humble domicile, kiss his family and take a full tank of rolled oats and Arbuckle's coffee and not kick about the high cost of living or the Mexican war, and be darn thankful he is living in the good old town of Emporium. Signed, J. E. O'Leary. Completed by Theo. Newton.

Geo. Beattie says:
We know of a young car inspector, whose habits are strictly correct, sit. With his old woolen socks, He panked a hot box, And put a brass in the injector.

A Good Time Coming.
The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a home talent entertainment in the opera house, Wednesday evening, April 26th.

Big Timber Cut.

It is stated that the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company will begin at once to cut out 50,000,000 feet of standing hemlock timber on their tract between Penfield and Force, along the Pennsylvania railroad. A crew of men has already started in to lay the switch from the Pennsy tracks and it is expected that the jobbers will shortly start in on the actual cutting. The logs will be hauled to the company's mills at Williamsport where they will be made up in lumber.

The tract that is to be cleaned up by this operation is the last big tract of lumber in that region; in fact it is said to be the last one in this entire region. The Elk Tanning Company, which owned a large tract in this region has about completed their operation, and John E. DuBois tract at Hicks Run is just about cleaned up.

The cutting of this large body of timber will give employment to a large number of men for some time and will make the industry lively, but after it is gone that section will not know the sound of the woodsman's axe for generations.

Friday Afternoon Fire.

Last Friday afternoon, shortly after five o'clock, the home of Mr. George Curtis and family, on West Sixth street, owned by Mr. John Kelley, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was quickly sounded and the Hamilton Hose Company responded followed closely by the Mountaineer Hose Company with the chemical wagon. The second story of the dwelling was completely destroyed, the loss being about \$200.00. The furniture and contents of the house were moved to places of safety. The fire is supposed to have been started by the burning of a waste basket in the rear of the house and being a frame structure it did not take the flames long to communicate with it. The very prompt arrival of the Hamiltons saved surrounding buildings.

Fred Atkinson Dead.

Mrs. W. Dean Sampson received a telegram yesterday morning from Arizona stating that Fred Atkinson, her son by a former husband, died Tuesday evening in a hospital at Phoenix, after an illness of about ten days with typhoid fever. The Masonic order is to have charge of the burial.

Mr. Atkinson had a fine position in the government reclamation service, his home being near Mesa. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a widow but no children. Mrs. Sampson visited them about a year ago. She is, of course, much affected by the news, and deep sympathy is felt for her.—Tunkhannock, Pa., Republican, April 6, 1911.

Mr. Atkinson was a graduate of Em-high school.

Reported Murder.

Mr. Robert Moore, fireman for the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company at the Climax Works, received a message Sunday evening announcing the sudden death of his father at Paulsboro, N. J. Mr. Moore left on train 12 for the above city, where the funeral will take place. Later reports say that Mr. Moore's father is thought to have been a victim of foul play and that he was undoubtedly murdered.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Prof. Ezra Smith, who has just closed a very successful term of School at Sterling Run, while en route for his home at Austin, stopped off and visited with friends in Rick Valley over Sunday. On Monday evening, he, with a few friends, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. Frank Swosey. A varied musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which all departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Must be Beautiful.

Miss Pearl McGrain of this place, who has resided at Daytona, Florida, for some months, sends ye editor a beautiful scene of that popular resort, for which she has our thanks upon the occasion of an automobile parade along the Beach. It must be a lovely place to pass the winter months and we do not blame our more fortunate citizens for hiking to Florida.

For Sale.

A building at Sinnamahoning, known as Brooks' Hall. This building cost \$8,000. Will be sold for \$2,000 cash, if sold within 60 days from date of this notice. For further particulars apply to J. L. Logue, Sinnamahoning, Pa. April 11, 1911.—9-23.

First Annual Commencement.

The First Annual Commencement of the Shippen High School will be held Friday evening, April 28th, at Emporium Opera House. Following are the graduates who will receive diplomas: Misses Dora Bonner, Rena Housler, Aleda Minard, Rheaie Hackett and Mr. Carl Zimmer. A speaker of prominence has been engaged for the evening. Prof. Eugene J. Metz, principal of the school, has been untiring in his efforts to make this school year a successful one. A fine programme has been prepared by the members of the Class. No admission will be charged. Unaccompanied children will not be allowed in the building during the exercises.

Clarion Normal's Appropriation.

