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DEATH'S DOINGS.



The PRESS last week announced the sad news of the death of Ex-County Treasurer CHARLES M. THOMAS, of this place, while visiting one of his lumber jobs at Ligonier, Pa. The terrible news completely unnerved the many friends of deceased. Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Miss Maud, left Emporium last Thursday noon and arrived at Ligonier about mid-night same day, returning at once with the remains of their loved one, accompanied by some of Mr. Thomas' Ligonier friends. The facts relating to Mr. Thomas' death are as follows: Last Thursday morning Mr. Thomas expected a telegram from his partner, Mr. M. W. Whiting, came to Ligonier from one of his camps and not receiving a telegram to go to Richwood, W. Va., (which telegram Mr. Whiting informs the PRESS editor he sent), took the fatal ride to camp. When about six miles from Ligonier, the engine was pushing the train of log cars, the front car containing some provisions, upon which Mr. Thomas and another gentleman were standing. While in the act of making a flying switch the men stepped to the second car, Mr. Thomas remarking to his companion to be careful as the car was "kicked" onto the siding. Hardly had he given the warning when he himself pitched headlong onto the track, the first truck only having passed over him when the train was halted and his crushed remains taken from under the car. From the best information obtainable it is give that when he fell the front truck rolled him over, breaking his back and neck, and one leg. His death was almost instant. There is no truth in the reports given out by some papers that his remains were terribly cut by the wheels.

The remains arrived in Emporium last Friday afternoon and were met at with sad faces, and silently borne to his residence on East Allegany Avenue. The death of Mr. Thomas, who has been closely allied with the business and lumber interests of Cameron and Potter counties for many years, was indeed a sad blow to this community, where he lived and was respected. As a member of the firm of Thomas & Whiting, actively engaged in lumbering in this state as well as in West Va., employing large numbers of men, he knew all the woodsmen and retained their good-will for he was always generous and kind to them. The fact that he maintained their respect and esteem was testified to by the large number of men who came to Emporium on Sunday last, to pay their friend that last mark of respect.

Mr. Thomas' business will be continued by his partners, who fully understand the work, until such time as the contracts expire. His affairs are evidently in good shape, deceased being a careful business man. Finan cially, Mr. Thomas was a man of considerable property and means, in addition to a very large life insurance, Myrtle Lloyd, Wm. Swartwood, Sinnamahoning, Pa. Charlie Lloyd, Lock Haven, Pa. Mrs. Grant Reese, North Bend, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Renovo, Pa. Miss Margaret Follmer, Trout Run,

Miss Bessie Heinemann, Colegrove,

Pa Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Burnell, Mr.

Allen, of the Byres-Allen Lumber Co., Buffalo, N. Y Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglas, J. E. Wardman, Ass't Cashier Exchange National Bank, Olean, N. Y.

Guy Flyte, Ligonier, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smart and Son, Wm. Smart, H. E. Avery, Ralph Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mangold, Keating

Summit. Pa. A. C. Palmatier, B. C. Farrell, Cost-

ello, Pa. A. McDonald, Conrad, Pa.

M. W. Whiting, Ed. Whiting, Sterling Run, Pa. Geo. F. Hart, Wharton, Pa.

N. N. Metcalf, J. W. Downs, A. O. Swartwood, M. Murrin, Orrin Cortright, Austin, Pa.

WARNER

Rev. David P. Warner, aged 80 years, brother of Ex-Sheriff Warner, died last Sunday, at Gloversville, N. Y. Interment was made at South Berne, N. Y., yesterday. Deceased visited here several times, the last time being upon the occasion of the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warner, and met many of our citizens.

Annual Election.

The annual election of officers and directors of Keystone Powder Co., took place on Tuesday, at the Company's office, corner Fourth and Broad street. The following officers were elected: President Joseph Kaye; Vice President, Geo. J. LaBar; Secretary, A. C. Blum; Treasurer and Manager, E. W. Gaskill; Directors, Jos. Kave Geo. J. LaBar, Henry Auchn, Josiah tne Junction by many of our citizens, Howard, Jos. J. Lingle, E. W. Gaskill, A. C. Blum. The Keystone Company have established a large trade covering a wide territory, are in a highly prosperous condition. The holders of Keystone stock are not in the market-in fact it is a gilt edge investment.

Hogan -Foley.

