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MEN'S SOCIAL SUPPER.

Mr. Josiah Howard Pleasantly Entertains About Fifty Gentlemen Friends.

Friday evening, July 4th, 1902. Mr. JOSIAH HOWARD, one of Emporium's most energetic citizens and foremost business men, issued invitations to about fifty of our citizens to partake of a Banquet, at the Free Reading Room. An elegant spread was prepared by the ladies of Emmanuel Church Sewing Society, under Mr. Howard's direction. Just the object of the occasion was one of mystery until Mr. Howard, who presided at the board, rapped for order, addressing those present as follows:

"MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE," "AND NONE LIVETH BY DIETH UNTO HIMSELF."

God in all ages has raised up men to set forth his truths for our guidance in life and growth, and it would seem as though these words were well worth repeating and studying on Independence Day. Independence is not imprudence nor renunciation of obligation and responsibility; neither is it withdrawal from the sphere of organized governments.

Our Fathers had no sooner proclaimed this Declaration of Independence than they began drafting a set of rules and regulations to be known as the "Constitution" and to-day, we their children, have lodges, societies and corporations, with constitution and by-laws to foster and regulate all branches of industry, charity and pleasure seeking. Nevertheless, as the freest nation and people in the world we are growing to love law and constitutional authority more and more, as the only method of reaching fair treatment and progress among men.

With this spirit of fairness and goodwill toward each other, we are gradually broadening and grasping the higher ideals of life and realize that pride, with meat and clothing, is not all of life.

We want patent laws that will protect all persons, either native or foreign, in the benefits of their skill or brains; we believe in the rights of ownership, but we also want families and friends with lodges and churches, and we must stop long enough in our mad rush for victrolas and style to go walking with our wives and children as well as to associate with our friends, and find time to go to church. Giving to church and family money alone will not do, we must give of our time as well.

The Sabbath School and the Public School have done a great good to the present generation, but this good is too far and relief the parent of all care or attention to the moral and intellectual development of the child.

In my opinion there is no cloud on the horizon of our country's future that booms so darkly as the inclination of men to be stingy with their time and to shirk responsibility in family, or social and political affairs. And we are awake and realize that we must do more than pass divorce and curfew laws with compulsory school attendance for both rich and poor.

Realizing that men are only grown up children and need the kindergarten system for themselves we will insist that part of the public money shall be spent on free night schools, free public baths and an organized system of public play grounds, organized and controlled, because it is only by the kind yielding of the individual for the benefit of the majority, that the spirit of fair play and generosity are developed as the twin brothers of energy and ambition.

If our town did not have any public recognition of the Fourth it was because you and I did not think it was worth while trying to control the rowdy and drunken element, but it certainly is not for the good of our young people that they are left to seek their own pleasure on National Holidays.

This is a reading room and a gymnasium but it has been the earnest endeavor of the management of this building that it should not drift into a loafing place for boys, so their hours for attendance have been very much restricted, as you will notice by the cards, and we would like to ask your help in carrying out the idea that a public library and gymnasium, that is not allowed to become a loafing place, is a good thing in any city, if rightly conducted. I wish to thank the large number of you for cash and time, as well as good will, so often expressed, and to assure you all that the contribution box on the stand is a willing receptacle and that the moral support of your presence here for one-half an hour once a month would do an immense amount of good and I am sure if we would all work together we would more than ever appreciate the blessings of that law which not only regulates the speed of carriages, bicycles and automobiles, but demands that they shall keep their lights shining, not particularly so they can see other travelers on the road, but so that others without lights may see them.

The Free Reading Room and Gymnasium is one of the handsomest places to

be found outside of the larger cities and the exclamations of admiration and surprise manifested by "strangers within our gates" is one of wonderment that a little city in the mountains is so fortunate to possess advantages far ahead of many cities. Mr. Howard entered into this work for love, not for glory, and having firmly established the institution, he asks the support of our citizens in maintaining it—their frequent attendance and encouragement of all to avail themselves of the knowledge to be found in the good books to be found there.