A bill appropriating one hundred and eight thousand (\$108,000) dollars to the Clarion State Normal School has been introduced in the Legislature. The bill provides: (1) for erecting a boys' dormitory to cost seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars; (2) for erecting, furnishing and equipping a gymnasium twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; (3) for establishing and equipping a water plant ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; (4) for furnishing and equipping an electric lighting plant eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

This school has had an unusual growth and the additional equipment is necessary on account of the increased attendance. Within five years the enrollment has practically doubled.

Free Lecture.

A public meeting will be held, under the auspices of the division of Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture, in the orchard of F. X. Blumle, near Emporium, on Friday, April 14th, 1911, at one o'clock, p. m. At this meeting lectures will be delivered upon horticultural subjects with special reference to pest warfare, and methods of practical orchard work demonstrated by special agents of the Department. Many of our citizens are enthusiastically in favor of an organization for the extensive growing of fruit, believing Cameron county is admirably adapted to apple culture. Come out friends and learn and ask for information.

This Beats Bradford.

Last December a man became convinced that life was not worth while and he terminated his existence. He thought that his usefulness in this world was at an end. But in that view of matters he was mistaken—as he doubtless was in many of his ideas. He was even of use after his death. Undertaker John A. Still embalmed the corpse and is making with it a scientific demonstration. The body is still unburied and in a splendid state of preservation at Still's undertaking establishment. The body is not even enclosed in a casket. It is covered by a sheet and lies in a back room of the building.

The corps has been treated with two kinds of preserving compounds—one intended to mummify, the other to embalm in the usual way. Desired effects have been produced by both processes and no more convincing illustration can be shown of modern means of flesh preservation. The ancient Egyptians' art of mummifying the dead was not so effective as the methods employed by modern undertakers.—Bradford Era.

While the Bradford undertaker may be commended on the success of his skill as an embalmer, we have a case in Emporium, which has excited a great amount of comment and wonderment. Three years ago last September a teamster fell from his wagon, breaking his neck. His remains were taken to Hon. Geo. J. LaBar's undertaking rooms and his relatives in Sweden notified, who failed to come down with the cash for expenses. The remains continue to repose in the LaBar Morgue, in excellent state of preservation. Scores of people call to witness the mummified corpse. Evidently Embalmer C. W. Rishell, who had charge of the case, has struck the Egyptian art. The unfortunate victim's Sweden relatives evidently forgot their wayward brother.

A Fine Monument.

A large monument of artistic design has recently been placed in the Newton cemetery on the lot of Mr. Chas. J. Howard to the memory of his wife. The work was furnished by Foley Bros. Co., monument builders of Olean, N. Y. This firm has just placed over one car load of monuments in the various cemeteries in this vicinity.

Gentlemanly Clerk.

Boyd Emrick, of Centre county, has accepted the position of clerk at Commercial Hotel and entered upon the discharge of his duties. He comes highly recommended and appears to be "just the man for the place."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SHADMAN.

Winfield S. Shadman died on April 1, at his home at Dumont, N. J., from a stroke of apoplexy he had sustained three days previous, and his remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery, at Dumont. Mr. Shadman was in his sixty-first year, and left a widow.

Mr. Shadman's death is sincerely mourned by many friends in Williamsport, for it was in this city that he spent many years of his life, proved himself a man of sterling character and great kindness, and launched out in show and entertainment business, which he successfully developed.

Born in Milton, which town he revisited with his show last year, Mr. Shadman with his family came to Williamsport in youth, and engaged in athletic contests of various kinds—boxing, and especially three and six-day walking matches, which then were high in favor. The Shadman contests took place in the old Ulman opera house. Later Mr. Shadman took up training animals, especially dogs, and at death he had one of the best troupe of trained dogs in the country, which he had exhibited in Mexico, various capitols of South American state and in widely separated parts of the country, some times filling engagements lasting for weeks. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Shadman, who expects to retain the trained dog show left by Mr. Shadman, and continue to exhibit it at vaudeville entertainments, summer theatres and as a grandstand attraction at large fairs. Mrs. Shadman writes that her husband left her well provided for, with a home at Dumont for herself, and quarters for the large snow.—Williamsport Grit.

Mr. Shadman's death was a surprise to his friends at this place where he visited many times, being the eldest son of the late Samuel and Mary Shadman.

BRIGHTMAN.