Our young townsman John Hogan was married at Driftwood, on Wednesday, April 27th, to Miss Mary Ann Foley, a respected lady of that town-Rev. Father O'Sullivan officiating. Immediately after the wedding breakfast the happy couple departed on a short wedding trip to eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will reside at Emporium, where the groom has considerable property to look after. Our young friend was in town last Saturday, receiving the congratulations of his many friends, all of whom wished the young couple many happy days.

A Correction.

The ladies of the M. E. Church fearing that some of their friends might think they desired to take the entire credit for the purse raised as a compliand Mrs. Mr hos. Trotter, desires us to insert the following: "The anniversary gift to Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, aside from that given by the church to which they belong, was from their own near relatives and friends of all churches."

COMMENCEMENT

TO-NIGHT.

It is especially desired that the exercises may begin promptly at 8 o'clock. We trust the audience will be in place by 7:50. The program is of necessity somewhat lengthy. It is varied however and will prove interesting.

Do not fail to be present. The address to the class by Emerson Collins, Esq., is sure to be good.

PROGRAM.

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Music by "Temple Theatre Orchestra," St. Marys, Pa

Grand Concert.

For the benefit of the St. Mark's Pipe kinds of plants and flowers at John Organ Fund, Thursday evening, May 19th. The ladies and gentlemen hav-Schlecht's Green House. ing the program in charge are actively

at work and hope to present a program, both pleasing and entertaining:

Overture. Palka de Concert, ... Bartlett... Miss E. Auchu Rose in Heaven, ... Johnson, ... Mr. J. Mingel Papillous D'Armour, ... Schitt, ... Miss I. Segar Quartett, Mingel, Daly, Slattery and Healy Recitation,......Selected,.....Mrs. A. Smead March,.....Orchestra March,

In sight of the Harbor Lights, Stanton

March Orchestra ed seats, 50c; General Admission 35;

The High School baccalaureate sermon and services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening, were very beautiful and impressive. The large and handsome edifice was crowded with our citizens who attended the services to listen to the sermon by Rev. O. S. Metzler, who upon this occasion did himself proud. His effort was far in advance of any previous address since he came to Emporium and that is saying much, for in the school houses of the respecthe has treated our citizens to many oratorical feasts seldom heard outside of the city churches. The Rev. Metzler's remarks were based upon Daniel 1-20, and were strong in thought, with a logical grasp of the subject, apt illus-tration and beautiful diction. The eloquent manner of delivery held the large audience in wrapt attention. Every sentence was polished and to the point. Emporium Methodists have certainly been fortunate in retaining his services for five years. Upon the platform were seated Rev. R. McCaslin, of Presbyterian, Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Episcopal and Rev.T. W. Twitchell of Baptist churches, all of whom assisted in the services. A choir, Miss Grace A. Walker presiding at the pipe organ, consisted of mixed voices from the several churches added greatly to the occasion. The service throughout was very beautiful and inspiring, and must have been gratifying to the graduating class and school directors, who were accorded seats well to the front.

'but there is a very simple rule for writing advertising copy which insures the best results. That is to have a distinct purpose in every announcement, and to express in the clearest terms."

BRIEF MENTION.

The special May Court has been called off, most of the causes having been settled.

The most handsome line of gents furnishings ever exhibited in Emporium at N.Seger's.

Have yon seen the exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools, in R. Seger & Son's window?

Spring has finally come at last, as the ground-hog arrived in town on Saturday. This sign has never been known to fail.

The ladies of the Golden Eagles will give a dance at the Valley House, Cameron, or Friday evening, May 20th. The public cordially invited.

During the display made by the Scranton Correspondence Schools, a special discount of 23! per cent, will be given off the regular price of their ourse

FOR RENT.- A large and desirable tore room in the busiiness centre at St. Marys. For further particulars, address the "Gazette," St. Marys, Pa._ 12.3t.

The contractor and drillers on the Hackenberg well, now down 2200 feet, were all in town yesterday. They do not give up striking oil or gas, although the chances are a little poor.

The finest line of clothing to be found in this section of the state can be seen at the old reliable clothing house of N. Seger. You always get your money's worth when you patronize this house.

The International Correspondence Tomato, cabbage, celery and all Schools, Scranton, Pa., have a complete window display of their several courses, at R. Seger & Son's, next to Bank.

WANTED-Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm established 30 years. Salary, \$1,072 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address, H. W. KELLEY, Emporium, Pa.

