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Additional Local News.

Addresses at Firemen's Banquet.

At the Banquet recently given to the Past-Chiefs of Emporium Fire Department, many really interesting and instructive addresses were delivered. Among the most able were those of Mr. Josiah Howard and Mr. A. C. Blum and we take pleasure in publishing the same:

MR. HOWARD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Emporium Fire Department—

The impotence of rulers and statesmen to understand and regulate a people eventually leads to tyranny or anarchy. Every nation has a Cuba, and it will be a source of revenue and strength, or a troublesome ward that not only wastes its own resources but saps the very life of its guardian, according to the ability of that guardian to understand and regulate its affairs. Every man has a boy or a horse or a farm or a business or a trade to understand and care for and develop. His ability to do so will mainly depend upon his ability to understand, care for and develop himself; his mind, his muscle, his energy, and his character. As the profit of a horse depends upon the care and regularity with which it is fed and managed, so the development and efficiency of each individual and association depends upon the ability of its manager to understand and regulate and develop its life.

It is my pleasant duty this evening to enumerate and describe the official management of the Emporium Fire Department. The original department was formed in 1874, and continued as an organization for only a year or two; but the names and deeds of such pioneer firemen as C. B. Gould, L. Taggart, J. F. Parsons, J. P. Ford, W. C. Clarke, H. C. Rockwell and Murry Overhiser, should not be dropped from the roll of honor, for it is to the energy and perseverance of these men, and particularly of C. B. Gould, (who should be called the honorary Chief of the Emporium Fire Department,) that we owe our water-works and fire fighting apparatus. The water works were completed in 1886, and in the fall of 1887 H. C. Rockwell, one of the old-time firemen just mentioned, was fittingly chosen as chief to organize the present department. Mr. Rockwell, owing to ill health, refused to act as permanent chief, but at the end of four months turned over to his successor a well disciplined and well instructed body of men and officers. Mr. Rockwell was a man of few words, but immense size and ability, who not only knew how to handle a fire, but also to command the respect and obedience of his men. On the retirement of Mr. Rockwell, the foreman of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. was elected as the second chief in January 1888 for one year. Then came our gentlemanly and talented drill-master, Dr. E. O. Bardwell, from 1889 to 1890. The manly bearing and efficiency of the men has not been excelled since his time. The next year, 1890, the department was under the care of W. C. Clarke. He like Mr. Rockwell, endeavored to unite all the companies in good feeling and for united work, and as a means to that end, he paid particular attention to the annual inspection and parade of the whole department. He was followed by D. W. Felt, who made it his particular business to organize the equipment and purchase a better quality of high pressure hose. Then came the first recognition of younger men in the election of Henry Haupt for the year 1894, and he was followed by another young man, our late chief from 1895 to 1898, Mr. John J. Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle having served as fireman in a large city, brought many new and important additions to our department. Councils were induced to appropriate city funds for the purchase of additional tools and apparatus. Fire police were appointed to rope off the streets at a fire and to protect property, while last but not least the natural gas was utilized to sound the alarm and locate the fires. And now to-night we have another young man wearing the chief's badge. All our chiefs have been quiet, reserved gentlemen, and as a nation composes its countenance to the expression of the king, so our department has reflected the gentlemanly conduct of its chiefs. The dividing up of hose and the exchange of tools, and other courtesies at a fire, it is a matter of pride to the department and to our fellow citizens.

May the department be blessed with as able chiefs in the future as in the past, is the sentiment of us all.

MR. A. C. BLUM'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Firemen—
The subject you have assigned to me "The Emporium Fire Department" is at once the most difficult and the most gratifying, which could have fallen to my lot. The most difficult, because I have not the ability, to do justice to the gallant men, composing this department, and the most gratifying, because by personal experience, and daily association with its members, I know how worthy they are of the feeble tribute which I am able to bestow upon them.

The Emporium Fire Department was organized about 11 years ago, and has steadily increased in efficiency, until to-day, there is not a better fire service in any town of its size in Pennsylvania. For the truth of this statement I refer to the remarks made by the many strangers, who have seen the department at work in the past. It consists at this date of three hose and one hook and ladder company with a total membership of about 200 men. With much pride and gratification we point to the fact, that although the town has nearly doubled its population during this period, there has not been a heavy fire loss in all this time. I have been informed by insurance men, that the heavy rates charged for covering fire risks in this borough were caused by the very heavy fire losses of the past, during which there was no fire department, but as a tribute, the highest that can be paid to firemen, we are able to state to-day, that during the life of this department, there has not occurred one single heavy fire loss, although we have had many alarms and incipient fires, and therefore insurance rates are steadily decreasing. If you want to hear of a big fire, you have to hunt up an "old inhabitant."

