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### Resolution of Council Upon the Death of Mr. S. S. Hackett.

Resolved, That the members of Council of the Borough of Emporium have learned with sincere regret of the death of Mr. S. S. Hackett, member of Council, for the East Ward of Emporium, that in the death of Mr. Hackett, who for the greater part of the last 28 years has been connected with Council of Borough government as Burgess, Councilman and Justice of the Peace, we have lost an able and efficient member and fellow-citizen, who has always been faithful in the discharge of his duties and as a mark of esteem, this resolution be entered upon the records of Council and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family, to whom we tender our sympathy and join with them in their sorrow, and that Council attend the funeral in body.  
C. J. GOODENOUGH, Secretary Council.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, May 18, 1903.

Several communications have reached the State Department urging a protest against the reported persecution of the Jews in Russia, the hope that Secretary Hay would entertain such a request being based on his protest against similar persecutions in Roumania some months ago. That the State Department, much as it deplores the reported suffering, will feel warranted in taking action is, however, doubtful. It is pointed out at the Department that in the case of Roumania the United States was in a sense party to the agreement which preserved the integrity of that nation and could, therefore, protest against the violation of the pledges made by treaty. Moreover, in the Roumania incident there was ground on which this country could base a personal complaint as the ports of the United States are being flooded with an undesirable class of immigrants as a result of the intolerable conditions which surrounded these people in their Roumanian homes. Russia being a sovereign state, and the United States suffering no personal inconvenience from the persecution of the Jews, the conditions are, it will be appreciated, entirely different and this country would be no more warranted in protesting against the present persecutions than Russia would be in protesting against lynching in the South, murdering in Connecticut or Pennsylvania or White-capping in the West.

The return of the President's train from the West is awaited with no little interest by Washingtonians in view of the reports which have been received concerning the numerous and varied assortment of presents which have been almost forced upon the Chief Executive by his admirers throughout his trip. It is stated that only by chance did Mr. Roosevelt escape a present of a performing bear offered him at Albuquerque. He was less fortunate at Sharon Springs, Kansas, and the result is that there is a "cute little badger" in "the baggage car ahead." Among the other momentoes which now occupy space in the baggage car, almost to the exclusion of necessary provisions, are Navajo blankets, horse hair bridles, bows, platters, jardiniere, bowie knives, stilletoes, antlers, a bearskin suit, moccasins and many other trifles which will make interesting exhibits in the National Museum, for it will be impossible for the President to accommodate all his gifts in the White House.

The most sensational development in the Postoffice Department investigation is the statement of Mr. Tulloch, formerly cashier in the Washington city postoffice, which has just been made public. Mr. Tulloch made public an interview some time ago in which he charged Ex-Postmaster General Smith, Ex-First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath and other officials with failing to prevent frauds in the Department. The Postmaster General replied to Mr. Tulloch by saying that unless he could prove his charges he would only have succeeded in branding himself a slanderer. Mr. Tulloch's reply to Mr. Payne's statement is a comprehensive review of the incidents which led up to his interview, and, pending the reply of the officials involved, Mr. Tulloch appears to have made good his charges. Referring to Mr. Smith he says, "Some people are said to live all their lives within a few miles of Niagara Falls and never become aware of the roar or the beauty of the falls."

### Handkerchief Sale.

The Ladies Relief Corps will hold a handkerchief sale on Saturday, May 23, in the store room opposite R. C. Dodson's drug store, proceeds to go to the mountain fund. They will also sell ice cream and cake. Everybody is invited.

### Desirable Purchase.

A. F. Vogt has purchased from Mrs. E. M. Hurtean, the building on Fourth street occupied by Misses Ludlum. We understand Mr. Vogt contemplates removing his shoe store to that location in the future.

### Bitten by Dog.

Harbert Day's little 3-yr. Karl was bitten by a dog on Tuesday, not dangerously. Dr. Baker cauterized the wound and no serious results are anticipated.

### K. O. T. M., Ball and Supper.

There will be a ball and supper held in the K. G. E. hall at Cameron, Pa., Friday evening, May 22, 1903. Under the auspices of the K. O. T. M., of Cameron, Pa. Everybody is cordially invited.

### Miss Stauffer Sings.

A pleasant feature of last Sunday's session of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church was a vocal solo by Miss Nora Stauffer, of Millville, N. J. Miss Stauffer will avail herself of conservatory training in the near future.

### Wire Ticklers Meet.

A minor convention of the P. & E. operators was held in Kane last evening. Chas. L. Chadwick, of Renovo; James F. Burns, of Spring Creek; Messrs. Eddy and Gibbons, of St. Marys; Messrs. Stevens and McNamara, of Emporium, and Sheehan, of Stoneham, attended.

