

FINE TRIBUTE TO REV. MR. METZLER.

He is Praised for his Earnest Work as a Pulpit Orator and a Pastor.

By unanimous action of the official board of the Mulberry Street Methodist Episcopal church in their fourth regular meeting held last evening a minute was adopted commending the work of their pastor, the Rev. O. S. Metzler, in which he was praised for his earnest work as a pulpit orator, as a pastor and as an administrator during the past year of his work. The following minute was adopted:

"At that, the fourth quarterly meeting of the official board of the Mulberry Street Methodist Episcopal church we, the members thereof, desiring to pay tribute to the work, and the worth of our beloved pastor, Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, make this minute

"As a pulpit orator, his work during the past year has been fully equal to that of the best among the many good preachers of the city of Williamsport; and what has especially commended his sermons to his large congregations is the fact that at all times he has preached the living gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the complete exclusion of subjects of mere political or sociological value. Through this work, he has excited an interest in our people and congregation that for years has been lacking.

"As an administrator his success is attested by the fact that our mortgage indebtedness has been reduced by \$1,000, extensive and expensive repairs upon the church edifice are being made, the cost of which is largely provided for; and our general church finances are in excellent condition.

"As a pastor, he has been tactful and affectionate and spiritually helpful, and the membership has grown in grace and in the knowledge of our Heavenly Master.

"In a word, his work in the short time that he has been with us has wonderfully built up this church, and under his direction it is rapidly regaining the position which it once occupied as one of the great bulwarks of Methodism in Northern Central Pennsylvania. But his work is only begun, and we, therefore, regard his continuance with us as of vital necessity to this church.

"We, therefore, cordially invite him to return to us, and we urge his reappointment upon the conference; pledging to him our hearty and enthusiastic support for the new year."

This action of the board shows how thoroughly the Rev. Mr. Metzler has endeared himself to his congregation, winning their esteem and affection. His coming here is looked upon as a distinct acquisition to the city and it is the hope of his entire membership that the general conference which meets in March will return him to this charge.

The numerous Cameron county admirers and friends of Rev. Mr. Metzler extend their congratulations and wish a continuous prosperous career for the eloquent divine. Rev. Metzler don't have to take a back seat on any platform orator in the State. The PRESS, especially is glad to know that Williamsport appreciates the fact that they have the best.

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work, says an exchange. Work for the best salary or wages you can get but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society or fashion swallow you individually—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you can earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your appetites, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud, too! Let that pride be of the right kind. Be too good to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you can not keep up with in expense; too proud to be stingy.

Elaborate Banquet.

At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held on Friday, Jan. 18th in which several new members were initiated a banquet was given at Wm. McDonald's cafe, which was an elaborate affair. While a little late in our announcement of this occasion, those present speak very highly of the lay out. The following is the menu:

Potato Puree	Fricassee Chicken
Fried Oysters	
Potato Salad with Mayonnaise Dressing	Sliced Ham
Olives	Pickles
Cake	Sherbet
Coffee	Tea

Big Reductions.

During the next sixty days I will make a large reduction on all clothing purchased at my establishment. All the latest styles now in stock.

48-6t. THEO. HABERSTOCK

"The Lion and the Mouse."

A play of genuine merit and one which has probably met with the greatest success of any drama produced in America during the past ten years is "The Lion and the Mouse" which Henry B. Harris will produce here on Feb. 14th.

The play is by Charles Klein and deals with a widely discussed phase of American life of to-day—that of the influence exerted by the moneyed interests upon the politics of the country, and while the drama is serious in its aspect it is said to have many illuminating episodes of humor. Indeed, the play is said to sparkle with wit and brilliancy and its theme being one of wide spread interest it can scarcely fail to interest all classes of theatregoers.

The engagement is for Thursday, Feb. 14th. The seat sale being announced for Feb. 11th.

Installation of Officers.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of this place held their annual installation of officers, Tuesday, Jan. 22. Mrs. Chas. Butler, of Port Allegany installed the officers for the ensuing year. After the installing of the officers a beautiful piece of cut glass was presented to Mrs. Butler in behalf of the order Mrs. I. K. Hockley, who has served so many successful terms as Lady Commander was presented with a beautiful hand painted plate. Mrs. M. J. Swartz who has filled so faithfully the office as Lady Lieut. Commander received a beautiful vase. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Dean, of Port Allegany made a brief address after which a bountiful feast was served to sixty-five Lady Rees.

MABEL I. HEMPHILL, R. K.

Senator Alger's Funeral Imposing.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 28.—The funeral of Senator R. A. Alger took place this afternoon from his home on Fort street, West. The service was brief and was conducted by Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Fort Street Presbyterian church, which the senator attended.

