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Memorial Services.

Last Thursday afternoon the citizens of Emporium and surrounding country, filled the Court House to overflowing and hundreds turned away, unable to get into the room, that they might do reverence to the dead President. Ex-Burgess W. H. Howard, at the request of Burgess E. O. Bardwell, called the meeting to order. The services opened with prayer by Rev. Rob't McCaslin, pastor of Presbyterian church, followed by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." After the hymn, Rev. F. W. McClelland, of the Free Methodist church, read from the Scripture.

Hon. J. C. Johnson was then introduced and delivered the following able address:

HON. J. C. JOHNSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

The work of an assassin is done. The President is dead. Our people have mournfully witnessed the passage of the funeral train, and to-day, at this very hour his body is being laid in its final resting place in his home city, a little distance from the western border of our own state.

We assemble to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our dead President, William McKinley.

Our whole people mourn with hearts bowed down and the sympathies of all civilized nations are shown on this occasion.

This was unlike the assassination of either Lincoln or Garfield. This stroke came out of a clear sky. It is attributable solely to the horrible doctrines of anarchism, and was confessedly an act inspired by the lectures of one prominent Anarchist.

We are therefore confronted with a serious and most difficult problem. What can be done to suppress anarchism in this country? Can we rid the country of the unholy band, or must we for the sake of free speech and a free press submit to have the very foundations of our government uprooted and done.

Public sentiment demands the suppression of the order of anarchists and it must and will be destroyed? But we turn from thoughts of the unholy wretch to contemplate the virtues of his victim, with sorrowful hearts.

What are the legacies of McKinley? When Mark Antony sought to win the love of the populace for dead Caesar he brought forth the Will of Caesar and read that he had remembered each Roman citizen with a comfortable legacy.

May we not now bring forth the life of McKinley and find that our love and respect is due to his memory because he has left to each and every citizen an invaluable legacy in the example of his grand and noble life. I do most confidently assume in this presence that there is no occasion for me to dwell upon the facts. You know them. His early life was of the ordinary kind. In early life his limitations in estate and health were marked. His early enlistment and his brave career as a soldier of the war of the rebellion were first indications of his great personal worth, and his strong love for and unselfish devotion to the cause of his country.

His return to private life; his marriage; his entry upon professional life; and his entry into politics, were only the ordinary events of the ordinary man of his time, accomplished in the usual and ordinary way.

Once embarked however, supreme tests were bound to come. First business failure tested his personal integrity. He surrendered all his property to pay debts. He was an honest man. Next great political honors were tendered him in a national convention but he promptly declined them, because to accept would raise a question about his good faith and his pledges and his honor.

His integrity in both private and political life was thus tested and not found wanting.

His ability developed at every stage of promotion, and his progress was assured steady, and uninterrupted. From congressman to governor and then to president, and finally to re-election, was a succession of natural triumphs. He was master of the great political problems of his day, the tariff and finance. He successfully vindicated his theories. His progressive and broad-minded statesmanship was apparent in his every public act and address. You will long remember the address delivered the day before he was shot. In this he said: "The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not." Here is foreshadowed a policy to promote our markets abroad. A policy necessary for the protection of American labor. A policy calculated to stimulate the growth of our industries, and expand our commerce.

Another view of his character. The noble spirit of this great man and his Christian character and sentiment is grandly shown by another extract from the same address. It sounds now like a valedictory. He said in this: "Let us ever remember that our interest is in concord not conflict and that our real eminence rests in victories of peace, not those of war."

We hope that all who are represent-

ed here may be moved to higher and nobler effort for their own and the world's good and that out of this city may come not only greater commerce and trade for us all but more essential than these, relations of mutual respect, confidence and friendship which will deepen and endure.

Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of earth."

This was President McKinley's last public utterance. Here is a legacy of a great hearted, broad-minded Christian statesman.

And such are the legacies of McKinley. First—The example of a private life full of manly and Christian virtues. Second—A public and official life full of ability, honor and integrity. And lastly a statesmanship that was broad-minded and strong and progressive.

The death of this great man was more than a national loss, it was a world loss.

I do not venture to speak of the exalted Christian character of President McKinley for it will be sure of better treatment at the hands of those who follow me.

I do not venture to tread upon the hallowed ground of the private life or draw the picture of tender, loving kindness within that sacred precinct. But in all these are also legacies to humanity that will entitle the American people to place the name of William McKinley beside the imperishable names of Washington, Lincoln and Garfield.

Capt. Johnson's eloquent address was followed by a masterly address by Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church, delivered in an easy and forcible manner, reflecting great credit to the eminent divine. The Rev. gentleman's remarks were not reduced to writing else we should take pleasure in publishing the same.

A choir composed of about fifty voices, under the directorship of Hon. I. K. Hockley, Mrs. W. H. Howard organist, sang the president's favorite hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." It was an inspiring sight to see every religious denomination, Catholic and Protestant, doing honor to our lamented and departed chieftain.

Hon. I. K. Hockley was the next speaker and we take pleasure in giving our readers his able address.

HON. I. K. HOCKLEY.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are called upon to-day to participate in the largest funeral that the American people were ever called upon to conduct. Seventy-seven million American freemen, in thought and prayer, follow the mortal remains of William McKinley to their final resting place. With solemn tread and sad countenances millions of warm hearted, patriotic citizens turn their faces toward the little city of the great State of Ohio, and drop a tear because the hand of the assassin has stricken down one of God's noblemen; one upon whom the sovereign people had bestowed the highest honor on earth. In the mighty conflict for political supremacy less than a year ago our people were divided, but now that law has been violated, and happiness turned into sorrow. There is no man worth the name who would not gladly have stayed the hand that fired the fatal shot, or mourns in sorrow that a life so full of honor and so universally beloved should be cut down by an assassin.

In the heat of political battle we are apt to forget the man and remember only what he represents. We are wrought upon by a tirade of abuse, contempt, ridicule and argument until reason gives away to passion, patriotism to party, and principles to ambition. We err in judgement when we battle only for fixed principles, forgetting the man who shall apply them, and forgetting, likewise, that immortal principles in the keeping of tainted character only serve to trench him behind powerful battlements while he fails to use the means at hand to the glory of the country and the honor of his high office. In the strife of political warfare we appeal to the head, and we believe that strife, discord, commotion and confusion sweep away reason and we follow blindly the god of ambition until the nobler instincts of our nature are warped, reason dethroned and anarchy follows as the legitimate fruit of passion.

To-day at Canton, Ohio, is enacted the last scene in the terrible drama which laid low the head of the greatest and most glorious nation on earth. All that is mortal of William McKinley is consigned to its last resting place in this sad event, I desire to lay upon his grave a simple but devout token of sorrow. A humble tribute to the greatness and goodness of a fellow-man whose peers elevated him to the highest pinnacle of fame—the presidency of the United States. In this tribute there is no sacrifice of principle; no humiliation to the great party we love; no hypocritical display of patriotism; no concealment of sentiment and no hope of reward. I plead guilty to an exalted opinion of William McKinley. I plead guilty to the faith that in the hands of William McKinley, our country was safe. No great calamity will befall a nation whose

head reflects the sublime character, Christian courage, noble manhood and lofty statesmanship for which William McKinley was noted.

To say that he was faultless, would be ascribing to him divine attributes. To say that we endorsed all his political convictions and teachings would brand us as hypocrites. To say that William McKinley did not give us an ideal administration, would convict us either of falsehood or ignorance. He who assumes the reign of government under Divine guidance is certain to fulfill the expectations of his fellow-citizens and to lead the nation to the prosperity, welfare and happiness of its people. The ruler thus inspired not alone gives security and stability to his own government but his influences extend to foreign lands, spreading civilization, Christianity, humanity, freedom and happiness over the whole world, leading all nations to nobler deeds and higher aspirations.

Can we measure the influence of such a character by the span of life? Will the world forget William McKinley in three score years and ten? If there were no great events in his public life, his charity for the poor and oppressed, his sympathies for humanity, his devotion and solicitude for his feeble and disabled wife, his great faith in God and firm Christian character, all exposed to view by the public offices he held, these traits alone would unshrine his memory in the hearts of generations unborn, and the spirit that has made the world great and grand would emulate and emphasize the life that taught us that great responsibilities are best conserved by strong adherence to private virtue and noble Christian character.

To-day, without regard to party or sect, creed or color, the mighty army of American manhood and womanhood marches with solemn mien and tread, in silent prayer and inspired music, chanting the immortal poem of Bishop Newman, "Lead Kindly Light Amid the Encircling Gloom," and singing the last prayer of William McKinley, "Nearer My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

Farewell, farewell.

Rev. Father Downey, of St. Mark's Catholic Church, closed the addresses with an eloquent tribute to the departed and captured the audience with a beautiful tribute.

The Rev. gentleman, like Rev. Metzler, spoke without notes, therefore we are unable to reproduce the same, greatly as we regret the fact.

The entire audience joined in singing "America," when, after prayer by Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Emmanuel Church, the meeting adjourned. Our citizens feel that the Memorial Services were very appropriately conducted and will bear comparison with those in much larger towns.

We are pleased to note that similar services were conducted in all the towns in the county and equally well attended and eloquent addresses delivered.

Richardson-Pifer.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson, of Driftwood, for the marriage of their accomplished daughter MISS ADAH to Mr. V. KING PIFER, of DuBois, Pa., at the Union Church, Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 12:30 noon.

Czolgosz Convicted.

The trial of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was begun at Buffalo on Monday morning. On Tuesday, at 4:36 a verdict of guilty was returned. The prisoner made no defense. Now for the chair and be quick about it.

Died.

Little Nellie, only grand-daughter of Mrs. Nellie Danforth, died Sept. 16th, 1901, age eleven months. She was taken sick about 4 p. m. on Saturday and died about 10:30 a. m. Monday, of cholera infantum. Interment in Newton cemetery, Sept. 18th, Rev. Brown officiating.

Death of L. R. Reed.

The PRESS, as well as the many friends of L. R. Reed, of Oil City, will be pained to learn that gentleman's death, which occurred Sept. 11th, of typhoid fever. H. W. Martindale, of Sizerville, attended the funeral on Saturday, 14th. Mr. Reed was the senior member of the Enterprise Milling Co., and one of the most companionable gentlemen we ever met; a kind hearted husband and father and an upright man. His death is deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends.

Closing Out Sale of Ladies Fancy Goods.

Best embroidery silk at 3c per skein. Doilies, laces and embroideries and all fancy goods at correspondingly low prices. Below cost, to close out entirely.

MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

Gasoline Explosion.

Last Saturday evening when Fast Line train was passing Montandon brakeman Reynolds went to the closet to ascertain why the gasoline would not flow into the lamps, striking a match. Immediately an explosion took place, burning severely many passengers. The car was destroyed and two others damaged.

Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Cameron county met at Court House last Friday and placed the following gentlemen in nomination: Associate Judge, A. C. Goodwin, Shippen; County Treasurer, Charles W. Shaffer. The nominations are very creditable and—now the hand shaking will commence and the campaign har and leg-puller will be much in evidence. The ticket is a good one but not quite as good as the Republican nominees. Mr. Goodwin served two terms as county commissioner. Mr. Shaffer was the nominee of his party three years ago and made a hot and close fight. Now, let the band play.

Apology.

During the excitement incident to the death of President McKinley, requiring an extra amount of work in the preparation of last week's PRESS, we regret exceedingly the obituary notice on Hon. Samuel Smith, of Sterling Run, was accidentally omitted. The Judge had been an invalid for several years and no doubt a great sufferer.

Judge Smith had resided in this county since 1824, having moved here from Lock Haven with his parents when he was an infant; he was closely identified with the early history of this section. In politics he was a democrat of the Bourbon stripe and held many offices of honor and trust, the most important being Associate Judge for five years from 1870 to 1875, and postmaster under President Cleveland.

He is survived by his wife and four children: John E., Melvin, Mary and B. E.

The funeral took place at Messiah church, Sterling Run, Sept. 16th, and was very large attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel Eberole, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Faus, of Sinnamahoning, M. E., charge.

A large number of Emporium lodge, No. 382, F. & A. M., drove from Emporium to Sterling Run and conducted the Masonic ceremony.

Beautiful Fall Wedding at Sinnamahoning.

A pretty appointed fall wedding was that of Miss GRETTA MAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. Swartwood of this place to Mr. JOS. M. SHAFER, Jr., of Mt. Carmel, Pa., which took place in the M. E. Church, Sinnamahoning, Wednesday noon, Sept. 18th, 1901. Rev. Geo. Faus, pastor, officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Harriet Marie Shafer, sister of the groom, who was gowned like the bride, in white silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Mina Miller, of Williamsport, gowned in a creation of white silk and old point lace, and Miss Glen Perkins, of Detroit, Mich., in yellow silk.

The groom was attend by Chas. A. Council, Troxell S. Fulton and Casias O. Shafer acted as ushers.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Nellie Huntley. The impressive ring ceremony was observed, the bride being given away by her brother, N. S. Swartwood.

The church was beautifully decorated and the ceremony performed amid a profusion of evergreens and ferns.

The ceremony over, the bridal couple marched out of the church to the strains of Lohengren to the bride's home, where a reception was held, followed by sumptuous repast. The couple left on the afternoon train for Buffalo and other points on their honeymoon.

The church was crowded with guests. Those in attendance from out of town being, the Hon. Geo. Huntley, Sr., and wife, Geo. Huntley and wife, Dr. V. K. Corbet and wife, Driftwood; Rev. Isaac Heckman and wife, Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller, Williamsport; the Misses Wertz, Westport; Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Montoursville; Mrs. Whitcomb and son, Dents Run; Messrs. Bangheart and Proutz, Williamsport, Thos. R. Williams, Mt. Carmel; Wm. T. Piper, Pittsburg; Misses Annie Piper and Jennie Lupold, Lock Haven and Miss Smith, Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will be at home after October 20th, No. 20 East Ave., Mt. Carmel, at which place Mr. Shafer is employed in the post-office.

FOR SALE—One six foot show case, oval front, sliding panel doors. Worth \$15.00. Price \$5.00, cash. Inquire at this office.

Taken to Warren.

Sheriff J. D. Swope removed Frank Burnell, recently adjudged a lunatic, to Warren Asylum last Monday. Burnell is a total wreck.

Quarterly Conference.

Rev. J. Harper Black, D. D., Presiding Elder of Williamsport District, held quarterly conference at First Methodist Episcopal Church in Emporium, last Monday evening.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the death of our little baby. Especially for the lovely flowers.

MRS. DANFORTH AND FAMILY.

Literary Prize Contest.

Answer to question number 15: "A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life."—Milton.

This closes the prize contest. Miss Byrde Taggart, of Emporium, has won the prize offered by the Emmanuel Free Reading-room. She has sent in an answer to every question but one, and a larger per cent. of her answers has been correct than those of any one else.

Miss Margaret Farley of Driftwood, also, deserves credit for having made several excellent answers. If the contest has stimulated research, and induced our youth to cull from the bountiful sheaves of literature, this primal contest will not have been in vain; for the province of genius is to uplift, and life without literature is dead.

Our Nominees.

Since the nomination of the Republican county ticket our readers, no doubt, have not felt inclined to read much politics, their minds and hearts having been filled with grief over the death of our lamented President. However, a duty must be performed and good and true men must be elevated to the responsible positions. In the future more care should, and certainly will be, given to the class of men elevated to responsible positions in this county.

In Cameron county we present for the suffrage of the people for the high office of Associate Judge, one of the most important in the county and one requiring a gentleman of ripe experience, sound judgment and a safe man under any emergency, Hon. GEORGE A. WALKER, of Emporium. Mr. Walker has been closely identified with the material interests of Cameron county for many years and will make a wise, safe and conscientious official. The office of Associate Judge is of more responsibility than many people imagine and a man should be elected to fill the position who knows the needs of the county; a man who will watch the interests of the county. Such a man is Geo. A. Walker. See that you elect him.

For County Treasurer the Republicans have nominated WALTER YOTHERS, of Driftwood, a gentleman who has resided in this county for eleven years, having been born in the neighboring township of Karthaus, Clearfield county, of good German parentage. During the years he has resided in this county he has been employed as book-keeper at Driftwood tannery, also engaged in the mercantile business, being a member of the firm of Kreider & Yothers. Our candidate is popular, of good business ability and in every way qualified for the duties of the office. His great popularity at home attests to his worthiness for the position.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club Reviving.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club is making a desperate effort to reorganize, but this far have failed owing to the fact that so many young men apply for membership. One young man wants to get married and only requires one woman of good moral character, who can stand at the wash tub six days in the week, cut her own wood, make the fire in the morning and assist in making the garden in the spring. Any lady under 23 years and not weighing more than 250 pounds, who thinks she may fill the bill, should apply to Harry Ward.

FIDE.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNION VETERAN LEGION, AT GETTYSBURG, PA.

On account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Gettysburg, Pa., October 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line to Gettysburg. Tickets to be sold and good going October 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, returning, to October 15, inclusive.

A fine selection of city trimmed pattern hats, latest styles, beginning next Wednesday, at lower prices than ever offered in Emporium for same quality.

MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

If you want a Boarder, advertise in the PRESS.

Czolgosz was hanged in effigy Saturday evening, at corner of Broad and Fourth.

Emma Goldman has been released from Chicago prison, having furnished bail in sum of \$20,000.

The Pennsylvania expects to have the Middle division of P. & E. double tracked as far as Emporium within a short time.

Cole's Storms and Signs predicts storms for the latter half of September. It names from the 16th to the 22d and from the 24th to the 29th as the most dangerous periods.

A number of Emporium Shriners attended a session of sand treads at Williamsport yesterday. Included in the party were Fred Julian, W. D. Johnson, J. D. Logan, Chas. Logan, J. W. Kaye and others.

Emporium's electric light plant is almost ready for active service. It was tested for first time Monday evening and greatly delighted our citizens. It will require at least one week before the system will be in perfect working order.

Aunt Susan Thayer fell down the cellar stairs Monday evening at her home on West Creek, and cut a long gash in the top of her head, besides being otherwise severely bruised and shaken up. Dr. Baker was called and gave her surgical attention. Fifteen stitches were required to close the wound.

At Franklin, Oct. 1st, Gen. Charles Miller will give a reception to Gov. Stone and staff, to which will be invited every officer in the national guard and those on the retired list. Gen. Miller's home is well adapted for entertaining, and he is known as a most generous host.

NEW MILLINERY STORE—Miss M. B. Guinn, late of Philadelphia, will open a Millinery Parlor on Fourth street, opposite City Hotel. A full line of trimmed hats on exhibition. These hats are, with few exceptions, reproductions of imported hats, displayed at fall openings in the eastern cities. Particular attention will be given to children's hats. Ladies of Emporium and vicinity are requested to visit the opening, which will take place Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Pan-American Attractions.

Tremendous interest has been aroused over the Carnival Week at the Pan-American Exposition, beginning September 30th and lasting to October 5th. Magnificent preparations for the Mardi Gras pageantry with the gorgeous floats which were used in the New Orleans Rex parade have been made. One feature beside the daily pageant will be a Baby Coach parade, already a pronounced success if the number of entries is a criterion.

Pain's Fireworks will be one of the great features of Carnival Week at the Pan-American Exposition, September 30th to October 5th. Never in the history of the world have such gorgeous pyrotechnics been seen.

Fifty thousand dollars have been spent on the magnificent chariots, floats and features for the Carnival Week at the Pan-American Exposition September 30th to October 5th.

The Pan-American Exposition is proving a great success. While the enterprise suffered for a few days from the National tragedy, the crowds that have put off going until the fall are rushing to Buffalo in great numbers now.

New York State Day at the Pan-American Exposition was postponed from September 18th to October 9th. Brooklyn Day comes October 8th and these two days will undoubtedly be banner ones at the Exposition.

More than 5,000,000 people have visited the Pan-American Exposition. As Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said on September 11, after a visit, "No one can afford to keep away."

Railroad Day at the Pan-American Exposition was to have been on September 14th, but owing to the death of President McKinley it was postponed to September 28th. Every feature announced for that day will be given on September 28th. One hundred and fifty thousand people are expected then. The Human Bomb, the most exciting aerial exploit of this century of marvels, will be one of the chief features, while the marriage of several couples in the den of lions will be the sight of a lifetime.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26th and 27th, 1901.

E. HERTEAU.