### League Anniversary.

The Wesley Succession was the subject of the Epworth League Anniversary program at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. The service which was instructive was largely attended by members and friends. The installation of the officers for the ensuing year took place at the conclusion of the program and was an ending befitting the occasion.

### Won't Stand Personal Attacks.

Ex Governor William A. Stone has declared that he would no longer endure insinuations of certain newspapers throughout the state, as well as in Pittsburg, as to his acts while he was governor. He asserts that now he is a private citizen, and that as such he is no longer to be criticised and his acts misrepresented in the public press. He threatens to sue any newspaper that abuses him hereafter.

### Social Events.

Miss Christina McDonald pleasantly entertained, last Saturday evening, "The Jolly Eight" and "Happy Dozen" (the former being ladies and the latter gents) at her home on Fifth street. The occasion was Miss McDonald's birthday. Of course the young ladies and gents made it lively for the old folks and had a good time.

Miss Mame Logan, in her usual elegant style, entertained the Bachelor Girls Club at six o'clock dinner, last Thursday. The affair was in honor of Mrs. D. B. Branson, nee Margaret McDonald, a former member of the club. In addition to the elaborate course dinner the occasion was interspersed with music. The Bachelor Girls are a jolly band of bachelors and rare beauty and grace will match any town in the state.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention, for the election of a delegate to the State Convention, met at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, May 19th, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M. Mr. E. W. Gaskill, of Shippen Township, was elected Chairman, and J. P. N. Karney, of Emporium, Secretary.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, was unanimously elected delegate to the State Convention. The Secretary was directed to send to Capt. C. F. Barclay a copy of the resolution adopted at the last county convention relating to the appointment of a committee to revise the rules of the party, with the request that he appoint the committee provided for said committee, to report to the next County convention.

### Adjourning.

J. P. McNARNEY, Secretary.

### Attempted Robbery and Murder.

Chief of Police H. B. Muttersbough, who is also night agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, had a thrilling experience, early yesterday morning, with two robbers who were forcing an entrance into the general store of J. O. Brookbank & Co.

The Chief had piloted five persons, who arrived on the 12:27 Buffalo flyer, to the Commercial hotel, and while returning to the station, saw two men standing at the rear of the store. He went to the station, secured his revolver and returned, walking along the railroad, and as he reached a box car on the siding just back of the store, one of the men commanded him to halt and at the same time stepped from behind a post and opened fire. The Chief tried to get behind the box car as the robber fired the second shot, which passed through his derby hat. He returned the fire, but two more bullets whizzed by him and he ran down to S. D. McCool's residence and awakened that gentleman. When they returned the robbers had fled leaving a window half open.

The Chief was at a great disadvantage, standing under the full glare of the moon while the robber who was doing the shooting, was behind a large oak post and in the shadow of the building. It was a mighty close call, and the wonder is that he was not shot, as they were not more than twelve yards apart. A bullet fired by the Chief was imbedded in the post.

Messages were sent in all directions but up to this writing they had not been apprehended.—Driftwood Gazette.

### The Strike Situation.

The strike situation between the Climax Powder Co., and their employees, who went out some six weeks ago, owing to the Company's refusal to grant their demands:

The strikers have held several important meetings for the purpose of devising means by which a satisfactory settlement could be arranged, but upon every occasion their committee, has been refused the courtesy of an interview by the representative of the Company.

The strikers, after making every effort in their power to bring about an amicable adjustment of the grievances which are existing, have turned the matter into the hands of their International organization, the United Powder and High Explosive Workers of America, an organization which is very strong throughout the country and closely allied with the United Mine and Mineral Workers of America, both organizations being affiliated with the Federation of Labor.

The International representative of the Powder Workers' has made strenuous efforts toward getting a conference with the Company, through their representative here, but have been refused the courtesy of the same, and as a result of the above the International organization of Powder Workers began what might result in a long and bitter fight, if the Company does not yield to recognizing the men in some way. They already have had the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Central Labor Bodies, largely composed of miners, heartily endorse a resolution at their last meeting, placing the Climax Powder Co., on the unfair list, a like resolution has been drawn to be presented to United Mine Workers District Convention to be held in Hazleton next week. Circular letters are also being sent out to all the Mine Workers locals in United States instructing them not to handle the Climax Powder Co.'s product, as it is unfair to Organized Labor.

### C. E. SAUTTERS, Organizer and Committee.

### The Boys to Mr. Howard.

We are told that the citizens have raised sufficient money to insure the acceptance of Mr. Howard's generous offer of a park and athletic grounds. While this park will be of great value to the entire town, it will be of especial benefit and pleasure to the boys and we wish to show our appreciation to Mr. Howard for this, the greatest of his acts and friendships.

