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Municipal Ownership.

From the days of the beginning of the municipality the question of municipal ownership has been a conspicuous one.

Probably the first is the more important consideration for the ability to acquire is defined by certain legal restrictions. To buy takes money or credit, and the law limits the amount that a municipality may spend by limiting the amount it may collect from the taxpayers.

Municipal ownership is usually determined in the smaller communities by the ability to own. It stops there because only a few of the communities have the ability to own any but the barest necessities.

With most American towns municipal ownership of anything but the school houses and such wholly public property must be a dream of the distant future because the municipality cannot pay for anything else.

Warren is now discussing the wisdom of owning its water works. Pittsburg, with municipal water works, has one of the worst water supplies on earth. And Pittsburg is spending millions for betterment.

The question of public ownership, where the funds are available for the purchase or construction of public conveniences is a debated one. Some arguments favor public ownership, and some do not.

Municipal ownership of anything, even to a street lamp, has something to be said on each side. In Kane the principal thing is its cost, and cost of maintenance, and how much money can be realized from taxation.

Teachers Examinations. The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1907 will be as follows: Sinnamahoning, May 21; Driftwood, May 22; Sterling Run, May 23; Emporium, May 24; Emporium, June 25.

Teachers examinations in Theory of Teaching will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS, County Superintendent.

For the Farmer. Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

7-1f. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Rev. Mr. Hunter Married.

Rev. Mr. J. M. Hunter, Rector of St. Marys Episcopal church, was married at Youngstown, O., on April 22. The Rev. gentleman having many friends in Emporium we clip the following from the Youngstown, (Ohio) Telegram:

'The first large wedding to be celebrated this year in St. John's Episcopal church took place at high twelve Tuesday, when Miss Grace Clair Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Greenwood, of Girard, became the bride of Rev. John Merritt Hunter of St. Marys, Pa.

'Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburg, performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Abner L. Frazer, rector of St. John's. In the bridal party were included the maid of honor, Miss Marian Hunter, sister of the bridegroom, the best man, which office was filled by Mr. Harry Greenwood, of this city, the bride's cousin, and four ushers: Mr. Paul Greenwood, Mr. Fred Greenwood, cousin of the bride, Mr. Henry Hunter, brother of the bridegroom and Mr. Dewayne Greenwood, Jr., the bride's brother.

Mr. Hunter, who is rector of the Episcopal church at St. Marys, Pa., was formerly a resident of Warren, Pa. He is an A. B., of Harvard, an M. A., of Columbia and took a course in the Episcopal seminary in New York city. His bride, who is well known in this city, her father having at one time been superintendent of the public schools, is a graduate of Raven and is also a Dana Institute girl. The wedding presented many handsome details, not the least interesting of which was an array of handsome gifts at the home of the bride, the young people having been remembered very generously in this regard.'

'When We Meet on That Beautiful Shore.'

We have just received a copy of a very delightful and pleasing sacred song and chorus called 'When We Meet on That Beautiful Shore,' composed by Samuel H. Speck. This is certainly one of the sweetest home songs ever published. It is especially suitable, and adapted for the home, church and choir use, being also nicely arranged as a fine quartette for mixed voices. Retail price, 50 cents per copy. OUR READERS will receive a copy post-paid by sending 10 cents in silver or postage stamps to The Globe Music Co., No. 17 West 28th street, New York.

Doctor Bardwell is a Republican all right, make no mistake about that. He is of the same brand as the President of the United States, that is one who believes in a fair deal. Give the Doctor another show.

Dancing Class.

Mr. Frank Gilson, of Corry, has organized a large dancing class and started Friday evening, April 12th, at opera house, to be given every following Friday evening until further notice. Professor Gilson is very proficient in the art of dancing and will guarantee to teach any one, old or young. Lessons from 7:30 to 9:00; assembly from 9 to 12. Good music.

Thursday evening this week and next, owing to other attractions having engaged the opera house. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies 10c; all lessons 25c; lady scholars free to after dance; gentlemen scholars 25c extra.

To Extend Road.

The Pittsburg Post says: 'So quietly have the engineers worked that representatives of competing lines have failed to make any headway in blocking the plans of the Buffalo & Susquehanna people. None except the closest business associates of the Good years have been advised as to the plan for extending that road, but it is no longer a secret that the new line will enter this district, and it is generally believed that the inspection of Mr. Goodyear and several capitalists will result in definite action being taken shortly. Mr. J. W. Lynch has been appointed as General Inspector of the B. & S., a new position. He will make his headquarters in Galeton.'

Memorial Services.

Memorial services for J. H. Beadle will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 12th, at three p. m., in the Elkton Presbyterian Church, Dagus Mines, Pa. Rev. J. H. Graybill and a number of neighboring pastors will participate in the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all of Mr. Beadle's friends to be present on this occasion.