There was an imposing military escort, in addition to committees from the United States Senate, the House of Representatives, the State Legislature, the State officials and Governor Warner's staff, the judiciary of the city and county, Federal officials and the commanders and past commanders of the G. A. R. and Loyal Legion.

The military escort was comprised of the Seventh regiment, the First regiment, Michigan National Guard and the Battalion of Michigan Naval reserves. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Emporium Opera House.

Theatregoers are no doubt looking forward with very keen interest to the presentation here on Thursday, Feb. 14th, of Henry B. Harris' production of "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's greatest play. The drama deals with a widely discussed topic of the hour—that of the influence wielded by the money power in American politics. "The Lion and the Mouse" should prove of wide appeal for there is no subject of the present day more widely discussed. The seat sale is announced for Feb. 11th.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Subscribe for the PRESS, and read the county news.

William B. Gray's beautiful drama on New England life entitled "The Village Organist," will be presented at the opera house, Feb. 6th. Don't miss it.

The powder works at Gibbstown, N. J., is rushed with orders and the employees have been put on night and Sunday work. Shipments are so rapid that the West Jersey & Seashore road cannot move them with expedition, and cars of dynamite stand on sidings in Woodbury. Some of the residents and passengers on the electric trains are wondering what would be left of the city if one of these carloads should be hit by an electric flyer or get a spark from the third rail.

Patrick Sweeney.

Died at his home in Tidouche Wednesday morning from a general breaking down of his system, aged 68 years. For forty-one years he had been a resident of Tidouche, going in and out among our people in his quiet, unostentatious way, a ways ranking as a good citizen and friend.

He leaves, besides a wife, three sons: John, Edward and William S., all residing here, and well known in manufacturing circles.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from St. John's Catholic church.—Tidouche News

Mr. E. T. Wells, of this place, who is a nephew of Mr. Sweeney, attended the funeral, accompanied by his wife and children.

THE POWDER TRUST.

Serious Complaint Made to the President.

Serious complaint against the powder trust—known as the DuPont International Smokeless Powder Company—was entered with President Roosevelt to-day, and inquiry was made as to why the government has not yet availed itself of an appropriation of the last session of Congress for the establishment of a government powder factory.

The President directed his callers to consult Navy and War Department officials and lay their case before Attorney General Bonaparte who will be asked to enter suit in the United States courts against the trust, charged with holding the government up for immense profits, which it uses as a basis to cut prices against independent powder manufacturers and run them out of business.

Representative Iafeau introduced the delegation to the President. It represented about thirty five independent powder concerns, mostly located in Pennsylvania, and they declare that the powder trust is cutting prices on them to run them out of business, notwithstanding it has practically a monopoly on the powder business of the United States at this time. Thomas J. Reesa, E. Metzger, W. I. Rahn, C. W. Shaffer, W. C. Georgia, R. S. Waddell, H. B. Lindsey, W. I. Koller, R. J. Watters and R. S. Waddell, president of the Buckeye Powder Company of Peoria, Ill., were members of the delegation.

INVENTED BY NAVAL OFFICERS.

The assertion was made to the President that the smokeless powder used by the Navy Department was invented by naval officers after the government had spent a million dollars in experiments and furnished the time of naval officers for years to do the work; that the experiments resulted in the adoption of gelatinized gun cotton by the Navy Department; that after the government had made the discovery and spent money in the work, mostly at Indian Head, two of the naval officers who had been detailed for the work applied for and received personal patents; that the officers were provided with government money, apparatus, materials and supplies; that during all the time they were paid salaries by the government sold their patents in 1899, and that these patents passed into the hands of the powder trust, although license was granted to the government to manufacture the powder for its own use.

It is declared that the discoveries and developments having been produced under the direction of United States officers for the government, the sole use and benefit should inure to the government and not be supplied to a concern which is charged with selling powder to foreign governments; with the patents in its possession the powder trust has a monopoly of the business of furnishing the government ammunition it uses for the navy; that its last bid to the government all the competing companies making the same bid, was 69 cents a pound; that the powder can easily be made for 34 cents a pound; and that the net profit to the trust from its last bid, together with other contracts to the government of the same kind, is fully \$2,000,000.

The independent powder companies charge that they placed the matter before the Department of Justice last August, and print a copy of a letter received in October last from Milton D. Purdy, acting attorney general, in which he states that sufficient evidence has not been produced upon which the government can proceed for cancellation of the patents. "It does not appear," said Mr. Purdy, "that these officers perpetrated any frauds whatever in procuring the patents."