Not having any athletic grounds has often made us envious of the boys of other towns and has placed us to a disadvantage, in all athletic contests with them, and it is with pride that we look forward to having the finest park and athletic grounds in this section of the state.

Should Mr. Howard, who is now our honored Burgess, ever be a candidate for any other office, no matter what his political views may be, he can rely on our loyalty as we know he will work only for the best interests of the town, state or country and we will welcome the opportunity to show his opponents how his boys can whoop it up for the man who has always been their friend.

### BOYS OF EMPORIUM.

### Young Fisherman.

Herkie Jones, son of Byron E. Jones, while only twelve years of age, is an expert fisherman. Last Monday he managed to secure a fishing hook and piece of common twine and gallantly marched to the mill pond to show "dad" that he could fish. He surprised his family by bringing home a large eel, weighing three pounds.

### Extended Foreign Trip.

Mr. Fred Julian of Emporium, leaves on the 26th of this month on an extended trip to the Philippines, Japan, China and India, expecting to be absent several months. No doubt Mr. Julian, who is an observing gentleman, will give his friends, upon his return, an interesting description of his trip.

### Pie and Cake Social.

The ladies of Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian Church, will offer a choice variety of pies and cakes for sale on Saturday afternoon and evening at the vacant store room, corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets. Don't forget the date.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. G. S. Daugherty, of the Second Baptist Church, Erie, Pa. Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, supt. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, B. Olmsted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome.

### Editor Hackett Dead.

SEYMOUR S. HACKETT, editor of East Emporium Independent, aged 76 years, died at Buffalo City Hospital, Tuesday evening, of cancer of the bladder, and other complications.

Not until a few days ago were our people aware of the fact that Mr. Hackett was afflicted with a fatal disease and that his family physicians had ordered him to go to Buffalo Hospital in hopes that an operation might prolong his life. Upon his arrival there the doctors decided an operation would be fruitless—that he could not live. He rapidly failed and it being seen that he could not live, much less stand the trip home, his wife and other members of the family were sent for. He peacefully passed away at nine o'clock Tuesday evening, surrounded by his wife and other members of the family. His remains arrived here yesterday noon, the funeral to take place from the family residence, corner of East Allegany Ave., and Portage streets, where the deceased has resided so many years, this, (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. A. Pugsley, pastor of First Baptist church will conduct the services.

The sudden passing away of this pioneer citizen came like a clap of thunder to our citizens, who hoped the serious reports were untrue.

Mr. Hackett came to what was then Shippen township in 1857 from Liberty township, McKean county and actively engaged in farming and lumbering, accumulating a large amount of property—operating a saw mill and store in Emporium for many years, in connection with his other varied interests. He was a gentleman of indomitable will, shrewd and resourceful; the employer of a large number of laboring men for years. Ever since his advent in this county he has continually engaged in local politics, holding many township and borough offices. In politics he was a Republican until 1866, when the Press was established, as a Republican paper, when he became a Democrat and established the Independent ever since. During all these years, our readers will remember the two stormy controversies between the two veterans—C. B. Gould and S. S. Hackett—upon political questions and public improvements in our town and county. On the shady side of life they sheathed their swords and watched the younger ones carry the banners. Hackett was a peculiar character and did not always feel that he was fairly treated by his party and more than once went after those members of his own camp and caused some of them to call for quarters. In Borough matters he continually fought for what he considered the rights of East Emporium—usually gaining his point only to be stabbed in the back of his friends. He deserved better treatment from his party for the many years of service and thousands of dollars expended, that his party might have an organ.

Personally the present editor of the Press has always enjoyed, we believe, the friendship of the deceased—in fact he has repeatedly called upon us, in confidence, for consultation upon public matters where both were interested. Mutual assistance was often rendered by each side. True we may have differed in business and political matters, yet personally were friends. His long and eventful life has closed, and what many men, possibly, would have minded differently, none battled more nobly than he to carry out his business ventures to a successful conclusion. May he find a peaceful sleep. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn the death of a kind and charitable husband and father and public spirited citizen. No doubt the funeral, this afternoon, will be very generally attended by our citizens. The town council of which the deceased is now a member and has been for many years, had a special meeting last evening and adopted suitable resolutions. The Council will attend the funeral in a body and, at the request of the family, will serve as honorary pall bearers.

### Let every citizen show that mark of respect due an old townsman.

### A Public Nuisance.

The careless scattering of waste paper along our streets has become a nuisance that is well nigh intolerable to people who have any sense of neatness and who desire to keep their premises clean and tidy. The practice of stripping parcels and packages of their wrappings while taking them home, and distributing the wrappers onto lawns along the highway is one that should be preemptory stopped by our Street Commissioner or Policeman.

