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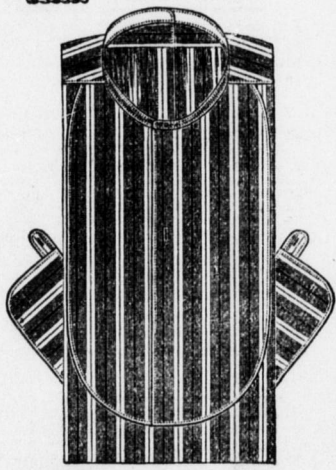
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M. C. TULIS.

McNARNEY IS ILL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Brave Young Lieut., Brother of J. P. McNarney, of Emporium, Arrived From Philippines.

Williamsport News. Lieutenant Frank T. McNarney, of this city, who has been in the volunteer army in the Philippines for the past two years, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday on the transport Sherman.

Lieutenant McNarney left here a second lieutenant of infantry and returns a first lieutenant of cavalry. He was wounded in action and returned to duty after his wound healed. He was one officer selected to command the native scouts and became ill while on this duty. He was sent first to one hospital then to another and was finally told that he required a sea voyage to regain his health.

A board of officers recommended that he be sent home to recuperate and he was ordered to San Francisco, leaving on the Sherman on Dec. 15 and arriving at San Francisco Jan. 8. He is now at the Presidio awaiting orders.

He served as first sergeant in the Tenth infantry in Cuba during the Spanish war, and was one of the few given honorable mention and certificates for conspicuous bravery in the battle of Santiago. With all his excellent record Lieutenant McNarney is as modest as he is brave, and does not like to talk about what he has done.

Death of Gillon McGloin.

Dillon, the youngest child of Mrs. Mary McGloin, of this place, died on Sunday, Jan. 6th, at about 2 p.m., at the age of ten years. The bright little fellow had been ill about nine days with pneumonia, and was conscious till the last. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Meagher officiating. The remains were interred beside the father, the late Francis McGloin, in the Catholic Cemetery. Little was one of the brightest of the altar boys in St. Leo's Church and the altar boys acted as pall bearers. He is survived by the mother, two brothers and two sisters, all of whom are sorely grieved over the loss of the treasure of the family. They have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrow.—Ridgway Advocate.

Ladies' fleece lined union underwear regular price 75c for sale at 35c per suit. Children's heavy ribbed hose former price 20c now 7 to 10c per pair. All dry goods now in stock at corresponding low prices to close out entirely. I must have the room for new spring goods, and these bargains will last only a few days. Mrs. E. O. BARDWELL.

Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.—Editor.]

Congratulations.

Editor Press:— Please allow me space in your valuable paper, as a citizen, to extend congratulations to the honorable gentlemen of our Borough Council in their wisdom in placing before the voters the matter of an electric light plant. This is as it should be—left to the will of the voters. No reasonable citizen can dispute this right, and we have no doubt but that the voters of this borough will use the right of franchise to sustain the project by a large majority, and Emporium will enjoy what she has long sought for—electric lights upon her streets. Now is the time to procure it if ever, and surely the voters will prove themselves worthy of the opportunity given them by a sound-headed council. Again we congratulate you gentlemen.

CITIZEN.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

MR. PRESS EDITOR:—

The Independent had quite a little to say about me last week, whereas it no doubt meant to argue for Electric Light, yet it ought to know that no one ever made his boy any better by running down some one else.

The Borough Council last week by a vote of 4 to 3 decided to ask the people to vote at this election as to whether they would mortgage every house and lot in town \$7,000.00 more to borrow money to build an electric light plant.

There are nine councilmen and four of them voted for this question, but only two thought \$7,000.00 would build the plant, while the other two who voted for it because they understood the people wanted the question publicly discussed, are themselves opposed to bonding the town, believing that the plant will cost more than twice the \$7,000.00 (Mr. Strayer putting the cost at \$16,000.00) this would seem about right judging from what we hear about Watsontown, DuBois, Jersey Shore, and Westfield.

Some one should get the exact figures showing the cost of buildings, foundations for engine and dynamo, with cost of machinery and wire with the lamps. The above mentioned towns have no opposition and charge the people more for their light than we have to pay for gas, while our running expenses would be just about the same.

The question should be thoroughly discussed. Personally I would prefer to pave the square at the Warner House and a driveway 14 feet wide down to the Junction.

Respectfully,
JOSHUA HOWARD.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 15, 1901.

Judging from "Tax Payer's" remarks in last week's Independent he evidently thinks that because the people of Emporium got the benefit of a few good manufacturing establishments for nothing that they ought to get everything for nothing, and that because the people of the county have been in the habit of going right up the side of a mountain and climbing steep sidehills, that they ought to continue right along the same way without making any effort towards improvement. He seems to believe in always being a back number.

Card of Thanks.

Seymour Lewis and family wish to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted them in their recent bereavement, and to Rev. Metzler for the kind message he delivered and to the quartette that so kindly furnished the music.

Must Like Their "Booze."

