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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, February 4th, 1907.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Green, Friendle, Cramer, Gregory and Hamilton.

Absent: Messrs. White, Julian and Fisher.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that Telephone Committee draw up franchise relative to Emporium Telephone Co., with clause inserted, "That Emporium Telephone Company place and maintain a telephone in each of the borough buildings, namely the firemen's headquarters and electric light plant, within thirty days after date of franchise, and that if telephones are not placed in each of the Borough buildings and electric light plant when thirty days are up, franchise will be null and void, and that franchise be granted for a period of five years from date of same. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that bills as read be paid: St. Marys Gas Co. Gas for January 1907, \$31 80
John Welch, Work on streets, 8 75
James Murray, " 8 75
James Davin, " 6 12
McAlery, " 1 93
D. Dwalbee, " 4 37
Frank Sawaya, " 4 37
John Sanford, " 1 93
L. L. Welsh, Filing Saws, 75
E. V. Hellman, Invoice, 1 32
W. F. Lloyd, Stamps for Sec. and Treas. 3 00
Balsom & Lloyd, Invoice, 9 55
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice, 18 72
Chas. Miller & Son Co., Invoice, 7 19
Haupt & Hauber, Invoice, 36 83

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Secretary notify Penn'a R. R. Co., that the borough refuses to accept transformer and can oil from Robertson Electric Co., Buffalo, N. Y., on account of damage to can oil. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Secretary instruct Mr. Knickerbocker and Mr. Extrom to make out separate bills for work done on electric light engine and work on electric light line. Carried.

Treasurer's and Burgess' reports read as follows: Cash received from John Cummings, County Treasurer for Liquor License, \$1,140 00, from R. M. Overhiser, Burgess, for fines, \$19.00 for Show License, \$18.00.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Marshall, Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

"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.

Greatest Press Endorsement.

There is nothing in the local bookings for the current season that will attract the interest of playgoers to a greater extent than "The Lion and Mouse," which Henry B. Harris will present here in the very near future, and which comes with an endorsement that has not hitherto been vouchsafed any production of recent years. Charles Klein wrote the play and Henry B. Harris gave New Yorkers the opportunity of viewing if they liked it so well it is now in its second year at the Lyceum Theatre in that city. The Boston judgment was expressed in crowded houses for six months, and in the eight months it ran in Chicago the attendance exceeded anything in the Chicago theatricals. "The Lion and the Mouse" is booked here for Thursday evening, Feb. 14th.

Encourage Them.

The managers of the opera house have engaged the popular attraction, "The Lion and the Mouse," being compelled to give a heavy guarantee. Our readers can count on a first-class attraction and should liberally patronize this popular company. Secure seats early.

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.



Scene in Act 2, of Lion and the Mouse, at Opera House, Feb. 14.

Silver Anniversary.

County Commissioners Clerk, Mr. W. L. Thomas and his estimable wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday, assisted by a number of their friends. In order to make the occasion a surprise to his wife, Mr. Thomas invited her to accompany him to Emporium and during their absence a number of friends took possession early in the day and prepared for a jolly good time. Our readers can easily judge how surprised the lady must have been, when she returned home to find their residence had been invaded. In order to make the occasion a complete surprise "Billy" had to be let into the secret and he carefully guarded the arrangements and had the satisfaction of seeing a completely surprised wife. The following took part in the pleasant visit: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Haggerty, daughter and son, Mr. S. C. Parks, Jas. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swope, Mrs. Geo. Seavor, Master Geo. Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the recipients of numerous handsome silver pieces from the friends present, also from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vogt, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Miller, of Philadelphia. After passing a delightfully pleasant day they all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas many long and happy years.

Cameron County Sabbath School Conference.

A Sabbath School Conference will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Emporium, Friday, Feb. 15th, to which all persons interested in Sunday School work are especially invited. An afternoon and evening session will be held. At the afternoon session, beginning at 2:00 p. m., Rev. C. F. Irwin, of Bellevue, Pa., a state field worker, will address the conference on a topic of great interest to all Sunday School workers; he will also give the latest methods of Sunday School work, and bring echoes from the State Convention held at Gettysburg. After Rev. Irwin's address, there will be an open conference for discussion of various subjects presented by the Cameron County Sunday School workers.

The evening session will begin at 8:00 o'clock, at which time Miss Clara Ewalt, a state field worker of the Ohio State Sabbath School Association, will address the conference. This will be a rare treat to hear a field worker from another state, and especially one who comes so highly recommended.