William Wesley Brightman of McMillin, Washington, formerly a resident of Shippen township, this county, died Feb. 15, 1911, after an illness of almost a year's duration, suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. Brightman was born in Mercer county, Pa., Oct. 18, 1844, and later became a resident of Cameron county. He was married to Esther A. Chandler, eldest daughter of John and Mary Chandler, both deceased, and sister of J. N. and D. N. Chandler, of Emporium. He worked here a number of years in the lumber woods where he made many friends. He enlisted in the Army of the Potomac, with 83d Pa., Volunteers, Aug. 29, 1861; served but a short time on account of disability; re-enlisted, Aug. 29, 1862 and served until end of the war. He was in the battles of Winchester, Chancellorsville and the three days at Gettysburg; was in Libby prison six months and eleven days, suffering there all any one could under the circumstances; was discharged at New Washington, Pa., June 2nd, 1865. He served under Captain James L. Watson and Colonel W. W. Strong of 121st Pa., Volunteers, Co. G.

Deceased leaves his widow, one daughter and five sons to mourn his death.

Destroyed by Fire.

Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, the residence of S. S. Hick's located near Penn Vitrified Brick Co's plant, Lumber Township, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a severe loss to Mr. Hicks. Nothing was saved from his home. This is the third time Mr. Hicks' home has been burned out. He did not have any insurance.

Court Visitors.

Among the many friends who attended court we enjoyed a social call from J. Harve Drum, of Sinnamahoning, Chauncey E. Logue, "the mighty First Fork hunter" and Joseph Bowers, who owns and conducts the "Edgcomb Farm," one of the best on the Fork.

Baked Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have a bread and cake sale on Saturday, April 15th in Parson's Bazaar.

For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale her household goods at her home on west Fourth street.

MRS. CAVEY.

A Fine Easter Gift.

Have you seen that fruit egg—put up especially for Easter gifts?

SEIGERS.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday last at 1:30 p. m., with Hon. Harry Alvan Hall, President Judge and Associates, Hons. Geo. J. LaBar and John A. Wykoff presiding. J. I. Hagerman official stenographer at his desk; Fred Yentzer Court Crier.

The following attorneys were in attendance: Hons. J. C. Johnson, B. W. Green, Messrs. F. A. Johnson, J. P. McNarney, F. D. Leet, Michael Brennan, W. K. Swetland, Coudersport; D. J. Driscoll, St. Marys; E. H. Baird, Ridgway.

Messrs. C. F. Pitts and Henry Petit were appointed Tip Staffs to attend to juries during court. Mr. Riley Warner was appointed regular Tip-Staff. Considerable business was transacted, the most important being the following:

Com. vs W. A. Gill, embezzlement. True bill. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and undergo imprisonment in county jail for thirty days.

Com. vs Patsy Barbour, carrying concealed weapons. True bill. Fined \$1.00 and sixty days in jail.

Com. vs Sidney Bunce, larceny. True bill. Sentenced to pay \$1.00 and costs and serve thirty days in jail.

Com. vs Tony Rotunda, larceny. Fined \$5.00 and costs and undergo six months in jail.

Com. vs Marshall Patterson, larceny. True bill. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs W. E. Summerson. Desertion. Sentence suspended on condition that he return to his family and behave himself.

Com. vs Archie Dickinson. Burglary. True bill. Sentence suspended, on payment of costs, during good behavior, to the satisfaction of court.

Com. vs Richard Bingeman. Non-support. Bail forfeited and defendant confined to jail.

Phoebe Ann Morse vs Fred L. Morse, Subpoena in divorce.

Zelda Gore vs Geo. Gore. Subpoena in Divorce.

Bryron T. Gitchell appointed Guardian of William Harry Hogan.

Great Treat Coming.

"Graustark," the dramatization by Geo. D. Baker of Geo. Barr McClutchson's novel of the same title, comes to the Emporium Opera House, Wednesday, May 3rd. This is one of the big successes of the year.

The play teems with heart interest. All its absorbing situations revolve around the love affairs of the Princess Yevive and Greefall Lorry, a wealthy, dashing, handsome young American. The young lover is falsely accused of having slain a rival. His life is in jeopardy; the Princess' throne is tottering, when Anguish, Lorry's artist friend, shrewdly guesses the man and wins a confession by running his strong American bluff.

The abduction of a Princess, the murder of a Prince, the escape and reappearance of the falsely accused lover and his final acceptance by Princess Yevive and her people are features of gripping interest which makes the play so successful. It unfolds a story of a love behind a throne in a delightful manner, without sacrificing any of the intense interest. Romantically inclined persons find the play to their liking.

