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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card, or letter, personally. Mrs. P. R. Beattie was a PRESS visitor on Friday. W. P. Lloyd is transacting business in Buffalo this week. Chas. Fry, of Port Allegany, had business in Emporium last Friday. J. G. Nyhart, of Beechwood, had business at the PRESS office Tuesday. Mrs. H. H. Mullin is spending a few days at Harrisburg and other points. Ex-County Commissioner John A. Wykoff, of Grove, attended court this week.

Chas. Woodley and daughter, of Glen Hazel, visited friends in town on Monday. Miss Agnes Hutchins, of Austin, was guest of Miss Goldie Lyons during the past week. S. L. Bunce, of Sterling Run, was a welcome caller at the PRESS sanctum on Monday. Mrs. W. L. Sykes and daughter, of Galeton, visited G. A. Walker and family here this week. Mr. Nathan Burlingame, of Olean, N. Y., took in the A. O. H. dance at this place Thursday evening. Chas. Fisher has moved into Mrs. D. Hamilton's Fourth street dwelling, vacated recently by Wm. Taylor. J. W. McDonald and wife came down from St. Marys on Saturday and visited with friends a couple of days. David McClellan and Ross W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, attended the funeral of Chas. H. Stewart on Sunday. W. A. McClellan, of Arden, N. Y., arrived in town on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, C. H. Stewart. Jos. S. Johnston, editor and publisher of the Driftwood Gazette, was in attendance at court Tuesday and made a fraternal call upon the PRESS. Mrs. Wollverton and son Samuel, spent a few hours, Tuesday, with Mrs. Stoddard on their way to visit her brother J. S. Douglas, at Olean. Rev. O. S. Metzler will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1900, of Emporium High school, one week from next Sunday, at the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard are spending this week in Boston. Mr. Howard is in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Association of manufacturers. H. A. Cox, of Philadelphia, who was on a business trip through New York State in the interest of Howard & Co., stopped in town over Sunday and visited old friends. Mr. G. S. Piper came in Tuesday and had his name enrolled for the PRESS for one year. He is employed at Johnsonburg but is rusticiating in town a few days and visiting his family. Misses Elsie and Josie Deavor, who have been spending a couple of weeks, with Miss Maude Thomas and Miss Goldie Lyons, at this place, departed on Saturday for their new home at Patton, Pa. Dr. W. H. DeLong and wife arrived in Emporium Friday evening from Emporia, Fla., and will spend the Summer here, guests of Mr. Thos. Gallagher and family. Their many friends are pleased to greet them. Thos. J. Norton, of West Creek, was a PRESS caller on Monday, for the purpose of renewing his subscription. Mr. Norton informs us that his wife is confined to the Buffalo Hospital, but is improving and will return home this week.

Miss Ella Coyle is confined to her bed with the measles.

Sheriff J. D. Swope made a business trip to Mt. Jewett on Saturday.

Don Douglas, of Olean, has been visiting friends in town the past week. Judge Bonham, of Franklin, occupied his chair of honor at court here this week.

W. L. Calkins, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. Geo. W. Towers, of Driftwood, was a welcome caller at the PRESS office on Wednesday.

Harry Steel and family, of Kane, visited James Morrissy and family on west Fifth street, over Sunday.

H. B. Muthersbaugh, of Driftwood, was in attendance at court this week, and favored us with a pleasant call.

S. J. Fee, returned to Emporium last week and is now ready to supply his customers in this section, with fruits, vegetables, etc.

Deputy Sheriff Hemphill went to Oil City last Wednesday on official business, returning on Thursday with his man in charge.

Wm. Stoughten, and wife of Clearfield, Pa., inform their friends in this section that they are now papa and mama, a son making his appearance last Friday.

Our friend L. W. Spence, of Bryan Hill, was a caller at the PRESS office on Tuesday morning. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Spence is not enjoying the best of health, but hope he will not impose upon his energetic nature during the planting season and further debilitate his constitution.

L. S. Fisk moved his family and household effects to St. Marys on Monday. We are sorry to lose this most excellent family from our town. Mr. Fisk's geniality as a band master is so well known that any comment on our part is not required. We wish them God speed in their new home.

Mrs. Esther E. Chambers. Mrs. Esther E. Chambers, for a number of years a resident of Smethport and vicinity, died at her home on West State street, Olean, Tuesday night of paralysis of the heart, after an illness of nearly six months. For several years after the death of her husband Mrs. Chambers conducted a millinery store on Main street of this place. The establishment was destroyed by fire last summer and Mrs. Chambers accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Sowers, and only child, Beulah, moved to Olean. Mrs. Chambers was a lady who enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends, and her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her. She was a member of the P. H. C., L. O. T. M., and W. R. C. The bereaved mother and daughter have the sympathy of all in their hour of affliction. The remains will be brought to Shelbort Saturday noon, and the funeral held at St. Luke's church, Rev. Day officiating. The L. O. T. M., P. H. C., and W. R. C. will be in attendance. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.—Smethport Miner. Mrs. Chambers formerly resided in Emporium and will be pleasantly remembered by our citizens. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Sowers, and daughter have the deepest sympathy of their Emporium friends.

