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NO. 7.

Man About Town.

We noticed in one of our millinery stores the other day a lady purchasing a hat; the lady in attendance remarked; "the white feather on the hat makes you look five years younger." With a smile on her face you could not wipe off with a lace handkerchief she said, "put three more feathers like that on the hat and I will take it."

We noticed one of our leading physicians riding in a carriage behind the horse; it looked very much to us like cause following effect.

We are having strikes and rumors of strikes; men want their wages raised and they want shorter hours, so they will have time to spend the raise.

We read in India in some places they bury the living wife with the dead husband. The poor husband, even death doesn't bring him no release.

It wouldn't be hard to be real good if there was much fun in it.

We met a young lady the other night that was a wonder, she couldn't play on the piano; she couldn't sing, in the Shade of the Old Apple Tree; she couldn't recite "Curfew shall not ring to night"; and she didn't chew gum; but she was only six months old.

The questions before the Windowsill Club at the last meeting were; "If a young man's arm has the right of way around a young lady's waist is he trying to railroad himself into her affections"; and "Will feeding a hen egg plant increase her laying qualities."

Henry Zarps says a woman can't drive a nail or a horse but when it comes to driving a bargain, she is there with both feet.

A little fellow living on Fifth street, when going to bed the other night, his mother asked him if he had said his prayers. Gracious yes, said he, I have said them three weeks ahead.

Uncle Peter tells of a man who had a five cent cigar named after him and when he found they were selling them two for five he committed suicide.

We read the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia make a locomotive every hour. That's nothing strange we have made the Erie mail train here in three minutes.

Time is money; we have some time we would like to get changed into small bills. Some how time never seems to hang heavily on the hands of a clock.

At the next meeting of the council, they will be asked to appropriate money to buy a scythe for Chief Mundy to be used in keeping the weeds cut in the streets the coming summer.

A lady living up near the tannery hands in the following. It is a little tough on brother Kenley but he can stand it:

I don't know where I'm going,
When I leave this vale of tears,
Maybe to that awful place,
And yet it kind 'o cheers,
To think, while there and walking
Along the streets, I'll pass
The man that robbed the people,
Selling poor St. Marys Gas.

Speaking of our beautiful young ladies she gets a little sarcastic and says:
There are girls here in Em-po-ri-um,
From morning till night they chew gum,
They watch for the new comers,
And flirt with the drummers,
At night when they ought to be 'hum.

Lent is nearly over, our good intentions have all been lived up to, there being a scarcity of ministers in town at present it behoves us brethren, to join hands and put the devil out of business.

Brother Pyle believes in an open door policy; says when he plays the game, if he ever does, he don't want to sneak around to a side door; says he believes in a permanent investment and thinks the most permanent investment a man can make is to buy a lot in the cemetery.

One of our ministers announces his subject for next Sunday evening, "Sermons of Women." Probably very few men will attend for they hear such sermons everyday in the week.

Subscription book now open to those wishing to subscribe anything towards purchasing a new easter hat. Please send in their names powder stock, postage stamps or orders on the company accepted.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., April 2, 1906.

Present: Messrs. White, Hamilton, Cramer, Gregory, Butler, Marshall, and Green. Absent: Messrs. LaBar and Julian.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

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

A. H. Shaffer, Surveying,	\$235 44
St. Marys Gas Co., For February,	23 25
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., Invoice,	18 00
R. M. Overhiser, paid messages,	1 78
W. F. Lloyd, Freight bills,	5 33
J. D. Marshall, Express on nozzle,	70
National Carbon Co., Invoice,	51 50
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg., Invoice,	37 58
Robertson Elec. Co., Invoice (2),	15 83
J. W. Norris, Hauling Hose Cart (2),	6 00
John Welch, Work on Streets,	6 12
Kit Dalphy, Work on Streets,	2 62
John Hackett, Work on Streets,	90
Larry Smith, Work on Streets,	54
Mark Ellis, Work on Streets,	3 68
James Davin, Work on Streets,	1 75
George Dye, Work on streets,	90

Treasurer's and police reports read and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that Jos. Freindel be appointed councilman from West Ward in place of Mr. LaBar who resigned. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that committee of five Messrs. Butler White and Marshall including President and Secretary of Council, be appointed as finance committee to draw up the ordinance relating to the issuing of Sewer Bonds, and report at the next meeting of council.

The President appointed the following standing committees for year:

Streets: Messrs. Julian, Friendle and Hamilton.

Electric Light: Messrs. Green, Gregory and White.

Sewer: Messrs. Butler, Julian and Marshall.

Side Walks: Freindel, White and Marshall.

Moved by Mr. Butler seconded by Gregory that Sidewalk Committee give H. W. Graham, and Lee Halderman their grade for cement walks.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet next Thursday night April 5th, 1906.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Orchestra Organized.