Short talks were given by Messrs. J. D. Logan, J. F. Parsons, J. R. Fetter, when the toastmaster, called upon C. W. Shaffer, Esq., who responded at some length, outlining the object of the gathering, as follows:

MR. TOASTMASTER:— It is fitting that this representative assemblage should meet in this institution, dedicated to the public for its pleasure and betterment. I speak to men with high appreciation of the value of education in every direction and of every kind.

In this community composed of tradesmen and craftsmen all are neighbors, and because we are neighbors we deal together as friends, interested in each other's welfare and willing to yield something to each other's circumstances.

Let us adopt for our motto, "The world owes a living;" let us, however, give it proper interpretation, and let us give thoughts to the suggestions arising from such interpretation in our efforts to discover a just and true standard of success.

The most absurd thing for men or women to do at any time of life is to allow the least approach to an idea that because the world owes them a living the world ought to bring it to them. This is not the way the world behaves. It will pass by all who wait, and bestow on others who are working and striving, the good things it has in store. It sometimes seems that there are those, who, when their days of study are over, harbor the delusion that the time of effort is past, and that their educational equipment ought of itself and by its own momentum to bear them to the easy haven of success.

An indulgence in this delusion accounts for the disappointed, the complaining and the querulous, who become the wrecks that lie upon the shores of life's activity.

In this day of jostling competition, one who, by individual, independent effort, is able to meet reasonable wants and to live comfortably, may be said to be in receipt of what the world owes him. When this point is reached modest accumulation is close at hand, and usually only waits on economy and a repression of fictitious needs, and if wealth and fortune finally follow, honest, courageous, persevering and self-reliant effort, the debt the world owes will not be overpaid. Thus in different degrees, the "living" due us has been secured, that is so far as is represented by comfortable existence and accumulation. More is necessary however, before this "living" can correspond with our standard of success.

For every degree of living the world accords to us we owe something to our fellows—the people of the world—whether they are of our kin and household or whether they are only related to us by the broad bonds of common humanity. We cannot keep honest books altogether on one side, if we have means to meet our wants and live comfortably, we owe obligations to those dependent on us, and a duty in the maintenance of a household pervaded by cheerful contentment and the influence of morality. If we have reached the degree of accumulation, the obligations are joined by others covering a larger area; and if the stage of wealth and fortune has been reached, they have superadded to them valid claims upon us in aid of charity and in furtherance of enterprises which elevate, educate and improve our fellow-men. With these duties fully discharged, we have made a further advance in combining the living we have secured with the best standard of success.

The factors of success still lacking are in no way connected with our financial conditions, nor with any obligations growing out of them. They are attached to life itself and to human fellowship; they concern our social relations, the duty we owe our neighbors and associates and the duty we owe our country.

Kind words to those in need of them, sympathy with the distressed and afflicted, charity and mild counsel for the erring, encouragement for the despondent, thoughtful consideration for the humble and lowly, and a constant exemplification of the cheerfulness and happiness of an upright life will frequently yield richer harvests in the fields of life's success than wealth can produce. Let us add in completion of our standard of true success, a constant example of patriotic love of country and a conscientious discharge of every duty of citizenship—not perfunctorily nor in blind obedience to party leadership—but intelligently, and in sober recognition of the responsibility the citizen assumes to his government in a land where the people rule.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. Elizabeth Howard is making extensive improvements on her residence.

A car load of soldiers, from Bradford, visited in town last week, Tuesday, en route for Gettysburg.

It is said that a young Clearfield couple who were engaged have declared the wedding off because they could not agree on the name of the first baby.

On Tuesday July 8th, a large black bear was seen by Mrs. S. G. Ostrum on Bryan Hill. Bruin came up to the barn yard fence and then crossed into the brush and was chased by the dog.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Beers entertained a party of young people on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nealie Sylvester of Norfolk, Va.