Thirty licenses to sell liquor in Cameron county have been applied for, one for each 235 inhabitants, or one for each fifty men in the county. Twenty-three of the applications are for hotel licenses.—Renovo News.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CHANGES.

New Train Service on Middle Division—Emporium to be Benefitted Thereby—Stationmaster for Emporium.

It is rumored there will be important changes on P. & E. R. R., with the new schedule to take effect about Feb'y 1st. Among the most important changes will be another section of Erie mail east and section two of "Flyer" west as far as this place, thence to Buffalo. Second section of Erie mail east will connect with Buffalo express. Also the News Express that now runs to Renovo, will be extended to Emporium. All trains will arrive at and depart from the upper depot, where a Stationmaster will be located. We do not give this news as official, but simply as rumor or "caboose talk."

McNichols was Jubilant.

Councilman McNichols of Philadelphia, won \$10,000 on the election of Marshall to the speakership. McNichols was naturally feeling pretty good over it, and the next day at dinner time he took a crowd of his friends to the Commonwealth Hotel, which is the insurgent headquarters. He seated them around at the different tables, laid the money he had won beside his plate, and said in a voice that could be heard all over the dining room: "Gentlemen, order everything you want. There is nothing too good for you. Don't be afraid to take Mumm's. These gentlemen over here (referring to the anti-Quay leaders) are paying the bills. It isn't costing me a cent. If any of you need a hundred or two besides, help yourselves. These gentlemen have money to burn." And McNichols and his friends had a great feast, all the time commending the generosity of the gentlemen who sat at the other tables looking glum, and failing to see any humor in the sarcastic encomiums of McNichols.—Pun'y Spirit.

Robbers Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Hemphill arrested Alex. Keise and Henry Wolf, yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Larrabee, on the charge of robbery. The men had been employed on the section at Howard Siding, and were discharged by section boss Martin Lawson. They opened and robbed the trunks of several of the other men who board with Mr. Lawson, taking a suit of clothes and hat from Lee Hopkins, coat and vest from Martin Lawson, overcoat and pants from Gust Olson, and shoes and rubbers from Pat Curren.

The arrest was made at the restaurant of John D. McDonald, in the East ward, and the stolen articles were found in their possession. They were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Larrabee, and in default of \$300 bail, each, were lodged in Fort Swope for trial at next criminal court.

There is no doubt but that Judge Mayer will give them all that is coming to them.

Queer Accident.

Last Sunday morning, when the Flyer was coming along at a lively rate near Driewood, a large four-inch washer flew from one of the engine drivers, striking under the baggage car and bounding against the floor; from there to the mountain side where it struck a rock, glancing back, smashing a window in the smoker and dropped into a seat, where it was picked up by Dick Reed, who handed it to the engineer, and it was replaced by him at the next stop. A queer freak.

A Disgrace.

Again we record another disgraceful row which occurred on Tuesday evening in the East Ward. There are some young men in this town, who cause their parents untold annoyance, who should have more respect for their gray hairs than to get mixed up in such drunken brawls. These rowdies had better be careful or some of them may get into serious trouble.

DIED.

RALPH—In this city, January 8, 1901, Virginia Parkinson, relict of the late Edwin J. Ralph, and mother of Roy Ralph.—Buffalo Commercial.

Quay Elected.

The "Man Hunt" has been settled at last by the election of Senator Quay over the combined opposition by a majority of 12 votes. It was a desperate contest but right has triumphed at last. Senator Quay left for Washington last night and Senator Penrose will present his credentials to the United States Senate to-day, where Quay will take his seat at once.

Shortest on Record.

D. E. Olmsted, lately deceased, left the shortest will on record, viz: 458 East Third Street, Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1898. This is my last will. I leave all my property to my wife and make her my executrix. D. E. OLMSTED. This is certainly to the point and is considered a legal curiosity.

Will Remain Here.

It is now understood that Rev. Father O'Hern will not leave Driewood as stated last week. After looking over the field he found that it would be impracticable for him to accept the pastorate at Kersey as it would require a German priest to fill the position acceptably, and so informed his bishop, who has notified him to remain here until further notice. His many friends would be pleased to have him remain here permanently.—Driftwood Gazette.

Correction.

The minutes of Borough Council, of date Jan. 7th, makes it appear that S. E. Murry, councilman, voted against the resolution providing for an opportunity for the voters of the borough to decide the matter of an electric light plant. Mr. Murry wishes us to announce that he voted for the motion as carried and that he is heartily in favor of the electric plant, and if his son could vote he would see that the vote would go for the better light system also.

More Trains Says Rumor.

It is said that the new schedule will be put in effect on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad about February 1st. It is further stated that when this schedule goes into effect several additional passenger trains will be added to the service. There is to be a second No. 4 east and a second No. 9 west, of the two sections each way one will be an Erie train while the other will be a Buffalo train. Besides these the "caboose" committee says there will be a day train each way. There is some reason to believe that these rumors will be verified in a short while as the heavy traffic during the Pan American Exposition on will necessitate much additional train service.—Renovo News.

Masons Meet.