12-2t. H. W. Martindale is engaged in removing his "monument" from Hulls, Potter county, to Medix Run, Elk county. Henry says it's all off with him in this county of leeks and he will never bother our courts any more .--Austin Autograph.

The nation in the political processes of proving all things and holding fast to that which is good has found that the Republican party has been a good thing to hold fast to. It is profitable because it is good, and the best. Because it is so, they will continue to hold fast to it .- Pittsburg "Chronicle."

Free sample to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time.

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

Editor Press

WEATHER REPORT

Dense nanounce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. HENRY LUDLAM. Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

EDUCATION BY CORRESPONDENCE

The Problem of Bringing Higher Education to the Individual Who Cannot go to College.

In correspondence courses the methods of teaching by mail may be said to have been brought to a science by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa.

The extent and influence of this school may be estimated from the fact that more than 500,000 students have enrolled since its origin less than 12 years ago, and during the two hot summer months just passed diplomas were granted to 343 students.

The claim that it could teach work. ing people the scientific theory of their occupations, was looked upon by intelligent men of all classes as something absurd. The correction of this notion was a slow and discouraging process, but when skepticism began to go it went very fast; this is proven by the following figures: In five years from the start of the schools the students numbered only 8,500 while last year more than 100,000 were enrolled.

A young man with a certificate of the chools find work and promotion easy. Employers now advise their subordin ates to take this or that course.

Those in control of the International Correspondence Schools early realized the error of using ordinary text books, and competent persons were employed to prepare special text books for each course of study; hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended by them to make these text books thoroughly comprehensive and practical, so that anybody with the ability to read and write the English language, could master any of the Schools' courses.

The text books are sent to the students in short parts one or two at a time; accompanying these are careful instructions and practical suggestions proved by experience to be helpful. Evelopes addressed to his instructor are sent him, and while he is encouraged to rely on himself, he is assured at the same time that assistance will not be withheld, however often he may ask it; that he cannot possibly exhaust the patience of his instructors, so if he fails the blame shall be his own.

Through the examinations and calls for assistance, the instructor never loses sight of the student. If he neglects his studies, his instructor writes him urging diligence; this help continues to the end of the course, even though it covers several years. No other single agency in the whole

country has contributed so much to the success of the American people. Each month 10,000 more join its army of ambitious workers. To illustrate how the International Correspondence Schools are helping ambitious people, let us refer to Thos. Haulton, Shawmut, Pa., an engineer for the P. S. & N. Mining Co. His story is told very clearly and convincingly in the following letter to the Schools: "When I enrolled in the Electric Power and Lighting Course, I was engaged as a fireman at \$40 a month. After finishing my course, which just took me one year of spare studying, and obtained my diploma, without any practical experience whatever or knowledge of the trade, except that obtained from the I. C. S., I took charge of a large electric lighting plant, at double my former salary, and handled it successfully. "I think the instruction thorough and practical in every particular, as my case proves, and can heartily recommend it to all those wishing to better their positions in life. The plain manner in things were explained was a revelation to me and I think any one of average intelligence cannot fail to advance rapidly and become a success in the world. 1 am now enrolled in the Complete Electrical Engineering Course: "I wish you every success and know you will have it because you deserve it."

Card of Thanks. Mrs. C. M. Thomas and family desire to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them dur-.. Orchestra ing their sad bereavement. Memorial Day Sermon.

The annual memorial day sermon toOrchestra the members of the G. A. R., and their INTERMISSION. friends, will be preached by the Rev. T. W. Twitchell, in the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, May 29th.

Mr. M. Healy Fanfare, from Wm. Tell, Overture, Mr. Ericsson and Miss Auchu Piano Solo,......Mr. D. Ericsson Subject to change. Prices: Reserv-

Gallery 15c. Reserved seats at H.S. Lloyd's.

Very Satisfactory Service.

aminations for 1904 will be as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Writing Advertisements, "There may be mysteries abont advertising" says a successful merchant,

past the \$20,000 mark, in favor of his wife. The family were the recipients of the warmest sympathy from our citizens, who deeply condoled with them.

Deceased leaves in addition to his wife, two daughters and one son-Misses Maud, Nellie and Clyde-to mourn his untimely death.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place from the family residence, at two o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Robertson, Recter of Emmanuel Episcopal Church officiating, assisted by Rev. O S. Metzler, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Robt. Mc. Caslin, of Presbyterian Church. The male quartet furnished the singing. The funeral was the largest held in Emporium for many years, and hundreds viewed the remains of their friend and followed him to his last resting place. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, it requiring one conveyance to carry the flowers to the cemetery. The Emporium Fire department, four companies, attended in a body, as did also the Maccabees in which order deceased carried \$3,000 insurance.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN ATTEND ANCE FROM A DISTANCE.