Memorial Committee. EMPORIUM, PA., April 23, 1900. At the last stated meeting of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post G. A. R., held April 14, the following memorial committee was appointed by the Commander: M. M. Larrabee, A. O. Swartwood, Joshua Bair, L. Taggart, J. O. Brookbank, J. R. Batchelder. The time has come that Post 241, because of small numbers and the infirmities of many of its membership, are no longer able to turn out with the same strength or enthusiasm as in days gone by, or to bear the expense and make the display that we could eight or ten years ago, and soon the question will be asked, who will decorate the soldiers graves? Shall it be perpetuated? Surely not unless the public takes an interest in the matter. We earnestly ask at this time a co-operation of the citizens. Will there be a meeting of people to talk this matter over and appoint a committee to co-operate with the G. A. R. committee.

Called Away. Mrs. C. H. Jessop and brother, Mr. Robert Faucette, were called, by telegram Sunday, to Bath, N. Y., to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. John Faucette, whose death occurred Sunday, lingering consumption being the cause. Deceased was about 65 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday. Seven children, five daughters and two sons, are by the demise of the father left orphans, the mother having died last June. The children are all grown up. The sorrow-stricken family have the sincerest sympathy of all in this community.

Seriously Ill. It is reported here that Miss Rena Fetter, who is in the Philadelphia Hospital, is in a precarious condition, and the chances for her recovery are not encouraging. She went to that place to receive treatment for a hip trouble, since which time it has been found that her liver and heart are diseased to an alarming extent. Word was received Tuesday, by her father A. C. Fetter, that she was some better. We hope her case is not so serious as is anticipated.

Cupid at His Old Tricks. Cupid is getting in his best tricks, and has linked the affections of two more victims. We have the announcement of the wedding of Mr. Elmer Putnum, of Roulette, and Miss Adly Mason, of Sterling Run, to take place next Monday, at Messiah church, Sterling Run. Miss Mason is a sister of Mrs. Ben. Lord of this place. We join the friends in extending best wishes to the young couple.

Grand Success. The first annual ball and reception by the A. O. H., C. M. B. A., and L. C. B. A., at the opera house, last Thursday evening was one of the most pleasing social events held for years. The management certainly are entitled to credit for the success of their first annual. It was also a financial success.

Niles Carries Tioga. Hon. J. B. Niles won out in Tioga county last Saturday for President Judge, defeating David Cameron, the present incumbent, by 800 votes. Gen'l Niles' many Cameron county friends congratulate the genial gentleman. Tioga is good for 1,000 majority with Niles in the lead.

To Our Friends. The family of the late Charles Stewart desire to express their appreciation to the many kind friends, and especially to the Odd Fellows of Emporium Lodge No. 984, for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy and comfort in their recent sad bereavement.

A Handy Book. Postmaster Seger has received his first consignment of postage stamps done up in book form. They are bound in a neat little book and consist of twelve stamps, which is certainly a very handy arrangement, as they can be carried in the vest pocket.

The plot of the farce, "What Happened to Jones," which is to be presented at the Emporium opera house, Wednesday night, May 2, 1900, is extremely simple and it does not require any tax upon the brain to follow its course. A kindly old professor of anatomy is persuaded reluctantly to attend a boxing contest in the interest of science. While there the place is raided by the police, and the professor had to slide down a water spout to escape, and he returns ragged and bruised. To make matters worse he is accompanied home by one Jones, a drummer, who was at the contest and is trying to escape the police. The professor's house is surrounded and to avoid arrest, Jones puts on a suit of clothes of the Bishop of Ballarat, the professor's brother, who is expected on his first visit to the family from Australia. The family enter, to explain the presence of Jones, the professor is obliged to introduce him as his brother, the bishop. This leads to a score of complications and in the midst of them the real bishop arrives. The fun rages fast and furious for two and one-half hours and laughter is incessant. Reserved seats on sale Friday at H. S. Lloyd's book store. Admission 35c and 50c. Children 25c. Secure your seats early.

Good Books. The benefits of reading have been so well indicated by Sir John Herschel that we cannot do better than to borrow his words, viz: If I were to pray for a taste which should stand me in stead under every variety of circumstances and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to me through life and a shield against its ills, however, things should go amiss and the world from upon me, it would be a taste for reading. \* \* \* Give a man the taste and this means of gratifying it, and you can hardly fail of making a happy man, unless, indeed, you put into his hands a most perverse selection of books. You place him in contact with the best society in every period of history—with the wisest, the wittiest; with the tenderest, the bravest, and the purest characters who have adorned history. \* \* \* It is hardly possible but the character should take a higher and better tone from the constant habit of associating in thought with a class of thinkers, to say the least of it, above the average of humanity. It is morally impossible but that the manners should take a tinge of good breeding and civilization from having constantly before one's eyes the way in which the best-bred and the best-informed men have talked and conducted themselves in their intercourse with each other. There is a gentle but perfectly irresistible coercion in a habit of reading well directed over the whole tenor of a man's character and conduct, which is not the less effectual because it works insensibly and because it is really the last thing he dreams of.