Arnold Chapter of Port Allegany conferred all of the degrees of that society on a local "team" composed of L. J. Renzor, W. H. Shaw and W. H. Clare, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Acting under dispensation so to do, for the Grand Chapter, the Mark and Excellent degrees were conferred at the afternoon session and the Royal Arch degree at the evening session. A floor team from Emporium was present by special invitation and conferred the degrees. They were the following members of Emporium Chapter, No. 227: Dr. A. W. Baker, John D. Logan, E. C. Davison, J. G. Earl, C. T. Logan, Joseph Kaye, I. K. Hockley, Joseph J. Lingle, E. W. Gaskill, O. B. Barnes, U. A. Palmer, John Gleason. The following other visiting brethren were present: Chas. Weller, Olean Chapter, 150, W. I. Lewis and Fred C. Leonard, of Coudersport Chapter, No. 263, and Rev. Wm. E. Hanson, of Pierson Chapter, Crookston, Minn. The work of the Emporium team is accurate and its accuracy makes it especially impressive and the Reporter representing and voicing the sentiment of every member of the Chapter here, expresses appreciation of the visit of these brethren to Arnold Chapter on that occasion, and unites with them in thanking the members of the Emporium Chapter for the interest they manifest in us. The banquet at the Startwell House by Brother King was one of the features that helped make the occasion so pleasant. Nearly two score of the brethren took supper there. A new leaf of acquaintanceship has been turned between the two lodges now that will result in a better, more extended affiliation. So mote it be.—Port Allegany Reporter.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Partly cloudy; occasional snow.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Odd Fellows have the largest membership of any fraternal organization in the United States. They number 985,206.

One evening last week a certain party, evidently expecting the family was absent, boldly stepped up and took a sack of flour from the front porch of G. O. Seaver's residence on Fifth street. The family was at home however, and the PRESS readers may be apprised of the details in the matter if the flour or its equivalent is not returned promptly.

An exchange says: "A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour, but couldn't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for forty minutes and he gets nervous, twists and goes to sleep. A man will fill his cheek with filthy tobacco juice until it runs down his chin, and feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him."

A stationer is thus quoted in the Philadelphia Record: "Just as the Nineteenth Century brought the steel pen in place of the quill, so will the Twentieth Century see the typewriting machine take the place of the pen. The effect is already very noticeable. Last year we didn't sell half as many pens as we did five years ago, and the decrease has been steady each year. Some large business houses have a system of keeping books with typewriting machines, and when this becomes simplified it is bound to be universal. I shouldn't be surprised to see the pen manufacturers go out of business within a few years. Indeed, it is not beyond the range of possibility that a hundred years from now, handwriting, if not exactly regarded as a lost art, will be at least looked upon as a relic of antiquity, and specimens of handwriting will be treasured as curiosities.

The Hon. "Sandy" Boyne was a cordial caller at the Star office to-day. He was accorded the distinction last week of having his picture in the North American's group at two different times. The Democrats have proven a great source of disappointment to Assemblyman Boyne and he is beginning to appreciate the foregone conclusion that fusion and compromising with the opposition are of no avail. Several prominent men, who were fusionists during the contest last summer in this district, have stated positively since last Thursday that they will never support a fusion ticket again, but like every true Republican, they will confine their efforts of reform within the party's lines. It is a thrilling spectacle to see Republicans trying to wreck their party and Democrats stepping into the breach thus preventing the crash and insuring the prolonged success of stalwart Republicanism. In order to secure political reforms it has come to a point where the regular Republican party has been compelled to defeat the "Reformers" first.—Bradford Star.

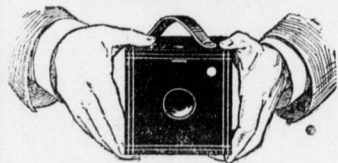
Last Monday President Judge Jerome B. Niles entered upon the duties of the office to which the people of this county elected him last November. He has the best wishes of all citizens for good health and pleasant experiences during his term. It is a distinguishing honor to be called to preside over the courts of a county like Tioga without partisan strife at the election. In Judge Niles' case, when he shall have completed the length of his term, he will have rounded out a most remarkable career in public life extending over half a century. The dignity and ability of the bench of Tioga county, which has always been of unusual excellence, will be fully maintained under his administration. He enters upon his duties with the respect, personal friendship and good will of all the members of the bar and the people generally. The Agitator adds its congratulations and best wishes for Judge Niles' good health and success.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Judge Niles' Cameron county friends, and they are legion, extend their congratulations and wish him a continuance of the high esteem and confidence of the people of this State. The editor of the PRESS, personally, extends his compliments to his old friend and excellent family. After a continuous public life of fifty years, in which not a blot was left against the integrity of this able gentleman, it is a fitting recognition of his integrity as a citizen, a lawyer and a true blue old-line Republican.

Shippin Republican Candidates.

The following candidates have filed their names and paid the fee as candidates for office, to be voted for at the Shippin Republican primaries. No names will be entered upon the ticket unless fee is paid in advance: Frank Sweesey, Supervisor. A. Cheesbro, Supervisor.

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HARRY S. LLOYD.