Now, Mr. Chairman, the question

might be asked, why have these men become firemen, subject to a call for duty at any hour of the day or night, in the heat of summer or midst the icy blasts of winter, called away from a comfortable hearth, or from desk, counter or workbench to do battle against a most relentless foe, risking, time and again life, limb and health. Is it for remuneration or for personal gain. Most emphatically no! Be it remembered that up to three years ago, every one of these men contributed from their own means toward the support of the company he loves so well, until upon the urgent appeal of the entire department, a liberal Borough Council made an annual appropriation for the maintenance of each Company. Or is it for renown or fame, that ignis fatuus, that has led many a brave man to death. Again we say no. Many the deeds done by firemen, equalling the most sublime heroism performed on the battlefield. A soldier or sailor performs an act of astounding bravery, and he is not only sure of promotion, but also finds his name for ever inscribed upon the tablets of fame and glory, doubly sweet compensation to most men. A Dewey lives in the memory of man forever, but a fireman will with equal disregard of personal danger, with equal deliberation and equal courage enter a burning building, mayhap, to save life, mayhap to save only property from destruction, not knowing what dangers may confront him, perhaps an explosion, or the falling of a wall or roof, or the sinking of a floor, carrying him to a horrible death. If he is successful in the performance of his duty, he has nothing to show for brave deeds performed, except the consciousness of duty well done. If he falls, no costly monument will tell future generations of self-sacrificing bravery. No Congress shall look after those he left behind, and help them to fight the battle of life, in place of him, who gave his life that others might live. The Recording Angel above alone will write his epitaph, not to be read by mortal man.

It is simply the very highest type of good citizenship, a full realization of man's duty to man, that has banded us together for the purpose of doing good to our fellow man. Let us therefore work together, shoulder to shoulder, to make this department, if possible, even more efficient in the future, than it has been in the past.

Hurrah for Young America.

A young American who has just come home from Paris in order to join our Volunteer Army left behind him in the French capital a small brother whose patriotism is at 4th-of-July temperature. He is a pupil in a school for boys, a college, they call it over there, where he is the only American. He wears half dozen patriotic buttons and on the lapel of his coat a small American flag. One day recently there was an uproar on the playground. The headmaster himself sallied out to find out what the trouble was. It proved to be the thing most strictly prohibited by the school rules—a fight. The parties of the first part were five small French boys. The party of the second part was one small American boy who was hitting out right and left in the beautiful, clean, stright-from-the-shoulder Anglo-Saxon fashion. He had already landed on the noses of two of the five French boys with gory success. The headmaster hurried to the seat of war and demanded an explanation.

"They tore off my flag," said the young American, "and they trampled on it. I've knocked out two of them and if you'll just go away and leave me alone I'll do up the rest of them."

It was the headmaster himself who restored the little flag to its place of honor on the boy's breast.—for surely the lapel of that boy's coat is a place of honor—and it was the headmaster himself who gave the youngster leave to sail in and thrash anybody who should lay a finger on it thereafter.—Washington Post.

The Wharton Murder.

William Ayers, a farmer aged 65 years, living nine miles southeast of Austin, near Blowville, was brutally murdered in his home on Tuesday night at about midnight. The crime was not discovered until Thursday, when John Mohan, a neighbor, passing the house was moved to investigate the stamping of the horses and bellowing of the cattle in the Ayers barn. Mohan found the beasts half-starved and half dead from thirst, and his curiosity was aroused. He fed and watered them, and summoning two boys to his assistance, began to look about the premises. The party soon came upon a ladder leaning up against a porch roof, and they climbed up and found a window of Mr. Ayers' sleeping room open. Looking in, they saw Mr. Ayers lying on the floor, he evidently having been pulled from his bed.

THE BODY DISCOVERED.

Mr. Mohan and the two boys crawled through the window into the room and examined Mr. Ayers' body. They found that he had been shot twice, one bullet entering the mouth and going upward into the head, and a second having entered the left temple. They also found finger marks on Mr. Ayers' throat, indicating that he had been choked during the struggle, which had been desperate and at close quarters, as the pistol had been held so close to the man's head as to fill the flesh with powder.—Coudersport Enterprise.

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