For a number of years it has been desired that an orchestra be organized in Emporium in pursuance to this desire, on Tuesday evening, of last week, such an organization was effected with the following officers and members: J. A. Johnston, manager; C. E. Crandell, instructor; E. D. White, secretary; L. E. Good, treasurer; Miss Edith DeArmit, Fred Heilman, Miss Maud Steck, Mr. Papazzoni, Geo. Metzger, Jr., J. W. Clark and Hugh Swartz. The members are now rehearsing and will be ready for engagements in the near future. This will be good news to our citizens, who long have wondered why our town has been lacking a first class orchestra. We believe an orchestra will add greatly to our town and will not lack engagements.

The End of Bad Feelings.

The few unfortunates with whom coffee disagrees are at last emancipated. No more need to look for a coffee substitute. Everyone can now drink real coffee without any bad after effects if it is DE-TAN-ATED India Coffee. The Tannin and other injurious ingredients have been removed, the healthfully-stimulating, digestion-promoting properties remain intact, and all the time you are drinking real coffee prepared in the usual way. For sale by Balcom & Lloyd. 7-3t

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., April 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 examined free. All work guaranteed.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Brown Leghorns, the best laying breed of fowls in the world. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Eggs for sale as follows: One setting, 13 eggs, for \$1.00; three settings, 36 eggs, \$2.50. We also have the pure White Wyandottes, same price.

FARMERS EXCHANGE,

42m Pilefield, Pa.

For Sale.

One lot 75x112 with good dwelling house and outbuildings. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of G. F. Balcom, Chairman.

Methodist Appointments.

Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference closed its session at Tyrone Tuesday morning. The following appointments have been announced for this section: Austin, E. H. Wallace; Benzette, Elmer Simpson; Cameron, Wm. H. Allen; Costello, John Horning; Dents Run, John R. Shaffer; Emporium, Nelson E. C. Cleaver; Keating Summit, Eli E. Sponsler; Medix Run, S. H. Engler; North Bend, Hugh Strain; Penfield, F. C. Beyers; Renovo, W. Y. Ganoe; Sinnamahoning, W. F. D. Noble; St. Marys, G. M. Trompeter; Wharton Wm. W. Heim. Rev. R. H. Gilbert was appointed Presiding Elder of the Danville District; Rev. J. Knox remains at Lock Haven; Rev. O. S. Metzler, who has been stationed at Emporium for six years, goes to Mulberry Street, Williamsport, as does Rev. E. M. Stevens to Pine Street, same city; Rev. J. M. Johnson, who has been two years at Williamsport goes to Altoona; Rev. E. E. A. Deavor, after three years as York, Pa., goes to Montoursville.

What's in McClure's.

McClure's for April has the freshness and cheerfulness of spring. You will want to read it all. Its articles, stories and verses, have a rare charm for the shortening evening. Mary Stewart Cutting's "Symphony in Coal," which heads the table of contents, is another of those fascinating, sympathetic stories of married life. The most hair-raising chapter of adventure that has been published in a long time is the sixth instalment of Carl Schurz's "Reminiscences of a Long Life" "Rescuing Kinkel from Spandau Jail" is a story of intrigue and hair breadth chances in the shadow of the gallows, told with the happy swing of youth, that holds you from first word to last. Best of all it is true. "Some Diet Delusions" by Dr. Wood Hutchinson, is not only amusing; it has a very definite purpose it scares away the old bogies. After you have read it, you will eat a square meal with a clear conscience. Perhaps the most timely paper in the number is Percival Gibbon's sketch of Count Witte, who is the crux of the situation in Russia. Clara Morris contributes another charming chapter of reminiscences of the world behind the curtain, through which walk many of the old actors and actresses of our early days. Stewart Edward White's fourth Arizona Night story, "The Ranch Foreman's Yarn," the Cattle Rustler story, gives a phase of western life about which little has been written hitherto. The story defines a bad man in no uncertain terms. Other fiction in this splendid number.

Emporium Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 984.

Emporium, Pa., April 2, 1906
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Our Lodge has engaged the services of Rev. E. H. Hart, of Harrisburg, Pa., to give us a lecture on Odd Fellowship at the Court House, Wednesday evening, April 25th, at 8:15 o'clock. There will also be several musical numbers by local talent, and a very pleasant and profitable evening is assured to all those who attend.

Thursday, April 26, is the anniversary of the founding of our great order, and it was the desire of the Lodge to have the lecture on that date, but owing to Brother Hart having an engagement for that date we were obliged to have it on the 25th inst.

All members are urged to attend and bring their friends with them. There will be no admission and it is earnestly hoped the Court House will be filled.

Yours for the Good of the Order in F. L. & T.

ANDREW WARNER, N. G.

ATTEST: GEO. A. WALKER, JR., Sec'y.