AN APPROPRIATION BY CONGRESS.

The President was informed that Congress made an appropriation of \$165,000 at the last session to establish a powder factory for the War Department, but that nothing had been done. The delegation urged that the government appropriate \$3,000,000 for the establishment of three powder factories in different parts of the country to make its own powder, and that the Department of Justice institute proceedings against the trust under the anti-trust laws of the country.

Senator DuPont of Delaware, who was recently elected to the senate from that state is at the head of one of the largest companies constituting the trust, and is understood to be one of the principal stockholders in the trust. The declaration is made that the powder trust has contracted for plans to build a plant in Brazil to furnish the Brazilian government with the same powder used by the United States government.—Washington, D.C., Star.

Equalize Taxes.

We notice that the tax-payers of Elk, Clinton and other counties are up in arms over the unequal valuations placed upon real estate and efforts are being put forward by public meetings, in Lock Haven, and committees appointed to call upon the County Commissioners and urge that the assessments be equalized. The same complaint has been made in Cameron county for years. The increase of valuations during the past ten or fifteen years has been slight, while the school tax in some districts is insufficient to furnish adequate school funds especially in Emporium and Driftwood. This being Triennial year all valuations must stand for three years. It is up to the people. What think ye?

Letter from Minnesota.

MR. EDITOR:—Please grant me a few lines space in your paper, as Emporium was my birth place. I went to the war from Sterling Run, enlisted in Penn'a Reg. 211th Vol., in Co. F. If any of my old school mates, or any of my relatives will write me I will gladly reply. Would be glad to hear from any old friends.

A. M. BURFIELD.

Pine River, Minn.

[Mr. Burfield, like all former Cameron county men, is a PRESS subscriber.]—ED. PRESS.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of the late Isaac Wible, who died, Wednesday, January 23, at Emporium, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schneider, in Chestnut street, corner of McKean. Mr. Wible is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Wible and six children viz: Edward, of Pittsburg, Wm. R., of this place, Mrs. G. A. Drake, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Clara Garvin, of Emporium, Mrs. Smith Barnett, of Youngstown, O., and Mrs. Florence Schneider, of Kittanning. The interment will be in the Kittanning.—Kittanning News

A Woman's Plea.

To School Directors and Tax-Payers of Shippen:

I come to enter a plea that I hope the Shippen School Board will notice; stop, think and consider well before acting upon the subject of it and expelling pupils for the same. I know it is contagious, but not malignant.

Now I wish to lay before the school board, and tax payers in general, this one thing: The one who started the dissection last year, and also this, is an alien, who does not pay one cent of tax and wants his children educated by the parents of the ones who have the itch. If all the people in U. S., were like him there wouldn't be one day of school in this country; for there would be no money to keep up expenses or pay a teacher. The party has been heard to say, "They done as I wanted them to last year and I will not send my children one day till those others are turned out." Now last season one of this man's children was a fright to look at, for his face was one swollen, distorted mass of flesh.

When school commenced this year we did not know there was a particle of it in the neighborhood, and now one of the alien's children has it the worst of any of the children in school, whether the other children took it from him, or he from them is a question.

As soon as the patrons found out that their children had it they commenced to doctor, and they are better and hope soon to be entirely well. We all hate to have our children miss school.

Please do not let the petition pass out of your minds without one moment's thought, but consider it as a Woman's Plea. xxx.

Visited Bradford.

A number of Emporium K. of C., visited Bradford last Sunday as the guests of Bradford Knights. They report a pleasant session.

Ice Cream Social and Oyster Supper.

The Epworth League, of Sterling Run, will have an ice cream social and oyster supper at Brooks' Hall, Friday night, February 1st, 1907. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

"The Volunteer Organist."

Those who expect to see a barn yard play when "The Volunteer Organist" is presented here at the opera house, Feb. 6th, will be disappointed, as all the scenes are laid in the village of Cambridge, Vt., and the characters instead of being country yokels, are real village folks, who actually get and read the city papers daily.

For Rent or Sale.

A highly productive farm. R. P. HEILMAN.

Sudden Death.

Singleton M. Lupold, who moved to Olean some months ago from Emporium was taken sick a few days ago with pneumonia and continued to grow worse until Tuesday when he passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Weisman, in his 33rd year. Mr. Lupold was married to Miss Rose Bair of this place, one year ago last Christmas. He was a quiet, industrious young man and his death is deeply deplored. Many of our citizens will remember the young man as the son of the late Samuel Lupold and was born in Emporium. His wife gave birth to a daughter one week ago and her precarious condition necessitates the postponement of the funeral until next Monday. His remains will be brought to Emporium on Saturday and the funeral will possibly be held on Monday from the residence of Mrs. Lupole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, Fifth street.