In this connection I wish to protest against the practice that obtains here to some extent, of allowing any one to distribute pamphlets, circulars, and advertising matter of various kinds along our streets, on our front porches, and all over our lawns. Some of this matter is unfit for publication, none of it is of any value, and the scattering of this stuff on the streets is an imposition on clean orderly people, and a nuisance that ought to be abated. XXXX

### The Climax Powder Works Sold.

Negotiations have been in progress for several months between the owners of the Climax Powder Company, at this place, and the great powder interests of the United States, with headquarters at Wilmington, Del., for the sale of the works. The deal has been consummated, the property passed into the new company last Monday. There are, of course, many reports in circulation on the streets but we are assured the works will not only continue in operation but will be largely increased in capacity. At this writing there has not been any changes made here, as yet.

### WEATHER REPORT.

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

### Low Rate Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Decoration Day.

On Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round trip tickets, good only on train indicated, and good returning on all regular trains stopping at stations named, May 30 and 31, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rate indicated:—

Emporium	Train Leaves	Rate.
Shippen	8:50 A. M.	\$2.50
Austin (B. & S. R. R.)	8:50	3.00
Keating Summit	9:04	2.50
Coudersport (C. & P. A. R. R.)	8:24	2.75
Port Allegany	9:25	2.25
Smithport	9:14	2.25
Larabee	9:45	2.15
Eldred	9:53	2.00
Buffalo	Ar. 12:40 P. M.	.....
Niagara Falls	1:40	.....

Agent. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half rates. 2705-13-et.

### Growth of Niagara Falls.

The great industrial progress of the City of Niagara Falls is as irresistible, limitless and ceaseless as the mighty river itself, and this is becoming more and more apparent to all. The last census shows that its population increased more in proportion to its size than any other city in the country, and the present decade, the rate of increase will be much larger. The harnessing of the great falls of Niagara is now a most successful accomplishment and as a result a great industrial city is being built around the world-famed cataract, a city which in many respects will partake of the nature of the wonderful waterfall, in its grandeur, permanency and world-wide attractiveness. The first electric power of the Niagara Falls Power Company was used the latter part of 1895, and if such a phenomenal growth can be shown during a period when the power developments were only begun, what will be the result when the full development now in progress and projected shall be completed.

The following statistics will show the magnitude and industrial importance of the City of Niagara Falls, a city which is practically only a few years old, but has brighter prospects than any spot in the world:

Power now developed, which cannot and supplied, has grown Niagara Falls in ten years, from 5,000 population to 32,000 and the manufacturing interests from six places of manufacturing to 268 different places.	85,000 H. P
Amount of additional power now under construction	\$1,075,000
Capital invested in power developments	\$32,500,000
Capital of factories now running	\$37,647,500
Value of manufactured products per annum	\$23,409,000
Postoffice revenue year ending March, 1901	\$37,140.98
Postoffice revenue year ending March, 1902	\$53,549.94
Increase in Postoffice revenue year ending March, 1902	44 per cent
Increase in registration from Oct. 1901, to March, 1902	1,155
Increase in population from 1890 to 1900	253 per cent

With such a record to look back upon, and the present enormous developments in progress to look forward to the investor will see in Niagara Falls really an opportunity for a safe and profitable investment in which cannot anywhere else be equalled. Great as the growth has been in all directions in the past, yet this is sure to be exceeded by far in the next few years, as the greater benefit of these great developments now under way will be realized. What effect this increased industrial activity will have upon value of real estate at Niagara Falls is beyond conception, but it may be safely predicted that within the next ten years we may look for most of the land value to quadruple itself.

### The Auto Accident.

Last Thursday we stopped the press to announce the automobile accident that befell Mr. Andrew Brady, manager of Emporium furnace, and Mr. E. D. White. While approaching the wagon bridge on the Portage, at Four Mile, at a high speed, Mr. Brady evidently turned the wheel a little too strong, which caused the "red devil" to kick the hind wheels and shot directly across the road and down an embankment, completely turning the machine upside down, pinning Mr. Brady under the wreck and throwing Mr. White, a distance of fifteen feet into the creek. Mr. White, who alighted on his head and face, was only injured slightly on the forehead and immediately set to work to liberate Mr. Brady who was unconscious at the time but soon came to and directed affairs, although suffering severely from the many bruises. Mr. White secured the assistance of Mr. Lucore, who brought Mr. Brady to Emporium, where medical assistance was summoned. Mr. White walking to town. Although seriously bruised and shaken up Mr. Brady only remained in bed until Monday and is now able to be about, attending to business. It was a miraculous accident and the greatest wonder that both were not seriously injured or killed. The machine was a new one and this being the first trial trip, no doubt accounts for the mishap.