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NO. 18.

NOTICE.

To Shareholders of First National Bank, Emporium, Pa.

Amendment of Articles of Association.

NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Emporium, Pa., that a meeting of the shareholders of said Bank will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, July 14th, 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of submitting the question of re-organization of the Bank by reason of the expiration of its charter, September 23, 1904, and to do and to perform all things that may be necessary for said purpose, and at said meeting the following amendment to the Articles of Association shall be submitted:

"This Association shall continue until the close of business September 23, 1924, unless sooner placed in voluntary liquidation by the act of its shareholders owning at least two-thirds of its stock or otherwise dissolved by authority of law."

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.
Emporium, Pa., June 7, 1904.—16-5t.

Republican National Convention.

The Republican National Convention is in session at Chicago. Roosevelt will be nominated for President and Senator Fairbanks for Vice President, possibly this afternoon. All opposition to Senator Fairbanks has been withdrawn.

Wedding at Keating Summit.

In the prettily decorated Union Church, at Keating Summit, Wednesday, June 22d, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Mr. MILTON MILLER UNDERDOWN, of Ithica, N. Y., and JOSEPHINE L. PRINCE, of Keating Summit, were joined in marriage by the Rev. R. S. Oyer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of a large and fashionable company. Wm. Underdown, brother of the groom, acted as best man, Miss Emma Blesh, of Lock Haven, was maid of honor, while the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Wm. L. Sykes, of Galeton. The flower girls were little Misses Dorothy Elliott and Grace Sykes. Messrs. Owen J. Johnson, H. J. Haltman and William Smart served as ushers.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine and carried white roses, while the maid of honor looked very becoming in yellow chiffon over taffeta and carried yellow roses. Following the ceremony was a reception at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Underdown will reside on the Island of Whitley, off the coast of Washington, where Mr. Underdown is the owner of a fine plantation.

Childrens Day Observance.

Childrens Day will be suitably observed next Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m., and administer the sacrament of baptism to children. Parents desiring baptism for their children will kindly inform the pastor.

The exercises by the Sunday school will be held at 7 p. m. The collection will be for Christian Education.

It is expected that over 100 little boys and girls of the primary department will march into the church that evening; 24 of them will graduate from the primary department.

Base Ball.

The base ball game between Emporium and Renovo teams, at this place, last Saturday resulted in a victory for the home nine—6 to 1. The game was well played by both clubs.

The Ridgway boys came down on Monday afternoon and had just fairly begun the game when the rain put a damper on things. They succeeded in playing five innings with no scores on either side.

Important Notice.

We are now compiling a new Telephone directory. If you want any change in the way your name appears in it, send me your correction immediately. Any one contemplating having a telephone, who has not yet made their contract should let me know at once, so that I can get their name in the new directory.

GEO. METZGER, JR., Mgr.

Death of Ex-Representative W. C. Smith.

Ex-Representative William C. Smith, of Bedford, Pa., died on Thursday last after a lingering illness. Mr. Smith has for several years been rural inspector of free delivery and frequently visited Emporium. Mr. Smith was for many years editor of the Bedford Press.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please convey our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness of our dear husband and father and extended consolation and sympathy in our hour of sorrow.

MRS. THOS. ROBINSON AND FAMILY.

Wash Mason's Insurance.

Washington Mason, whose residence in Gibson township was destroyed by fire some time ago, was in town on Saturday and stated that the amount of insurance allowed was \$552.40, which went to his creditors, not one cent going to him personally.

Lost.—A plaid shawl and a dark blue coat, May 24th, between Emporium and North Creek bridge. Suitable reward will be paid by returning same to Chas. W. Hall or at PRESS office.

MRS. CHAS. W. HALL.

For Sale.

One mowing machine and one hay rake. Have been used one season; are in perfect condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on

H. C. OLMSTED.

A Busy Man.

Surveyor V. A. Brooks was transacting business in Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Brooks is kept busy looking after the lands of the Pennsylvania Joint Land and Improvement Company located in several states. He is a reliable gentleman.

Falls Down Stairs.

Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr., while attending to her household duties, on Monday, had the misfortune trip, falling down a pair of stairs, severely injuring her right ankle. At the time of the accident she thought the injury a sprain but upon calling in Dr. Bardwell on Tuesday he pronounced it a fracture.

On Duty Again.

Miss Lena McDonald, who has been connected with the Emporium Telephone Exchange since its inception has resumed her position after three months illness. Miss McDonald is popular with the public. Miss Taylor has charge of the night service which took effect Tuesday night. You now "Hello"—they will do the rest.

Desecrating Graves.

Complaints have been made to the Press by parties owning lots in Newton Cemetery, that flowers and plants placed over their dead are again this season being removed and in one instance rank weeds placed upon a grave, by the fiend or wench, removing the plants. It is time that a detective be given charge of the Cemetery. A few arrests may stop it.

The Mammoth Store.

The "Big Store on the Rialto"—C. B. Howard & Co.,—have another announcement in this issue of the Press that will interest all readers. This enterprising firm are now enjoying the largest trade, wholesale and retail, in the county and continue to add new attractions. The quality as well as the reasonable prices make their goods sell and please all patrons.

Out for Trout.

Messrs. Rentz and Strayer of Emporium Machine Company, accompanied by Wade Spence went out after trout on Tuesday. They report a fair catch and speak very highly of the royal manner in which they were entertained at the home of Mr. Spence, on Bryan Hill. Wade certainly knows how to entertain his friends, and has by hard work cleared a nice home. While we cannot vouch for the number of fish caught, we believe they all kept one eye on the fish warden.

Many Fine Monuments.

E. F. Batchelder, of Lock Haven, has just completed in Newton cemetery, a massive dark Quincy granite monument on the family lot of late Chas. M. Thomas. It stands 12 feet high and weighs six tons; also placed a granite monument for Augustus Haupt and wife, John M. Panting, Mrs. Lydia Butcher, Martin L. Germond, Mrs. M. F. Moore, Chas. Van Lew's mother. In First Fork cemetery, large monument for Mrs. Van Lew and Mrs. Chapman's father and mother.

H. M. Bailey Killed.

Hezekiah M. Bailey, aged 72 years, was instantly killed while walking on the railroad track near Dritwood, last Monday afternoon. His mangled remains were carried into the passenger depot at Dritwood, where he died within a few minutes. Deceased was born in Gibson township and resided there until a few years ago, when he took up his residence at Sinnamahoning with his son O. L. Bailey. His unfortunate death cast a gloom over the entire county, most of our citizens being well acquainted with him.

Severely Burned.

Geo. L. Day was severely burned at Climax Powder plant last Tuesday morning while running sulphuric acid. His face, arms and back were frightfully burned but fortunately his eyes escaped injury. He had presence of mind sufficient to throw himself into the creek to get away from the burning fluid, which flew in every direction. Dr. DeLong was called and after dressing his injuries took him to his residence on West Fifth street. The unfortunate man is resting quite easy at this writing. Mr. Day, who has been employed at the Climax for several years, has always been very careful and this accident is to be regretted.

Money.

Money loaned salaried people and others. Inquire of
J. W. VERGUSON,
Emporium, Pa.
15 8t.

Hurry—Witherel.

Wedding Bells pealed joyously on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. David Murry, corner Third and Lane streets, when the holy ceremony that united Miss EDITH A. MURRY and Mr. WILSON FOX WITHEREL, of Buffalo, according to the beautiful ring ceremony of the Episcopal Church—Rev. J. M. Robertson, the popular Rector, officiating. Promptly at the hour mentioned above the bridal party entered the spacious and beautifully decorated parlor, to the solemn and beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. Mrs. S. E. Murray presiding at the piano. Mr. S. E. Murry, brother of the bride gave her away. Miss Ada Hackett, and Mr. Mervin Witherel, of Buffalo, officiated as bride's maid and best man; Miss Flossie Taggart, Maid of Honor; Misses Florence Robinson, Westboro, Wis., (niece of bride) and Margaret Sprung, Flower Girls, beautifully gowned. The Ushers were Messrs. J. E. Rousseau of Renovo, and James Murphy, of town.

The ceremony was performed under an artistically arranged canopy of flowers and white and blue ribbons, artistically arranged to resemble bells. The bride was gowned in Mousseline de Soire over taffeta and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The Maid of Honor was attired in Paris Muslin, trimmed with pompadour ribbon and carried pink roses. The bride's maid wore blue silk and carried pinks.

The groom and his best man, not to be outdone by the beautiful gowns of the fair ladies, wore the latest in the conventional black.

After the contract had been securely signed and sealed, and the goods properly delivered, the happy gathering showered congratulations upon the happy pair.