Improvements are to be made on the Baptist church during the pastor's sojourn in Canada. The exterior will be painted and the interior beautified.

C. J. Swift, one of Ridgway's prominent citizens and an ex-county superintendent of schools, died at his home last Saturday night. During the last years of his life he was interested in the insurance business.

A workman named W. P. Price fell from the new railroad bridge at Queens Run, last Friday, into the river and was drowned. At last account his body had not been recovered, although the railroad officials made every effort to secure it.

The Superior Court has decided against the Rogers collecting agency. The merchants who sold their claims in Blair county will have to settle with the men, whose wages were seized for debt. Judge W. W. Potter made the decision.

The Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co. of Buffalo, are offering some great bargains in silks and dress goods this week. \$1 silks at 55, and \$1 and \$1.25 dress goods at 25c and 50c, a yard are certainly tempting. Their advertisement tells the story.

Luther C. Furst, jr., of Cedar Springs, has been selected by Congressman Deemer as cadet at the West Point military academy. The first alternate is William A. Ganoe, of Jersey Shore, and the second alternate is C. H. Judd, Keating Summit, Potter county.

O. G. Metzger and L. F. Andrews went to Sterling Run Tuesday to run the lines of a timber tract recently purchased by Spaford & Metzger. A mill is being built by Wm. Curries at Tunnel Hill to cut the logs from this tract, which contains several million feet of choice hemlock.—Coudersport Journal.

Prof. A. L. L. Suhrie, of St. Marys, was in the capital city a few hours Tuesday, circulating among his friends. He was on his way for a vacation trip. Prof. Suhrie was shamefully treated by the Democratic ring of this county by the recent election of school principal in St. Marys. He was the principal there for a number of years and had done wonderful work for the schools, but he attended strictly to his own business in looking after the educational interests of St. Marys and did not attempt to do and political work for the ring. It was decreed, therefore, that he should be bowled out and his place given as a reward to another. The people of St. Marys made a mighty protest, and kicked against the edict of the political ring as they had never kicked before, but it was no use, four of the directors had been elected expressly to throw Mr. Suhrie out and they did it—and held their own jobs. It remains to be seen whether the people of St. Marys know how to get even.—Ridgway Advocate.

Pleasant Occasion. Mr. and Mrs. George I. Easterbrooks entertained a number of their friends at their home last evening with a musical, they having just purchased one of the New Patent Upright Grand Schomacker Gold String Pianos, Messrs. Charles Hockley, Guy Felt and L. A. Coving furnished some fine music on the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar.

Mr. C. L. Houser, Gen. Agent for the Schomacker Piano Co. was also present and rendered some choice selections which were much appreciated, bringing out the beautiful tone and sustaining qualities of the instrument. Mr. Houser will only remain here a few days. It would be well for any one desiring a piano, to consult him at the Warner House, before buying elsewhere. Mr. Edwin G. Clarke is their resident representative, and will be pleased to furnish any information in regards to this New Patented Piano. Catalogues and prices mailed on application.

Shooting Affray. A shooting match not down on the program took place at Martindale's Hotel, Lorschbaugh, on the night of July 3rd. John Brace and two companions, it is claimed, entered the hotel at midnight and attempted to "do up" the bar-tender, Alex. Johns, who in defense pulled his gun and punctured the tire of Brace's left chest. The injured man was taken to Austin Hospital on following day. It is said he will recover. The bar-tender was arrested by Constable W. E. Gore, of Grove, and brought to Emporium, where he was bailed in the sum of \$1,700. H. W. Martindale becoming his surety.

Lecture at the Court House. Miss May Agnes Kelley, the lecturer who has been in our town for a number of weeks, extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies for Friday from three to four, p. m., in the Court House, to hear Miss Mabel Frew, of Chicago, who is one of the most interesting lecturers in the field. The subject will probably be the social and missionary side of one of the greatest movements of the present time. You will miss an instructive and pleasant talk if you fail to hear Miss Frew. No admission. No collection. Ladies only.