For Sale or Rent.

Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at City Hotel, Emporium, Pa. 11-1f.



The conjuring act given by Prof. Hurd, as one of the features of the Grand's vaudeville program this week, is among the bits of the performance. Not all of Hurd's tricks are new by any means, but the magician, who is good looking, has a way of performing them that catches the fancy of the spectators. There is nothing of the stereotyped conjuror about him; he is refined, graceful, uses the best of English and avoids the old-time 'patter' of the slight-of-hand man. His trick with the wax hand is the best thing he does. The hand is placed on a piece of glass, which is suspended in the air, and the uncanny little affair raps on the glass in answer to his questions, effecting some surprising results.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

At Emporium opera house, Friday, May 10th, 1907. Benefit of Emporium Base Ball Association.

Epworth League Convention.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Williamsport District Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the First M. E. Church at this place, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 15th, 16th and 17th.

The members of the local organization are sparing no efforts to make the occasion an abundant success. It is their desire to make the coming convention the greatest one ever held in this district, in regard to interest, enthusiasm, attendance of delegates, etc.

It is estimated there will be more than a hundred delegates in attendance, as nearly all the Chapters expect to be represented.

The presiding officers of the Convention have secured the services of several of the most prominent speakers to address the convention, among them are Morris E. Swartz, Clearfield, Pa., Dr. Don S. Colt, of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. Thomas R. Thoburn, of Erie.

Mr. W. H. Stevenson of Lock Haven, a regular chorister, will have charge of the musical part of the program at the several sessions.

Wednesday evening the League will hold a reception in the church parlors for the visiting delegates. The members of the local Chapter extend a hearty invitation to everybody to attend all sessions of the Convention.

Ripe Old Age.

Our old friend M. Blodgett of Sinnamahoning, celebrated his 71st birthday last Tuesday, hale and hearty, and the respect of all neighbors. In a letter to editor, the veteran soldier, and Odd Fellow as well, says: 'I came into this world bare footed and to-day I own three pairs of shoes, so I am a little ahead. Next Saturday, May 11th, 1907, I will be married fifty years. This is a long time to work to double harness without any breaks in the running gear.' The PRESS and all old friends extend hearty greetings to the venerable pair.

New Dental Office.

Dr. Henry W. Mitchell has purchased the practice of Dr. A. B. Mead and took possession of the dental offices, Monday, May 6th. Dr. Mitchell was formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., and comes to Emporium well recommended. We predict for him a large and successful practice. The genial Dr. was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

Gone to Texas.

Judge Geo. J. LaBar, W. H. Cramer and Jas. J. Creighton left on Tuesday for Texas to be absent three weeks. They are negotiating the purchase of some land.

Free Samples of 'Preventives' and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventives are a little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventives prevent cold—as the name implies—when taken early, or at the 'Sneeze Stage'. For a sealed cold or La-Grippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventives. Sold by all dealers.

Program of 15th Annual Convention Williamsport District, Epworth League.



To be held in the M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa., May 15th, 16th and 17th.

Wednesday Evening. 7 o'clock—Song service. Anthem by the Choir. 7:30—Welcome.

Rev. N. E. Cleaver, Convention Host Response, Dr. T. S. Wilcox, Presiding Elder 8:00—Address, Rev. Morris E. Swartz, Clearfield

Thursday Morning. 6 o'clock—Sunrise Meeting. 8:15 to 9:15—Bible Study. Song service 8:15 to 9:45—The Epworth League a Training school, Rev. R. J. Knox, South Williamsport.

9:45 to 10:45—Discussion, The Epworth League a Spiritual factor in church life, Rev. E. H. Wallace, Austin. 10:45 to 11:30—Bible Reading vs Bible Study, Rev. B. H. Mosser, D. D., Pine St., Williamsport 11:30—Appointment of Committees and announcements.

Thursday Afternoon. 1:45 to 2:15—Song service. 2:15 to 3:00—The Child and his experience; the child and the church, Rev. T. A. Elliott, Cross Forks.

3:00 to 4:00—Four papers on World Evangelism. (a) Why the young people of to-day must study the great missionary movement, Miss Ethel Amelye Weiss, Mulberry St. Church, Williamsport. (b) What this great movement means to the home church, Miss Grace Keefe, Grace Church, Williamsport. (c) What this great movement means to the nation that know not Christ, Miss May Messenger, Watstown. (d) Is there any doubt as to the outcome? Miss Blanche Shuler, Pine St., Williamsport.