Scenically, it is a marvel of that art. The hotel, boudoir and throne room settings are gorgeously artistic, conveying ideas of court splendor, which are rounded out by the costumes of the players, each being exactly suited to the requirements of the play. Nothing is lacking in the lavish equipments of this spectacular romantic and quite consistent play.

The artists engaged in the interpretation of the different characters are thoroughly fitted for the parts they are portraying, each having been carefully selected for their capabilities.

"Graustark" should prove the biggest dramatic treat of the season when presented at the Emporium Opera House, May 3rd.

A Fine Machine.

The Theatourium Company will install a new machine within a few days that will enable them to run day light pictures. The new machine is an up-to-date 1912 model Cameragraph.

Flowers.

We will have in stock on Friday, April 14th, the finest collection of Carnations, Roses, Violets and cut flowers ever shown in town. Come early and get your choice. We put up boxes for out of town delivery.

SEIGERS.

Easter Flowers.

All kinds of potted plants and cut flowers for sale.

JOHN SCHLECHT'S GREENHOUSE, Emporium, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

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

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business, April 12, 1911.

\$953,531.15.

In the Springtime

of youth men should sow the seed of economy that they may enjoy the fruit therefrom during the winter of old age. And the success of the harvest depends upon the cultivation of the crop—eternal vigilance in curtailing extravagant luxuries is required.

A savings account will encourage thrift and is the most feasible plan for the wage earner in building up a competency for old age.

\$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

Entertainment.

To be given by pupils of the High School, Thursday evening, April 20th at eight o'clock, in the High School Room. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a manual training bench.

PROGRAM.

Part I. Comedy.

The Teeth of the Gift Horse.

Cast.

Richard Butler, a young business man, Howard Bingeman
Florence Butler, his wife, Bertha Kenley
Marietta Williams, his aunt, Nancy Turley
Anne Fisher, a friend of the Butlers, Agnes Cleary

Devin Blake, a friend of the Butler's, Chas. Casselberry
Katie, the maid, Helen Yought
Vocal Solo, Marguerite Williams
Piano Solo, Nora Grace

Part II.

Ye Village School of Long Ago.

Ye Liste of Ye Characters.

YE MASTER.

Mister Wilkins, George Rishell
YE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
Deacon Josiah Partridge, Luther Tate
Zabedah Von Pelt, Charles Seifried
YE VISITORS.

Mrs. Humility Partridge, Addie Prosser
Mrs. Endurance Peterkins, Jessie Clark
Mrs. Hannah Parsons, Hilda Kuehne
Miss Charity Hornwell, Edna Johnson
Mrs. Doolittle, Ellen Swanson
Penelope Hornwell, Kathleen Baldwin
YE PUPILS.

Abraham Whitestone, Fred Strayer
Jonah Partridge, Arvid Nyström
Ebenezer Doolittle, Basil Egan
Peter Paul Peterkins, Robert Pearson
Obadiah Von Pelt, Roy Swanson
Melchizedek Littlejohn, Charles Cummings
Temperance Whitestone, Carolyn Moore
Judith Deolittle, Helen Orr
Deliverance Doolittle, Julia Bair
Orsalvation Doolittle, Irene Webster
Dorcas Skinner, Nina Hortig
Deborah Tabbs, Orma Seifried

Our Youngest Subscriber.

Mr. Gordon L. MacDonough, the youngest subscriber on our mailing list, made the PRESS office a business call last Friday afternoon and paid for his paper for another year. Gordon presented a five dollar gold piece in payment and nearly took our breath away. We requested our "devil", Riley Murray, to skip out and get some change but he was afraid it was no good. However it proved to be all O. K. Gordon is one of Emporium's rising young gentlemen and is the valued assistant in the store of the Emporium Drug Company. We enjoyed his visit very much. Call again.

Open for Bids.

The Post Office Department is now open for bids for location of a new post office for Emporium, Pa. Plans and specifications are now ready, and may be seen at the post office at this place.

Can Rest Now.

The candidates may now take a good rest from their labors, the primaries having been fixed for the last Saturday in Sept. in odd numbered years.

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. 8-31.

Eggs for Hatching.

From Madison Square Garden winners, Houdans and White Orpingtons, Kollerstrass strain. E. J. LEONARD, Elkland, Pa. 7-41.

WANTED—Agent in Cameron county for a high grade, medium priced line of automobiles. "Get in on this; you can save money." Write Penn's Automobile Co., 7131 Kelly St., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa.