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NO. 2.

No Surprise at All.

Editor Press—
In last week's issue of the Independent a number of our taxpayers were surprised (?) that Mr. Hackett should publish the article under the caption of "A Surprise," when our people will know that this second defeat for the East Ward boss within two years, was no surprise at all and should result in suppressing his aspirations in the future. The people are tired of electing to the Council men who have no other motive save the advancement of personal interests and in the future the East Ward, as well as all other wards, are determined, to elevate to the responsible position of councilman, men who will have no axes to grind and shall work for the whole people, and not ask to be "seen" before their opposition to, or support for any measure shall receive their approval.

Wm. A. DALRYMPLE.

March 4th, 1902.

Institute.

The local institute will be held in High School room, of Emporium, Saturday, March 8th. There will be two sessions—9:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Music.
Devotional Exercises, Rev. Robt. McCaslin
Paper—"Primary Geography," Miss Anna Evers
Paper—"Advanced Geography," William J. Leavitt
Music.
Paper—"History: when should it be first taught and how?"—Ximena Brooks
Paper—"Advanced History," J. Ira Smith
Paper—"Correlation of History and Geography," John Schwab
Address—"The Teacher as an Individual," Prof. Elmer Burlingame
Music.
Address—"Nature Study,"—Supt. Miss Collins
Discussion—"What may a Pupil Expect of a Teacher?"—B. G. Woodward
Music.
Address—"Observance and Thoughts,"—Edward Egan
Address—"The work of a School Principal,"—Prof. A. L. L. Suhrie
Music.
Address, subject announced later, Prof. W. G. Bauer
Address—"Your Business and Our Business," Prof. W. M. Peirce
Music.
Address—"Civil Service in Public Schools," Hon. George R. Dixon

PROGRAMME FOR MUSICAL.

Chorus, Fourteen Ladies
Piano Solo, Myrtle Lloyd
Recitation, Nellie Thomas
Piano Duet, Eva and Iva, Let
Vocal Solo, Edith DeArmit
Piano Solo, Edna Auchu
Flute Solo, Fred Hellman
Recitation, Lena Bair
Piano Duet, Alice Barnett, Christie McDonald
Violin Solo, Marie Gallagher
Recitation, Jane Glenn
Piano Solo, Myrtle Olmsted
Vocal Solo, Grace Lloyd
Quartet, Gentlemen
Piano Solo, Vera Olmsted
Recitation, Alice Montgomery
Piano Duet, Verena Hertz, Belle Hayes
Piano Solo, Jane Kaye

A Gassing Tale.

There was no dust to speak of on Fourth street Friday evening, and the lantern brigade was out in full force looking for the electric lights.

"Where are they?" inquired a bedraggled individual, pausing in front of one of the shop windows, which were beautifully illuminated with left over kerosene lamps and the odds and ends of candles stuck in beer bottles.

"With the gas,—at the bottom of the river," was the gloomy response.

"By the way, I have not seen you on the street much this winter. Have you been away?" inquired the curious man.

"Nope; it takes about all my time to watch the gas, and keep it from either going out, or licking the roof off."

"Me too," "Me too," "Me too," came in a chorus from a gathering circle of the interested.

"Dang the gas! It is no good except to create obituary notices, said a man kicking his mud-spattered boot against a pipe main bearing the legend "Gas."

"Dot'sso, most ebry family haf lost somebody, already, py dot gas."

"Oh, that's nothing, I lost my whole family in one night on account of it," was the rejoinder.

"Say, boys, I knew a little conundrum," chipped in the cheerful man.

All strained their ears to listen, and after a barely perceptible pause, filled in by the muttering of the tides against a bridgeless shore, the owner of the conundrum continued:

"How many electric lights do you think the Borough Council will sell while the plant is run by gas?"

Again there was a pause, and people strained their eyes through the great black void of the unlighted street in search of an answer.

At last a voice pleaded in tired tones: "Ask us something easier."

Cameron County Noelist.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Feb. 28th, 1902.
Present:—All members of Council.
Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Secretary be instructed to request Borough Attorneys to furnish a written opinion as to whether the Council can compel the Railroad Company to keep watchmen at grade crossings within the Borough and if so, instruct the Council how to proceed in the matter, and if the Borough Attorneys decline to give the opinion then the Secretary shall procure such opinion from some other reputable Attorney.—Carried.

On motion by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Hackett, the following bills were ordered paid:
The Best Street Light Co., Invoice, \$ 8.50
P. & E. R. Co., freight, 54
Leet & Co., Invoice, 2.19
Haupt & Hauber, Invoice, 75
Sam. J. Kline, Draying, 1.25
Robt. Green, Extra time, 8.70
George Dell, Work on streets, 85
Wm. Krebs, do, 85
S. B. Doll, do, 2.85
Jas. Davin, do, 2.25
Thos. Cavanaugh, do, 2.25
Kil Dalphy, do, 12.00
John Montgomery, do, 6.00
D. W. Shugart, do, 2.25
K. Kinney, do, 1.15
Geo. Stephens, do, 4.50
John Welch, do, 3.35
M. Dulin, do, 75

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Secretary be paid \$75 for services during the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Frank Mundy be authorized to employ two additional policemen while the gas is out.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Hackett, that the amount paid by John Williams be accepted in full payment for building his sidewalk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that a vote of thanks be extended to the President and Secretary for their courtesies during the past year.—Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., March 3rd, 1902.

Present: Messrs. Balcom, Nelson, Marshall, Schweikart, Housler, Mankey, Cummings and Howard. Absent:—Mr. Murphy.

Mr. G. F. Balcom and C. J. Good-nough were chosen Temporary President and Secretary, respectively.

Messrs. Housler, Mankey and Cummings presented their credentials and were duly recognized as members of Council.

Moved by Mr. Nelson seconded by Mr. Mankey that Mr. Balcom be elected Permanent President for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey seconded by Mr. Marshall that Mr. C. J. Good-nough be elected Secretary for the ensuing year at a salary of Fifty dollars.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart seconded by Mr. Nelson that Mr. W. F. Lloyd be elected Borough Treasurer for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey seconded by Mr. Nelson that Mr. Frank Mundy be elected Street Commissioner and Policeman for the ensuing year at salary of \$50 per month.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey seconded by Mr. Cummings that regular meeting night be fixed for 1st Monday in each month at 7:30, p. m.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart seconded by Mr. Mankey that the order of business of previous Council be adopted.—Carried.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Marshall seconded by Mr. Schweikart the following bills were ordered paid:

Emporium Machine Co., Invoice, \$ 9.00
Walker, Howard & Co., do, 2.00
J. A. Fisher, do, 11.05
Geo. Metzger, do, 3.25
Robert Clark, Draying, 1.75
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for Nov. 1901, 25.65
S. E. Murry & Co., Invoice, 13.94

Moved by Mr. Mankey seconded by Mr. Cummings that President of Council appoint the standing Committees, and that Mr. Balcom be Chairman of Electric Light Committee.—Carried.

The President then appointed the following standing Committees:

Electric Light—Messrs. Balcom, Schweikart and Nelson; Streets, Sidewalks and Crossings, Messrs. Marshall, Housler and Cummings, Sewers.—Messrs. Mankey, Howard and Murphy.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cummings that Chief of Police be authorized to employ an assistant for one month.—Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Its value in sickness has been tried and proved. In the home it is not safe to be without it. Absolutely pure.
Sold by F. X. BLUMLE.
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Pansies in February.

Mrs. S. G. Ostrum presents via editor with two pansies in full bloom. They were picked early Friday, having grown and blossomed under two feet of snow.

Death of Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Jane C. Andrews, aged 71 years, who resided at Beechwood, this county for many years, died Feb'y. 24th. The funeral took place Feb. 26th—Rev. Hartman officiating.

Surgical Operation.

Charles Coleson, of this place, who went to University of Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia several days ago, underwent an operation last Wednesday for the removal of a tumor from his right cheek. It is hoped the operation was successful. The young man writes to his friends here that he hopes to be benefitted.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, March 7th and 8th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a specialty of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar vision. 1-2t.

Baptist Church Notes.

Communion Service at 11 o'clock. Preaching, at 7 p. m. Subject, "Sponges" Bible School at the close of morning worship. C. E. Crandell Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. Bertram Olmsted President, Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Subject "Church Competition." All welcome. Average evening attendance for February 135. Don't miss the Peoples Popular Happy Hour Sunday evening service, one hour only 7 to 8.

Kindergarten Mothers' Meeting.

The second mothers' meeting in the kindergarten room, occurred Friday, Feb. 24. The following interesting programme was presented:

Vocal Solo, Miss Byrde Taggart "Home and School Reading Club."
Mrs. F. P. Rentz
"Kindergarten and Mothers," Miss Nina Bryan
Vocal Solo, Miss Grace Lloyd
Piano Solo, Mrs. F. P. Beers
An informal discussion followed each article read, in which all present took part.

Next meeting, Friday, Mar. 14, at 3:00 o'clock.

Honor to a Deserving Young Man.

J. William Kaye, who has for ten years past been in the employ of C. B. Howard Company, the extensive lumber manufacturers, at this place, as clerk, foreman and book-keeper having resigned his position and accepted a more responsible position with the same company in Wisconsin, where they recently purchased a large lumber industry, his close friend and Companion, Mr. Charles T. Logan, invited a few friends to meet at his residence and extend to the deserving young man their well-wishes for a prosperous career in his new home. An elegant repast was prepared by Mr. Logan's good mother, and those who have been fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Logan know what that means. Around the banquet table were assembled Mr. J. W. Kaye, Mr. Chas. T. Logan, Mr. John D. Logan, Mr. Josiah Howard, Mr. Joseph Kaye, Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Mr. Joseph J. Lingle, Mr. W. H. Howard, Mr. C. Jay Good-nough, Mr. Thos. Gallagher, Dr. A. W. Baker and H. H. Mullin. After doing full justice to the elaborate spread, so nicely served by Misses Mame Logan, Nina Bryan and Ada Garrity, three of Emporium's most estimable and popular young ladies, cigars were passed and brief toasts delivered by one and all of those surrounding the board, expressive of high esteem in which the guest of the evening was held by our people.

After drinking to the health of the enterprising young (water of course) gentleman all departed, wishing him God-speed.

The departure of J. William Kaye from Emporium is deeply regretted by all classes of citizens, for he has allied himself closely to all good work, in the church, Sunday school, and society generally. Energetic in all work, truthful, honest and fearless; he has formed friendships that shall last for all time. The Press especially extends its best wishes to Mr. Kaye hoping he may return to his foster-home a millionaire in the years to come. Mr. Kaye left on P. & E. Flyer Tuesday morning for Westboro, Wisconsin, accompanied by Mr. B. W. Green and Joseph Kaye, who will remain there some days.

QUAY AGAINST ELKIN.

Belief in Pittsburg That the Senator Has Directed His Friends to Oppose the Attorney General.

PITTSBURG, March 3.—It is reported to-night that Senator Quay has declared against Elkin for Governor, and that the fight will be between Watres and Sibley.

Senator Quay, according to his Pittsburg agents, has sent word from Florida that there is to be a contest over the remaining delegates. Elkin will have the backing of Governor Stone and I. W. Durham, of Philadelphia. The other Quay men in the State have, it is said, been notified to turn in against Elkin, and, although he has a start in securing delegates, Quay has concluded that it will not be safe to allow him to carry off the nomination, the fear being that while he might be able to get delegates in June he could not get votes in November.

Sibley, it is said, is to work against Elkin in the western part of the State and Watres in the eastern end. It is said that Francis J. Torrance, owing to his hostility to Stone and Elkin, has agreed to give either Sibley or Watres some or a large part of the Allegheny County delegates.

It is said that Sibley will open headquarters in Pittsburg in a few days and will carry on an open fight against Elkin, and that the fight will have the personal supervision of Quay. Elkin is said to have been notified that it is not a fight against him personally, but against his associate, Stone, whom the State Machine has about decided to "dump." The Pittsburg election is said to be responsible for Senator Quay's decision.