Smith Guthrie Seriously ill.

Smith Guthrie, well known in Emporium, is very seriously ill at the residence of J. J. Ingram, near Driftwood, with pneumonia. Dr. Corbett hopes to pull him through. Mr. Guthrie is president of the Bucktail committee to make arrangements for the annual reunion at Driftwood this fall and it is hoped the old veteran may defeat the grim reaper and live to celebrate the occasion. Smith is 73 years old.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseekers' Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y., 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 48-13t.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

The Observer.

The Rev. Doctor Torrey has been justly criticized for seeking to convert children by appealing to their fears. It is doubtful if even St. John the Baptist would have addressed such appeals to children. And yet it was of the Baptist that Christ said that "he that is the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he." The chief and highest appeal to Christianity is ever to the love and honor of men.

Nevertheless it is a mistake to assume that fear has no proper educative value and no legitimate place in the religious appeal. By nature we are undisciplined. Obedience is always something that has to be learned, and learned usually through pain and suffering. At first we do not understand what is best for us. If left wholly free from constraint we should be sure to wander into ways that are not the best. Conformity to the right way has therefore to be enforced upon us, and this experience is always one of hardship to us. But the time comes to most of us when we realize that the path, which we have begun to tread unwillingly is after all the right path for us. We go on in it, not because we are still compelled to, but we have chosen it for ourselves. We are then subject, no longer for wrath, but also for conscience' sake. It is a law of the development of human life and character, that obedience to the right begins blindly and unwillingly. There is a stage when every child submits blindly, and even unwillingly, to parental control and guidance. It is necessary at this stage that authority should be enforced, not capriciously nor cruelly, but wisely, firmly, kindly. The fear to which appeal is made is not the fear of tyrannous cruelty, but the fear of just and benevolent authority. When authority is firmly enforced in this spirit, the effect is educative, and tends to lift the character to a higher plane of obedience, an obedience based in trust and sympathy, in intelligent understanding and sense of right.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MCCONNELL.

AILEEN, aged nine months, daughter of John and Florence McConnell, died on Sunday night, April 1st, after a short illness, from pneumonia. The funeral took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by the Rev. Bennett, pastor of the Free Methodist church. This is the second death that has visited the family within seven months. They have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisins, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
Near Portage Bridge.

Memorial Pamphlet.

The memorial pamphlet issued by the Revs. J. L. and J. M. Robertson, upon the life and character of the late Rev. R. McCaslin is now offered for sale; price 25c. Call at Independent Office or H. S. Lloyd's before they are all sold. 7-2t.

Who Gets the Horse.

The drawing for the bay horse that is to be given away will take place at the Cottage Hotel next Tuesday evening, April 10th, at nine o'clock.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Ida Hertig and Miss Anna Welsh entertained about twenty of their friends in a splendid manner at the latter's home on West Fifth street, last Friday evening.

Services in Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, at the usual hours, both morning and evening, by Rev. E. E. Grosh, of Hunter, N. Y.

Notice to Builders.

The last day for receiving bids by Mr. R. Seger for the erection of dwelling houses will be on Tuesday, April 10th. All bids must be filed not later than above date.

R. SEGER.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run and Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

OPTION GIVEN FOR WILEY FARM

We are reliably informed the representatives of the Wiley Estate have signed articles of agreement giving certain parties a refusal of their property for thirty days. The consideration is between \$70,000 and \$80,000, we are informed. Other options have since been secured for lands within the Borough. We not wish to raise the hopes of our people too much, yet we firmly believe that a great boom is in the air for Emporium. Keep cool and watch.

WILLIAM CARLISLE ARNOLD.

A Fitting Tribute to a Brilliant Man From His Home Paper.

[DuBois Courier, March 21.]

The death of the Hon. W. C. Arnold, which was announced yesterday without the faintest anticipation, removes from the community one of its most prominent and influential citizens. It leaves a void in the ranks of his profession in the county and his town, and in social and political circles.

The final call removed him at the time when he had been ripened by experience for his greatest usefulness—for most valuable counsel either professional or as a friend.

Those who are acquainted with his career know that he was initiative in his habits and general character. He was much less an imitator than many men who achieve a large measure of success, which made his cause and position thoroughly representative of the individual. Whenever he took up a cause he did so to battle for victory. He had the courage to strike bold, hard blows where the issues required it, yet he was a man of large heart and none was ever more ready to bridge a chasm when the flag of truce was sincerely offered. His suave countenance, bearing, outspoken loyalty to his community and great magnanimity made him an exceptionally popular citizen and much loved by those who knew best his qualities of mind and heart. The charity in his heart for his fellowmen was so broad and deep that it was known to all men who ever carried their troubles to him. They always found him a wise counselor, sympathetic and frank in his counsel.

Notation of Appreciation.

EMPORIUM, Pa., March 17, 1906.