The relatives and friends from outside of Emporium were in attendance in large numbers, among whom we are enabled to give the following names: George Thomas, (brother) Winthrop, Maine.

W. H. Thomas, (brother) and wife, Miss Belle McIntyre, Bradford, Pa. Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Vestal, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. David Horne, Miss Leg Broken.

Yesterday morning, while Mc-Vicker's team was conveying Isaac Hatten, of DuBois, and other fishermen, down the river, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing out the party. Isaac Hatten had the misfortune to break his left leg, a compound fracture and a bad one at that. Dr. Smith was wired for and went to Sinnamahoning on noon Flyer, fixed up his man and returned home on four o'clock train.

Lantern Views of Mission Scenes and Work in China.

There will be an exhibition of lantern views with explanatory lecture illustrating the missions of the Episcopal Church in China, in Emmanuel Chapel next Monday evening, May 16th at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of the Rector. Collection to defray expenses.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, May 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and ex-amined free. All work guaranteed.

The Driftwood base ball team cross bats with the Emporium nine this afternoon.

Sinking Rapidly.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. Theo. Ritchie, residing with her family on Maple street, is sinking very rapidly. She cannot last the day out. Deceased has been a great sufferer for oil paintings or hand painted china ... a long time.

Emporium, May 28. Emporium,.....June 30. Teachers examinations in Methods will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:45 a.m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held ive places. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

12-2t.

Plants.

Water and Gas Line Tapping.

Having recently purchased a com

plete outfit for the proper tappying of

water and gas mains we are ready to

Teachers' Examination.

Sinnamahoning......May 25.

Driftwood, May 26.

Sterling Run,..... May 27.

The Cameron County Teachers' ex-

FRIENDEL & HURTEAU.

do all such work, on short notice.

MATTIE M. COLLINS. County Superintendent.

New Industry.

Ernest Rotermund, late of Coudersport and Austin has started a Steam Cleaning and Dye Works in Emporium on Fifth street, one door east of Baptist Church. Mr. Rothermund comes highly recommended as a fine workman as he has learned his trade in Hanover, Germany, and has worked in the largest cities in this country. Mr. Rotermund has been foreman for several years in one of the largest Dye

Works in San Francisco, Cal. Ladies and gentleman's garments new.

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year in the Art Department of Wilson College early in June and will then be prepared to begin teaching. She will receive beginners in oil and china painting ather studio during her summer vacation. She will also fill orders for

Sells itself. One sale sell dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., one Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D., New York City. 12-4t.

There has been all together too much wide open business in Emporium and not confined to the cigar and candy stores either. We can buy our cigars on Saturday or do without. Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. We are no longer a back woods town.

The Masonic Banquet served by the ladies of Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening in the basement of their new church, was a very pleasant affair. The arrangement is admirably adopted for such occasions, being fitted with kitchen, closets for dishes, tables, etc. All the arrangements are first-class, up to date and fills "a long felt want '

A exchange says a town can get along without a fire department, a street sprinkler, an opera house, a town hall, electric light and water cleaned, dyed and pressed without works, better than it can without public shrinking or ripping. The finest fabrics can be cleaned without affect. zens with no public spirit whatever works, better than it can without public ing the color. The latest methods are and we would trade it off for a graveemployed. Old clothes made equal to yard and ask for nothing to boot. Public spirit is to a town what blood is to a body. Without it you have

Car Load of Buggies.

Haupt & Hauber have received a car load of carriages and buggies to be dlsposed of at reasonable prices. They are beauties. Call at their establishment on Broad street and see what bargains they are offering.

The business of the I. C. S., is to help The business of the I. C. S., is to help people advance; if you want advice on the best method of increasing your earning power, the I. C. S., can give it, without cost to you. The value of this advice can be judged by reading the experience of over a thousand success-ful students as set forth in a booklet, "1001 Stories of Success," sent on re-quest.

quest. Write for it to-day; tell the Schools your ambition.

Miss Eva Leet will finish her junior paralysis and atrophy of trade.

11-3t.

TERMS: \$2.00-\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.