Luncheon was served to the jolly party, consisting of intimate friends and family. The festivities continued until three o'clock when the bridal party were hurriedly driven to Broad street station where they took a Pennsylvania train for Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Witherel will reside at Buffalo. It is not necessary to add the considerate friends, always so kind upon similar occasions, were careful to have their carriage properly bedecked with white ribbon and did not even neglect to attach to the rear of the carriage a good old fashioned cow bell and all the tin cans they could find in the east ward. All in all, it was a happy occasion and the Press and hosts of friends wishes all kinds of good luck for Mr. and Mrs. Witherel.

We almost forgot to add that the presents were beautiful useful and ornamental. Those from out of town in attendance, were: Mrs. Mary Witherel, (mother of groom), Mrs. L. T. Hackett, Miss Ada Hackett, Mr. Mervin Witherel, Buffalo; Mrs. Hattie Beekman, (sister of groom) and daughter, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Murray, St. Marys. Mrs. R. W. Robinson (sister of bride) and children, Westboro, Wis.; Miss Ada Hockley, Williamsport; Mr. McGrath, Costello, Pa.; Mr. J. E. Rousseau, Renovo.

Fatal Accident.

Harry Berry, aged 23 years, a son of William Berry of Sterling Run, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, while working on Skillman's log job, five miles from Cameron, for Cameron Lumber Company. While breaking a landing he was caught by a monster log and pinned to the ground, and held in that position for half an hour before he could be extricated. His left leg and right arm were frightfully crushed. His co-laborers hastily dispatched a messenger to Cameron to wire for Drs. Smith and DeLong, who hastened to Cameron and started up the mountain on Mr. Dunlevie's log train when they met the injured young man, being carried to Cameron on a stretcher by his companions, who had carried him three miles when met by the doctors. The shock and great loss of blood had rendered the condition of the injured boy hopeless and he died at 4:30 o'clock, a short time after reaching Cameron. His brothers, a number of whom worked with him, and sisters and parents reached Cameron before he died. He remained conscious to the end.

Undertaker Egan went to Cameron yesterday evening and prepared the remains for removal to the home of his parents at Sterling Run.

Young Berry had worked at Emporium for a long time, in the employ of the Keystone Powder Company, boarding with Jos. Newton on West Alleghany Avenue until the late explosion, when he went to the woods, thinking it safer.

The funeral will be held at Sterling Run on Saturday afternoon.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

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Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, The Smart Set.

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The cheapest place in Cameron county to buy clothing for men and boys' is at N. Seger's. Call and see his elegant line.

Earl Rife, in company with others, while riding a hand car on the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., last Sunday, the car jumped the track, throwing the occupants quite a distance. Young Rife broke his left arm. Dr. Smith reduced the fracture.

John Kohler has opened a cigar factory in Parsons' bazaar on Chestnut street, where he will manufacture a first-class line of cigars for wholesale trade only. Mr. Kohler has been a resident of Emporium for several years and will no doubt receive his share of the trade.

McClure Phillips recently stated that about fifty sets a day were being sold of Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln" in the four volume edition and that over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of the books have been sold since its publication. This is proof enough of the vitality and commercial value of a good book on a good subject.

Notice.

No preaching at the Baptist Church on Sunday next, but Sunday School and Young People's Meeting will be held as usual. On Sunday following July 3rd, the pastor will preach morning and evening. The evening sermon will be patriotic and the subject will be "Our Man-Republic" A patriotic song service will precede sermon.

Conductor Killed.

William T. Parsons, one of the oldest conductors on Buffalo division of P. R. R., was instantly killed at Franklinville, N. Y., last Monday. He stepped from his train in front of a passing Flyer, when he was struck. He was frightfully mangled, his head, both legs and one arm being severed. Deceased resided at Buffalo, where he leaves a large family. He carried a life insurance of \$3,000. Mr. Parsons was well and favorably known in Emporium.

Careless Habit.

Since the numerous changes have been made at Buffalo Junction, since the interlocking system has been established at that point, many of our citizens continue to use the track between the Junction and Wileys, undoubtedly thinking they can watch the trains. This is very dangerous, on account of the numerous trains. Only a few days ago two ladies had a close call and came near being caught by one of the fast trains. It is very dangerous habit. Keep away from the railroad. Take the road.

The Fourth.

The Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for the Fourth of July are desirous of making the celebration a success. The business men are urgently requested to join in the industrial parade and promptly place their order for floats. Don't leave everything until the last days. Another feature of the great parade will be the horsemen, under the marshalship of W. L. Thomas. Every farmer, or any person owning a horse, is earnestly requested to brush up and appear in the procession. The farmers' parade will be quite a feature. Join it.

Epworth League Entertainment.

An entertainment by the Literary department of the Epworth League will be given next Thursday evening, June 30, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present. Following is the program:
1—Song by the congregation.
2—Prayer.
3—Recitation, led by Rev. O. S. Metzler.
4—Solo, Miss Nettie Moore.
5—Solo, Lullaby Song, Helen Welsh.
6—Piano Solo, Mr. A. D. Eriesson.
7—Recitation, The Homely Doll, Mabel McSwan.
8—Vocal Solo, Miss Sadie Chapman.
9—Piano Solo, Marion Rentz.
10—Recitation, "The New Church Organ," Mrs. Seaver.
11—Piano Solo, Annie Welsh.
12—Music by Orchestra.
13—Quartet, Miss Mabel Halderman, Mrs. Kackenneister, E. S. Ling, Fred Heilmann.
14—Piano Solo, Mr. A. D. Eriesson.
15—Selection by Orchestra.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

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WEATHER REPORT

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Showers.

SUNDAY, Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
HENRY LUDLAM.
Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ROBINSON.

THOMAS ROBINSON, aged 75 years one of Emporium's oldest and early citizens, passed to the other shore last Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Robinson came to this section and followed the vocation of stone mason, working on the P. & E. R. R., at the time of its construction. Locating in Emporium in 1864 he reared a family of six children—William, Andrew, John, Anson, Lizzie and Thomas, all residing in Emporium, excepting Lizzie, who married Jas. H. Reed, of Johnsonburg, also Thos. Jr., who resides at Johnsonburg—and industriously, with the aid of a good wife, soon made a comfortable home. Mr. Robinson was a quiet, honest and industrious citizen. His death is deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Rev. J. M. Robertson, the Rector, officiating. The services were largely attended by our citizens. Thus passes away another of the old-timers.

Five sons and Mr. A. F. Vogt, (an intimate friend of the family) served as pall bearers. Geo. J. LaBar has charge of the funeral.

PEASLEY.

DAVID PEASLEY, aged 81 years, who had been in feeble health, passed away yesterday at noon. For many years Mr. Peasley has been a prominent figure in the affairs of that section. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon at two o'clock from Rich Valley church. Undertaker LaBar is directing the funeral.

Good Horse for Sale.

A good nine year old bay horse, weight, 1350. Inquire of
C. W. HALL.

The Town Clock.

All Emporiumites rejoice that the town clock has been repaired and punctually notifies the good housewife when to prepare for her "liege lord."

Ice Cream Social.

Miss Lora McQuay's Sunday School Class will serve ice cream and cake in the basement of the new Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.

Teachers' Examination.

A teachers examination will be held in Emporium, on Thursday, June 30th. Examination will begin at 8 o'clock, a. m.
MATTIE M. COLLINS.

Mrs. Frank McNerney Dead at Fort Meade.

Word has been received here of the death of the wife of Lieutenant Frank T. McNerney, of this city, at Fort Meade, S. D., where Lieutenant McNerney is stationed. Mrs. McNerney passed away at an early hour Saturday morning.

Mrs. McNerney had been ill for over a year, and at times her life was despaired of, but recently she had greatly improved, and it was thought she would be restored to her former good health. Only three weeks ago Mrs. McNerney in a letter expressed her delight at the good prospects of getting well. Hence the news of her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

About three years ago Mrs. McNerney went to the Philippines where her husband was stationed, and spent some time. On her return to the United States she visited relatives in Williamsport before going to the west. Surviving her are her husband, one child, her brother Ferney, and sister, Stella. The latter has been making her home in Savannah, Ga., but went to Fort Meade several weeks ago, and was with her sister when she died.

Mrs. McNerney, before her marriage was Miss Lulu Winner, who until that time resided in Lock Haven. Her father, Lewis Winner, her mother, and brother Eral, have all passed away within recent years.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Deceased was sister-in-law of our townsman, J. P. McNerney, Esq., and was highly respected by many of our citizens who met her before she left for Philippines with her husband.

Everybody reads the Press

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Imperial, 8 bars for.....25c

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A Cyclone, large bars 7 for 25c

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