Valuable Horse Killed. Jas. Haviland met with a serious loss last Friday. He has several teams at work near Canoe Run, on P. & E. grading. About noon one of his horses got onto the track just as Buffalo Flyer, going east, arrived. The horse ran ahead of the train for a distance of at least twenty rods when the engine struck it, killing the horse instantly. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Haviland, he just recently having bought it.

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, Pa., August 1st and 2nd. 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 sight. 21-2t.

Chapter of Accidents. John Facette while assisting his brother Robt. in the woods met with an accident last Saturday. A heavy piece of iron struck him on the right ear.

Herbert Vogt, son of County Commissioner A. F. Vogt, fell from a platform in Gymnasium last Thursday, breaking his right arm. Dr. Heilmann reduced the fracture.

"Skip" McDonald, who resides on the Portage, had one of his shoulders severely injured, while working at Howard & Company's No. 13 camp, last Friday. He was taken to his home.

A. J. Seigfried, who is employed at the Climax Powder works at this place, met with a severe accident last week, Tuesday. While unloading some barrels from his wagon his hold slipped, throwing him out of same, severely fracturing his left arm and shoulder. While the injury is very painful it is fortunate for Tony that he was not more seriously hurt. His friends hope he may be able to be at his post soon.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SUSANNAH CHADWICK died at the home of her nieces, Sue L. and Ellen J. Chadwick, in Rich Valley, Cameron county, Pa., July 13th, 1902, aged 87 years, nine months and two days. Deceased was born in Lycoming county, October 14th, 1814. In 1816 Colonel Elihu Chadwick's business called him to what is now Cameron county, he being land agent for Cox & Co., of Philadelphia. He erected mills at the junction of North Creek and Driftwood branch, and here in the wilderness was spent her childhood. In 1833 she moved with her parents to Smethport, McKean county, Pa., where her father died in 1827 and her mother in 1841. Since that time she has lived with her relatives.

In 1893 she obtained a pension as the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, the Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren, getting the special act passed and it was the last special bill and one of the last official acts signed by President Harrison. On May 15th, 1899, the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution made her an honorary member of the Society, also the Tidout Chapter, of Tidout, Pa., made her an honorary member of the Chapter. She is the last member of her family. She was tenderly borne to the Rich Valley Cemetery by her nephews and grand nephews Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

PATRICK J. O'Rourke, aged 66 years, died at Alpine House, at Sterling Run, July 4th, 1902, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. O'Rourke came to this county many years ago and, with his wife and daughter (now Mrs. B. A. Furlong, proprietress of Alpine House, Sterling Run) early settled at Sterling Run. The genial gentleman had a host of warm friends. He was faithful in whatever position he filled and leaves an honorable record.

His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday of last week, at Driftwood.

MRS. ANNA LOUISE GADUS, aged 61 years, seven months and six days, died at the family residence at this place, Monday night, July 14th, 1902, after a long and painful illness with cancer. Deceased who has always been a hard-working industrious wife has resided in Emporium about fifteen years. When the dreaded disease fastened its fangs on her every aid was summoned but without avail. The funeral will be held from Presbyterian church this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. McCaslin officiating, assisted by Rev. Robertson of Episcopal church.

Watch for Rare Treat and Bargains. The ladies of Emmanuel Church Sewing Society will give a Loan Exhibit and Rummage Sale in the near future. Watch for the date.

Officer Shot. Chief of Police, Robt. McFarland, of Ridgway, was shot in the left shoulder early Tuesday morning, while attempting to arrest three burglars. The burglars escaped.

Leg Broken. James Strubler, employed on C. B. Howard Company's lumber job, at Camp No. 13, had the misfortune to break his left leg, last Friday. Dr. Smith fixed up the injuries and shipped the unfortunate to Williamsport hospital.