W. H. ALLEN, President Cameron County S. S. Association.

Farmers' Institute.

The attendance at the Farmers' Institute at both Driftwood and Emporium was large and it was enjoyed by all who attended. Deputy Sec'y of Agriculture Martin, favored the Institute at Emporium with his presence. Prof. Menges of York, S. F. Barber of Dauphin and H. H. Hall of Potter were interesting instructors. A pleasing musical program was rendered each evening. W. H. Howard, chairman of county institutes, takes great pains in working up our farmers' institutes.

Powder Trust's Reply.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1.—The Powder Trust's side of the smokeless powder controversy was heard before the House Committee on Appropriations, when J. A. Haskell, vice president of the Du Pont Powder Company, appeared at a hearing and replied to allegations that his company enjoyed a monopoly of the Government's orders, through the possession of patents obtained by naval officers and afterward sold by the latter to the trust.

He said that in 1895 Admiral Converse and Lieutenant Beranodon took out patents for a certain kind of smokeless powder which they offered the Du Pont company, but which the latter declined to purchase. Subsequently the patents were acquired by the International Smokeless Powder Company in which the Du Pont Company at the time had no interest. In the meantime the Du Pont Company, the Laffin & Rand Powder Company and the California Powder Works manufactured smokeless powder and furnished it to the Government under formulas that were covered by the Converse-Beranodon patents to which manufacture no objection was made.

When the International Smokeless Powder Company was acquired by the Du Pont company, in 1903-1904, the Converse-Beranodon patents became the property of the latter company. Since then the Du Pont company had continued to furnish the Government with smokeless powder, but the specifications of the Converse-Beranodon patents were not used by the company in its manufacture.

In reply to the charge that foreign nations had been furnished with information concerning the formula employed in the manufacture of smokeless powder for the Government. Mr. Haskell said that it was sufficient to say that patents were matters of public record, and therefore, could not be kept secret.

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.

Dr. A. W. Baker Married.

Dr. Albra W. Baker, formerly of Emporium, was married at Huntingdon, Pa., on Monday, Feb. 4th, to Miss Henrietta E. Bastres. They will be at home after March 1st, at No. 1445 Erie Avenue, Williamsport, Pa. Congratulations are now in order.

Real Estate Change.

The William Garrity residence on Sixth street, occupied by this excellent family for twenty-three years, has been purchased by Mr. James Haley, one of our industrious young men, who, with his wife will take possession March 1st. Our citizens will regret to learn that Mr. Garrity and family will move to Buffalo. They are good people and our citizens will deeply regret their departure.

Janitor Burned.

George Barker, the faithful janitor at the court house, who was severely burned about the face, Jan. 25th, by an explosion of gas in the court house cellar, happily escaped disfigurement and while he now sports a complexion as fair as a young dandelion, he doesn't care to repeat the experiment.

Col. J. O. Brookbank met With a Serious Accident

On Friday morning as Col. J. O. Brookbank was coming out of W. H. Mitchell's drug store, he slipped on the ice and fell heavily. His left elbow struck the stone step, dislocating the shoulder and breaking the rim of the socket in two places and also the clavicle. Dr. Beale reduced the dislocation and fracture, and on Saturday accompanied Mr. Brookbank to Lock Haven and had made an X-ray photograph of the injured members. It revealed the conditions as stated above as well as the fact that they had been properly reduced, which is very gratifying news to the friends of both Mr. Brookbank and Dr. Beale.

The Colonel will be laid up for some time, but we are pleased to state that the conditions are favorable for complete restoration, which is not always the case with such complicated breaks. —Driftwood Gazette.

Peoples' Star Course.

Next attraction date changed from Feb. 13 to Feb. 15, at opera house.

The Juanita Boynton Company. The popularity of this company is attested by the magnificent audiences and unbounded enthusiasm with which it is greeted wherever it appears. A combination of artistic talent seldom equaled, its tone each season is an unbroken series of brilliant successes. Miss Juanita Boynton is a reader of extraordinary dramatic ability, whose interpretations and selections display a wonderful versatility and an exquisite art. Mr. Pallas Brown is an acknowledged genius in the manipulation of the violin. Miss Ethel Johnson thrills all lovers of vocal music with her rich mezzo-soprano voice, and Miss Annie Lewis Vivian, as a piano accompanist, proves her remarkable mastery of that instrument.

Miss Juanith Boynton has been before the public as a professional reader for eight seasons and has never failed to delight her audiences. The natural and dramatic are most happily blended in all her work, while humor has most genuine treatment and becomes a marked feature of her delightful delineations. Her naturalness has not been marred by artistic study, for her art is entirely without affectation.