Friends of Sibley say that with Quay's help he will get the delegates from Erie, McKean, Venango, Armstrong, Beaver, Washington, Mercer, Clarion, Crawford, Butler, Cameron, Elk, Forest, Green, Lawrence and Warren counties.

General Charles Miller, of Franklin, is credited with putting Sibley forward. Miller was opposed to Elkin and tried to get Stone to have Elkin retire but Elkin refused.

It is understood in local political circles that the plan of Senator Quay to retain his hold on the Western Pennsylvania delegates through Sibley and those in the East through Watres is for the purpose largely of being able to control the State Republican Convention on the Governorship. Those on the inside intimate that neither Watres nor Sibley is likely to be the candidate whom Quay may select unless one of them shows preponderating strength and his candidacy does not arouse the antagonism that has resulted from that of Elkin.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BUTLER.

MRS. CATHARINE BUTLER, aged 72 years, died on Friday, February 28th, 1902, at the residence of her son, T. W. Butler, a prominent attorney, at New Castle, N. B., after an illness of four years. Deceased leaves five children to mourn her death, viz: Charles L. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Emporium; Joseph M., proprietor of Connelly House, Port Allegany, and T. W. and James R. of New Castle, N. B., also fifteen grand-children.

DIXON.

MARGARET, wife of John P. Dixon, died last Sunday evening at her home in Clear Creek, from rheumatism, at the age of 33 years. She was a singularly kind and helpful neighbor and a faithful wife. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the sadly stricken husband.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Rich Valley church and were in charge of Rev. O. S. Metzler, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium. There was a very large attendance.

SWARTWOOD.

MRS. LUCRETTA D. SWARTWOOD (Housler), aged 58 years, died at the residence of F. B. Housler, her brother, on Friday, Feb. 28th, 1902, in Emporium, after a long illness. Deceased was a daughter of Joseph Housler and was born in Rich Valley. She has resided here all her life and during the past ten years has been a consistent christian, being a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The funeral took place from the family residence, West Fifth street, last Monday at one o'clock, the services being held at Rich Valley church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Readette officiating. The services were largely attended by old neighbors, friends and relatives. From a large family of eleven children none now remain but the father, (who will be 89 years of age April 8th, and one brother, F. B. Housler, Emporium.

Dime Social.

The ladies of Band No. 9, of the Methodist church will hold a Dime Social in the parlors of the church on Friday night, March 7th. Coffee and doughnuts or ice cream and cake for a dime. All cordially invited.

Notice.

There will be Quarterly Meeting Services in the Free Methodist church, Emporium, Pa., March 21st to 23d, inclusive, in charge of Rev. W. B. Rouse, D. E. All are invited.

F. W. McCLELLAND, Pastor.

Mission Work.

Last Sunday was Mission Day in First Methodist Episcopal church, the congregation contributed \$192 for home and Foreign Missions. The Sunday school \$162 for the conference year—the largest collection ever given by the school.

K. T. Pin Found.

A Boston K. T. Conclave Badge was found near Warner House last Tuesday by Jesse Jones. The owner can secure same by paying fifty cents for this notice and such reward as they deem proper by calling at this office.

Easter Flowers.

By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the St. Marys Greenhouse Co., will occupy the F. M. Overhiser store room, opposite the opera house, during Easter week. Those intending purchasing flowers will do well to reserve their orders.

Sneak Thief.

The meanest thief is a sneak and it appears that Emporium has suffered considerably of late from this class. A few nights ago one of these despicable creatures worked the lock on C. G. Schmidt's back door of bakery and after helping himself to all the candy he wished departed. Mr. Schmidt says he is onto the party and hopes he may return again.

Tough Character.

Tuesday evening Policeman Frank Mundy encountered one of Potter county's toughest characters, one Eugene Strunk, full of East Ward's fire water and arrested the chap. While playing the "drunk" in the lock-up he turned on him and fought to escape. While the Policeman is not a large man he is full of sand and after a rough and tumble succeeded in landing his man, where he will live on bread and water for some days.