Some Things the Editor Does Not Publish. Editors are the first to hear of gossip, of scandal, of indiscretion of men and women, things unfit for publication; intrigues, clandestine meetings, night buggy rides, young girls gone astray, flirtations of married women, amours of married men, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. Editors generally know of all the naughty doings in the community, no matter how secret. If half we hear was published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, social ostracism in others, shot guns and lynchings, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder that he believes in anything on earth or hereafter. People who abuse the editor the loudest sometimes owe their standing in society to his forbearance.—Osborne News

They Naturally Disagree. Christian churches are prospering under Protection. Debts are being lifted, new churches erected, pew rents increased and plate offerings are more. And yet certain Free-Trade papers are actually declaring that Christianity flourishes most in hard times and that the religion of Jesus fattens on misery and privation. However, as the old lady remarked when she found that St. Paul was against her faith, "Paul and I always disagree," and Free-Trade naturally disagrees with prosperity.—Central Falls, R. I., Journal.

Railroad Grammar. "What was the next station?" "You mean what is the next station." "That doesn't make any difference. Is it was, but was it necessarily is." "Look here; what was is, and what is is. Is was is or is was is, but is is not was. Is was was, but if was was, then isn't is or was wasn't was. If was is, was is was, isn't it? But if is is was then—" "Listen Is is, was was, and is was and was is was; therefore is is is, and was is was, if was was is, is is, and was was was, and is is was." "Shut up, will you! I've gone by my station already."—Life.

The Raftsmen's Journal says "that men find it best not to run up too hard against a newspaper, for an editor holding in his hands a Spartan weapon, would be nothing more than a booby, if he would not defend against insult and imposition."

Sinnemahoning Liars Club. The club met at the usual place and in the absence of Hanson, John Johnson was appointed to fill the chair which position he filled very satisfactorily. Israel Baily, Pap Berfield and Chas. Beldin held a secret session on the post-office steps, but nothing was learned of their intentions. The club are expecting to hear some whoppers from the above named talent next meeting. Pap Blodgett was urged to let his name be used for Assembly this fall, but refused on the ground that it would ruin his reputation. Alex. DeShetler held the floor for one hour and seventy minutes and told his story, "O, What a Face," which elicited hearty applause and he was declared fit to receive the highest degree, which was conferred on him by Tony Snyder and Harve Smith. Ike Bowen's application for reinstatement was considered and a ballot taken, which resulted in a two-third vote for his reinstatement. Beldin reported his visit to the county seat. He said the Emporium club used him well, and being their regular meeting night, he was invited to attend. The club met in Kaekemmeister's ice house with John Waddington in the chair, quite a little business being transacted, the most important being a motion to fine R. H. Hirsch, thirteen cents for trying to work his new invention, known as "the little giant," composed of a spring and sewing machine needle, supposed to penetrate most anything but cast iron. A subject was prepared and after a very unsuccessful effort on this individual an examination was made and it was found to be a failure as it would not even puncture sole leather. A lengthy debate was had on the subject and the fine was withdrawn, Mr. Hirsch promising that nothing of the kind should occur again. Mr. Beldin was asked if he had anything to say, and he made a few brief remarks and said that Pap Blodgett was preparing to visit Emporium and he would be able to face the best talent in town. The meeting then adjourned.

The log drives have all passed this point and the stream is now free from logs. Nathan Sillin has purchased a lot near the P. & E. station and erected a commodious building in which he intends to place a stock for business. G. B. Barclay has purchased a match for his fine driving horse and now sports the prettiest and fastest team in this "neck 'o' woods." Uncle Jake aint in it at all. The usual annual rush was made on the trout streams last week and a number of good catches are reported, twelve pounds in seven hours being the result of one man's prowess. Harry, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Michaels, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is much improved at this writing and hopes are now entertained for his recovery. This week will witness the emancipation of young America in this town when he will be free to go fishing or in swimming in the mud barefooted or fall off the barn or cherry tree as his own sweet will shall dictate. The Driftwood Gazette, of last week, was slightly in error in stating that factory inspector, English, had ordered the discharge of a young girl from the kindlingwood mill, at this place. The fact is, no girl has ever been employed there. Isaac Barber has sold out his property holdings in this place and will depart for the wild and woolly west in the near future. Mr. Barber has been an active and conspicuous figure in business here for many years and his departure will be regretted by a host of friends. JOB.

Bryan Hill. Time for farmers to be hustling. There has been a reorganization of our Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be an oyster supper held at the home of Mr. James Sibert, Saturday, April 28, for the benefit of our pastor, E. E. Mulliner. Everybody invited. Business is quite brisk at present, especially on Sunday. The Bible says: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." While drawing railroad ties down More Hill last Thursday, Mr. James Sibert was thrown from his wagon and quite badly hurt. Dr. Heilman was summoned, who pronounced his injuries not serious, but at this writing Mr. S. is still unable to do any work. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bruner called on L. W. Spence and family on Monday evening. Jacob seems happy since he entered the matrimonial state. Now that some of the other bachelors would take him as a pattern and follow suit. TATTLER.

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