Second Failure. The Mankey Manufacturing Company, composed of a number of Emporium citizens, have made an assignment in favor of Mr. Josiah Howard, Assignee, who is making an examination of the affairs of the company. Too small a working capital seems to be the chief difficulty. It is hoped the affairs of the concern may be placed on a solid financial basis in the near future.

Father O'Hern Departs. Father O'Hern, for several years in charge of Catholic parish at Driftwood, and leaves this week for that place. Father O'Hern has been very popular with our Driftwood neighbors, in fact with all acquainted with the genial gentleman, and all regret to have him leave this county. Sharon is an important Parish and more than Father McAdams, formerly of this place, could attend to with justice, hence the division. Father McAdams retains Sharon proper.

Important Meeting. There will be an important meeting of Rescue H. & L. Company at company's room, Monday evening, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. E. D. MUMFORD, Foreman.

Illuminated Dials. The dials in the town clock are now illuminated at night, making it very handy for our citizens, especially the promoters, who time themselves. How that takes us all back to days of yore.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—Good furnished rooms, with use of bath, to rent. Enquire at Press office. 21-17.

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Message from the Burgess.

To the Honorable, Common Council of the Borough of Emporium:—

GENTLEMEN:—I wish at this time to call your attention to the fact that the contract of the Borough with the Emporium Water Co., expires this coming October, and to suggest that it might be well to insist, when making a new contract, that the Water Co., furnish an ample supply of water for flushing the main sewer as often as is necessary and that the decision of the Board of Health of Emporium, be accepted at any and all times as to the necessity of such flushing, and that the work be done, invariably, under the supervision of the Emporium Board of Health, or its representative.

I mention the subject at this time for you to familiarize yourselves with the text of the present contract which you will find in the hands of your secretary.

Emporium has been, during the past ten years, one of the most healthy towns in the state, there having been no epidemics of any importance whatever during that time.

The Board of Health of Emporium was organized in 1893, our main sewer was completed in 1895 and it is no more than reasonable to attribute to these agencies a very large share in the causation of this immunity from disease. It is well to remember, however, that connections are being made to the sewer almost daily and that the old plan of trusting to storms, high water, etc., will not much longer avail.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a great many things besides Liberty, and in no branch of Municipal Government is it so important to act just a little ahead of time as in that branch relating to the public health. If however it should prove impracticable or impossible for any cause to procure sufficient water from the Water Co., then some suitable arrangement should be made to flush the sewer by turning water from the creek through the sewer at its head, at proper intervals.

The Emporium Water Company, during the fifteen years it has furnished water to this borough for five purposes has had what may be very aptly termed a "soft snap" and I certainly think it no more than fair that they should now be called upon to furnish water for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and all other legitimate uses of the Borough, without extra compensation.

Faithfully yours,
E. O. BARDWELL,
Chief Burgess.
Emporium, Pa., July 7th, 1902.

Wedding Bells.

The eastern part of our borough was aroused from its quietness by wedding bells, last Thursday evening, when George E. Swarts and Miss Susie M. Smith were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. W. A. Pugsley, pastor of the First Baptist church. The home was artistically arranged for the occasion. Miss Lottie Troupe waited upon the Bride, and Norman Parks assisted the Groom, while two little flower girls, sister and niece of the groom, helped to prepare the way for gladness. One hundred and fifty guests participated in the festivities, and judging from the smiles, salutations and sayings all were happy and had fully entered into the feast of good things. The many presents were pretty and useful. We all wish the couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 21st day of July, 1902, the prices for beer sold by the undersigned will be as follows:

Case,	\$1.25 each.
1 keg,	1.25 do.
1 keg,	2.25 do.
1 keg,	4.50 do.
1 bbl.,	9.00 do.

These prices will be strictly observed. F. X. BLUMLE, HENRY KRAFT, Emporium, Pa., July 14th, 1902.

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