Mid-Night Mechanics.

Burglars again visited Emporium Tuesday night and entered County Commissioner A. F. Vogt's residence, stealing several watches and a small bank containing seven or eight dollars, belonging to one of the children. Mrs. Vogt heard the rascals in the house and frightened them away, but not until they had secured the plunder. This makes the fifth time that Mr. Vogt's store or house has been visited. The residence of Elden Lewis, on same street, was visited same night but nothing taken, except some eatables.

An Unwilling Horse Thief.

Chauncey Thomas knows how to mix fun and adventure in his stories of cowboys and soldiers. His latest is "Kiowa's Revival," in the March McClure's, which tells how the hapless parson of Kiowa was forced by a committee of leading citizens—who were celebrating an election—very much against his own will, into embezzlement and horse-stealing. He was caught and very badly scared at the trial, but the committee owned up at last, and led by its vindicated parson Kiowa had the greatest revival in its history.

Religious Announcement.

The revival now in progress in the Wesleyan Methodist church is being held in Schlecht's Hall by evangelist F. W. Cox, of Titusville, Pa. This is the fifth day and we have already had some victories. The congregations have been good in numbers and attention. The preaching has been clear, fearless and unctuous. The meeting will continue every evening this week, and part of next. Afternoon Bible readings commence March 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and hear the full gospel. Quarterly meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday. Love feast at 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching and the Sacrament. All are welcome to this feast of tabernacles.
J. DEAN BROWN, Pastor.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

MARRIED.

LEAVITT-SKILLMAN.—At Free Methodist parsonage, Emporium, Pa., March 1st, 1902, by Rev. F. W. McClelland, Mr. GEORGE LEAVITT, of Beechwood, Pa., and Miss MARTHA SKILLMAN, of More Hill, Pa.

WEATHER REPORT.

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

BRIEF MENTION.

The Commercial School opens Monday, the 10th.

Learn business in a business way. Special studies. Business school, opposite Warner House.

Hon. Harry Alvin Hall says positively that his brother James K. Polk Hall, would positively not be in the fight for Governor.

Those interested in a business education are invited to call at the Warner House on Saturday, the 8th.
E. S. CHAPMAN.

Peter Herbstreet, aged 57 years, father of Jacob Herbstreet, of Beechwood, died at St. Marys, Feb. 22d.

Don't fail hear the Institute instructors Saturday. Those from Ridgway and St. Marys will be on the program during the afternoon.

The P. & E. depot at Kane was entered by burglars last Friday night and the safe blown open. They secured a small amount of money.

Come out to Institute next Saturday and hear Hon. George R. Dixon, and Prof. Peirce, of Ridgeway; Profs. Suhrie and Bauer, of St. Marys.

The high water last week carried away the wagon bridge at foot of Broad street, took out Howard & Company's dam and the W. D. Johnson bridge at Canoe Run.

Whoever is defeated in Pennsylvania it seems that Quay always wins. He joined forces with the reformers in Pittsburg and with the machine in Philadelphia and is on top in both cities.—Buffalo Express.

Hon. T. F. Richmond has withdrawn as a candidate for Congress in McKean. This leaves the contest between S. R. Dresser, McKean; Hon. W. C. Arnold and Mr. Woodward, Clearfield. Cameron and Centre to be heard from yet.

Tennessee practically prohibits the sale of liquor in many parts of the state by a law that provides that no saloon can operate within four miles of a school house in cities of less than 10,000 population. The educational and prohibition people have seen to it that school houses are constructed close enough together to literally crowd out the saloon except in the larger cities. The law originally provided that no saloon could operate in cities of less than 2,000 population, but a few years ago the limit was raised to 10,000.

WASHINGTON.

Special Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on March 21 and April 3 it will run special excursions from Buffalo, Mt. Morris, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Marys, and intermediate points; and at rate of \$8.95 from Driftwood; \$8.15 from Renovo; 7.00 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address E. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent Williamsport, Pa. 2238-2-2t.

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia and Washington March 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1902. Tickets admit of a stop-off at Charleston Exposition on return trip. For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-2284-2t