The sad death is a great shock to the relatives and friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bair were with their daughter before the death of Mr. Lupold. Mrs. Henry Catlin of Philadelphia, mother of deceased, arrived at Olean on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Lupold went to Olean after the death of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Weisman, to care for the motherless children and remained there after her marriage to Mr. Lupold.

Our town folks deeply sympathize with the family.

House Burned.

Last Thursday morning, about 10:30 o'clock, a dwelling house, situated near the Portage bridge, owned by Mrs. Mary Winfield, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$700, covered by insurance. The house was occupied by Elden Lewis and family, who lost part of their furniture.

Paperhanging.

I have just received my 1907 sample books, which I will be pleased to show to any one desiring papering to be done. These samples are as fine a lot as the market affords. Give me an early call as this promises to be a very busy season.

50-4t. CLIFTON S. LARRABEE.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected by Cameron Castle, No. 257, K. G. E., for the ensuing six months: P. C., W. H. Morse; N. C., J. R. Strawbridge; V. C., S. S. Hicks; H. P. Robert Boyd; S. H., Samuel J. T. Barr; C. of E., D. C. Lininger; K. of E., C. B. Potter; M. of R., Edward Schwab; V. H., A. E. Lord; Trustee for 18 months, D. C. Lininger; Rep. to Grand Castle, Samuel J. Tilden Barr.

EDWARD SCHWAB, M. of R.

CANOE RUN.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

Kindly allow me a small space to reply to an article that appeared in the East Emporium Independent of a recent date, relative to school facilities at Canoe Run. The writer puts up the claim that Lumber school directors are not dealing justly by the people of Canoe Run by not giving the children a school. Well, it is only one and a half miles to the Cameron school with a good township road to travel. It is two and a half miles from Cameron to the Calder brick works and the people there are not putting up a cry against walking to Cameron. There is as much school tax paid by Calder people as there are from Canoe Run Coal Company and if the writer puts up a cry for one locality, why not for both? There are as many voters at Calder as at Canoe Run, while at the latter place most of the children are Polish Slavs, their parents not being citizens, pay not one cent into the township school treasury for school purposes. Our township has an efficient board of school directors, none better in the county, and are looking to the welfare of the tax-payers of the township, economizing in every way, endeavoring to get out of debt. We have better schools than ever before. Let those who do the kicking go down into their pockets and make the school district a good sized donation that will enable us to build school houses at every cross road.

TAX PAYER.

For Sale.

Ten thorough-bred Black Langshan Cockerels; also litter of thorough-bred Scotch Collie dogs.

W. W. WEIMAN.

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.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

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

ASSETS
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EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Jan. 30, 1907.
\$787,545.00.

The mere fact of a person's having a bank account, although small, creates within him a spirit of independence and moral strength obtainable in no other way.

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DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

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THE FATAL SCAR

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 2

Prices, 50c and 35c; Children, 25c.
Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 5



W. W. NEWCOMER
OFFERS
Wm. E. Gray's beautiful pastoral Drama the

Volunteer Organist

A play that makes you think.
Prices: 25, 35, 50c and \$1.00.

Chas. W. Shaffer Resigns.
Mr. C. W. Shaffer, who has energetically and successfully filled the position of Secretary of Emporium Powder Co., has resigned to accept the position of Secretary and General Manager of National Powder Company, with offices in New York city, handling the output of the Emporium plant east of Emporium, including the foreign trade. Mr. Shaffer left yesterday morning to assume his new position. His wife will accompany him to New York next week their intention being to make New York their home, but will not move their furniture until spring. Mr. Shaffer has worked hard to build up their trade and we hope his new purchase will reap a big wad of money.

Breathing of Gas Causes Tonsillitis.

A very slight escape of gas, insufficient to cause a smell in the room, is enough to cause constant headache, ulcerated throat and general ill health to those living or sleeping in the room. One of the direct causes of tonsillitis, now so common, is the breathing of gas. You might go all through the house with matches and be unable to ignite even the loosest burner, but enough of the poisonous material escapes to produce violent diseases. Pain is felt along the Eustachian tube toward the ear, and there are tenderness and swelling in the neck about the angle of the jaw on the affected side, the glands in the side of the neck being often hard and enlarged.—New York Press.

For Sale.

A limited number of Andalusian Cockerels, also White Wyandotte eggs for hatching.

48-4t. J. T. HEALY.

Rooms to Let.

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