Miss Ethel Johnson is the possessor of a remarkably brilliant soprano voice. Full of enthusiasm and vigor of youth, she throws her whole soul into her voice, and this with her charming manner and personal appearance enables her to win her way into the hearts of her audience the moment she steps upon the platform.

Colts Stolen.

W. H. Howard's two colts were stolen from his barn last Monday. They were found near Emporium Powder works. While going after the colts, Mr. Baber had the misfortune to step into a hole, injuring his right hip.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

RUSSELL.

Eleanor S. Russell, died Jan. 28th, of a complication of diseases, at the family residence, at Medix Run, was born at what is now called Millers Sidling, Dec. 12th, 1854, was daughter of Saul and Margaret Barr. Deceased leaves a husband, L. B. Russell, four sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn her death. She is survived by the following: Mrs. Justina Miller, Mrs. A. H. Barr, Huston Hill; Mrs. Thos. Ford, Mrs. S. W. Nyce, Millers; Milton S. Barr, Lake, Miss. The funeral was held from the late residence, the remains taken to Millers for interment beside her mother, father, two sisters and two brothers. Rev. Ebersole, assisted by Rev. Engler officiated at the funeral. Deceased having been a cripple since early childhood seldom went from home, yet those who knew her speak in words of endearment, and remember, no doubt, her unselfish hospitality extended to all friends who chanced to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Barr. She died in the faith of the Redeemer.

LUPOLD.

As reported in last week's PRESS, the funeral of Singleton M. Lupold was held on Monday morning from the residence of Mr. Lupold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, Fifth street, the services being conducted in St. Mark's Catholic church. The attendance was very large and the floral offerings beautiful.

The bereaved wife who has been in a serious condition, was not able to be present.

The following relatives were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. Catlin, (mother), Fred Catlin, (brother), Mrs. Thomas, (sister), Mrs. Parvin, (aunt), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley, (uncle and aunt), Will Freeman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Abrams, (sister), North East, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John Catlin, Renovo; Kate Dippold, St. Marys; John Weisman, (brother-in-law), Miss Weisman, Olean, N.Y.; Albert Bair, Jersey Shore; Frank Bair, Mt. Alto, Pa.

Ministerial Association.

The ministers of Emporium met at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, and organized a ministerial association. The object of the association will be to consider all questions of common interest to the churches of the town and county, and to discuss questions of social and theological nature. The officers chosen are as follows: President, J. M. Robertson; Vice President, George H. Johnston; Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Calvin. The meetings of the association will be held on the first Monday of every month.

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.

For Sale.

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

W. W. WEIMAN.

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

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Feb. 6, 1907.
\$826,770.07.
A bank account teaches you to manage your own affairs.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Opera House
Feb. 14th.

A Theatrical Event
Henry B. Harris Presents
The Dramatic Success
of the Century

The Lion
AND THE
Mouse

By Chas. Klein, Author of "The Music Master"

The PRODUCTION in its ENTIRETY
2nd Year - NEW YORK - 2nd Year
8 Months - CHICAGO - 8 Months
6 Months - BOSTON - 6 Months

Press Quotations
The popularity of "The Lion and the Mouse" does not seem to diminish as the Lyceum Theatre.—New York World.
"The Lion and the Mouse" played to the largest audiences ever known in the history of the Park Theatre.—Boston Herald.
The play the public have been waiting for.—Boston Globe.
The greatest American play seen in years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.
As a drama it stands paramount in theatrical annals.—Chicago Chronicle.

PRICES: \$1.50, \$1.00
Gallery 50c.

SEATS ON SALE AT H. S. LLOYD'S

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.

Seriously Injured.
Edgar Collins, formerly of Huntingdon, this county, a brother of Miss Mattie Collins and Mr. B. J. Collins, was seriously injured about the head while engaged in erecting a railroad bridge at Cleveland, O., two weeks ago. Mr. Collins left this county about eighteen years ago. While in a very serious condition was slightly improved yesterday. Miss Collins visited her brother during Christmas week.

Lenten Services in Emmanuel Church.
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13th, morning prayer and the penitential office will be used on that day in the church at 10 a. m. Confirmation services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services throughout Lent on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the parish-house at 4:15 p. m. On Wednesdays and Fridays in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Will Leave Us.
Jas. L. Norie and family are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Pilehuck, Wash., 65 miles north of Seattle, where Mr. Norie has purchased an interest in a large lumber business.

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