At a meeting of the Official Board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium the following minutes were unanimously adopted:

As Rev. O. S. Metzler, who has been pastor for the past six years, has indicated to us that the probabilities are that at the coming Conference he would be transferred to another charge we desire to express to him our appreciation of his services while our pastor, and to say, when he came to us we were burdened with a debt of five thousand dollars, which he collected and paid in two years, that he afterwards installed a splendid pipe organ at a cost of two thousand, two hundred dollars; that a new steam heating plant has been placed in the church, and recently a new piano purchased and the new hymnals ordered. The missionary collection has increased from \$334.00 to \$435.00 and the membership of the church from 239 to 240.

For this ever faithful and watchful care of the interests of the Church we express to him our sincere thanks and we commend him to any Church to which he may be sent, as an eloquent and successful pulpit orator.

We present to Brother Metzler a copy of this expression of our appreciation and our good-will and also send copies to Rev. J. F. Berry Presiding Bishop and Rev. Thomas Wilcox Presiding Elder of this District, and direct that these minutes be transcribed upon the church records.

Married at Olean.

Mr. Asa Murray of town, and Miss Elizabeth Devling, of Sterling Run, were married at Olean last Thursday, Rev. Weidman, pastor of German Lutheran Church officiating. The groom is an excellent young man, being assistant baggage master for P. & E. R. R., at this place. The bride of his choice is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devling, one of Sterling Run's best families. The happy couple have commenced house keeping, having furnished rooms in Mrs. Fetter's block. The PRESS extends best wishes.

WANTED:—Travelling salesman. Must furnish references and invest one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, in first class 6 per cent. bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Co., Wheeling, W. Va. 4-6t.

Flowers.

All kinds for Easter. Easter lilies, hyacinths, hydrangeas, &c. Leave orders early at JOHN SCHLECHT'S Green House.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Showers.

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business April 4, 1906.
\$805,869.09.

A bank account provides you the means to take advantage of a good business proposition.

De-lighted.

Four titled foreigners visit Harry Lloyd's store, to whom Mr. Lloyd makes a record sale of Edison Phonographs.

Four gentlemen of foreign birth,
Had started on a trip,
Of pleasure to America's fair shore,
They landed safe and happy
From off the big steamship,
And wondered what the future held in store.

One of them hailed from England,
From France another came,
One also came from Germany's fair soil,
The fourth man of this good quartette
Upheld an honored name,
In his dear native land, the Emerald Isle.

In Philadelphia and New York,
And at Niagara Falls,
At Saratoga, Buffalo and Troy,
Then Williamsport and Scranton,
Their admiration called,
And many pleasant hours were enjoyed.

They visited Emporium, and
While walking down the streets,
They came upon a handsome music block,
And from an open door, the strains,
Of music low and sweet,
Fell softly on their ears and made them stop.

"Let's all go in," the German said,
"And spend a little time,
To listen to the latest song or laugh;
If my ears do not deceive me,
Those sweet, harmonious chimes,
Are rendered by the Edison Phonograph."

They quickly passed into the store,
And to the merchant spoke,
And said, "kind sir, a favor we would ask,
Will you play each of us a piece?
Your patience we invoke,
And we will gladly pay you for your task."

"With pleasure, sirs," the merchant said,
"And please you is our aim,
Our records, they are strictly up-to-date,
So if you kindly condescend
To give to me the names,
I will gladly play for you while you wait."

"Please play for me, 'God Save the King,'"
The Englishman replied,
"To my poor ear, there's nothing quite so fine,"
The Frenchman wished "The Grand Mar-
scelles."

Its name has never died,
The German chose "The Good Watch on the
Rhine."

"I love the tune, 'St. Patrick's Day,'"
The Irishman then said,
"It puts me in the proper manner,
To listen to another tune,
For which brave men have bled;
Please give us next your own—"Star Spangled
Banner."

These four men then took off their hats,
Each clasped the merchant's hand,
Said they, "the greatest pleasure we've en-
joyed,
Is listening to the music,
Of the Edison Phonograph,
In the well appointed store of Harry Lloyd."

Then they departed on their way,
Best wishes followed them,
Each holding a neat package at his side,
Which contained a modern wonder,
The Edison Phonograph,
Which was purchased from our good friend,
Harry Lloyd.

—John F. Sullivan.

The Old and the New.

Rev. Mr. Metzler, who so creditably served the Emporium Methodist church for six years, departed on Wednesday for eastern points on his new work at Williamsport, having been appointed to Mulberry street church. He will hold his own as one of the ablest and most eloquent divines in the state.

The new pastor coming to Emporium is Rev. Nelson E. Cleaver, of Danville, Pa., Trinity Church. He is a very able preacher, practically a young man and married. Rev. Cleaver will be here Easter Sunday.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Sold by R. C. Dodson.