4:00—One minute reports from Chapters. Thursday Evening. 7:30—Song service. Anthem by the Choir. 8:00—Address, Rev. Don S. Colt, D. D., Rochester

Friday Morning. 8:15 to 9:00—Bible Study. 9:00 to 9:45—Get out of the Rats, or new light on the work of the first department, Rev. D. M. Grover, Epworth Church, Jersey Shore

9:45 to 10:30—Recreation vs Pleasure Seeking, Rev. J. E. Weeks, High st., Williamsport. 10:30 to 11:30—

Friday Afternoon. 1:45 to 2:00—Song service. 2:00 to 2:45—Christian Citizenship, Rev. J. E. Skillington, Renovo. Solo—Mrs. N. E. Cleaver.

2:45 to 3:15—The foreigner within our gates, Rev. Carl V. Drake, Elmport. 3:15 to 4:30—Address, Dr. H. R. Bender, Trinity Lock Haven.

Friday Evening. 6:45—Song service. Anthem by the Choir. 7:15—Address, Rev. Thos R. Thoburn, D. D., Erie

Concrete Walks. E. C. Bubb and Daniel Shugart have formed a co-partnership for the laying of concrete walks, steps, etc. Estimates furnished on work and satisfaction guaranteed.

Attended Court.

The following attorneys from out of town attended the session of court this week: Geo. R. Dixon, E. H. Baird, Fred H. Ely and Fred McFarlin, Ridgeway; S. H. Glassmire, Coudersport; E. R. Mayo, Smethport; I. S. Hickok, Towanda, Pa.; T. C. Hipple, Lock Haven; E. J. Jones, Bradford; A. N. Crandell, Coudersport.

Mountaineer Election.

At the last regular meeting of Mountaineer Hose Company, No. 1, the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Davison; Vice President, F. E. Hinkler; Secretary, Guy A. Klees; Treasurer, Dr. L. R. Felt; Foreman, R. E. Tuks; First Assistant, Hugh Minard. Many young men have united with the Mountaineers, making the membership strong in numbers and brawn.

Electric Arch.

The members of the Emporium Chapter of the Epworth League will erect an electric arch over Fourth street from the M. E. Church to the laundry on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Thos. W. Hunter has painted a banner with 'Epworth League' and the word 'Welcome' inscribed thereon, interspersing the letters will be electric bulbs of different colors, obtained from the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company. Messrs. F. R. Heilman and J. H. Beck have been working the last week running the wires from the Presbyterian church down to the crossing.

The Political Pat.

Henry Ludlam has circulated a petition to have his name placed on the democratic primary election ballot as one of the candidates for County Treasurer. His paper has been quite freely signed yet hints are thrown out that he must not have the nomination. One of the democratic machine must be supplied with a job hence the man will be uncovered on Friday, for the slaughter. His front name is J. K. Hockley.

Monument to the Bucktails.

Hon. Josiah Howard recently introduced the following measure in the Pennsylvania legislature, and secured its favorable recommendation by the House appropriation committee. We believe the measure will pass finally. The following is the bill introduced:

AN ACT.

Making an appropriation for the creation of a monument at Driftwood, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the embarkation of the Bucktail Regiment. WHEREAS, General Thomas L. Kane embarked his famous Bucktail Regiment at Driftwood, Pennsylvania, in April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one upon rafts of their one construction to hasten their arrival at the imperiled State Capitol and

WHEREAS, This regiment by its loyalty and bravery on all its battlefields won national reputation and undying glory and

WHEREAS, The survivors of the regiment have preserved a veteran organization and propose to erect a monument to commemorate their embarkment upon the waters of the Susquehanna at Driftwood, Pennsylvania, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in Driftwood, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the embarkation of the Bucktail Regiment in April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

SECTION 2 That Colonel E. A. Irvin, F. F. Kirk and William H. Rauch are hereby authorized to select the site for said monument and supervise its erection and the Auditor General is hereby authorized upon the approval by him of sworn and itemized bills to draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for not exceeding the amount of said appropriation.

At the reunion of the Bucktails at Driftwood the matter was suggested to erect a suitable monument near the intersection of Bennetts Branch and Driftwood streams, the spot agreed upon being at or near the embarkation of Genl Kane's Bucktails. The old boys are delighted to know that our worthy Representative is heartily working to secure the appropriation.

Court Called Off.

Court was called on Monday, Hon. Harry Alvan Hall President Judge and Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, Associate presiding—Associate Judge John McDonald absent on account of illness. Considerable business transacted. Court adjourned to-day.

Church Completed.

The alterations and decorations have been completed at M. E. Church and services will be conducted there next Sunday. Last Sunday afternoon the Sabbath School marched from the court house to their new room, 229 in a body.

Fell Through Bridge.

Theo. Hackett found a man, who gave his name as LeRoy M. Wagner, of Emira, N. Y., a broom maker, who fell through the railroad bridge opposite the Reynolds property. He claims to have a wife and child at Cooks Run. The unfortunate man is confined in the lock-up.

New Offices.

Large, handsome and commodious offices are being finished for Sinnamahoning Powder Co., in Keystone Block. The entire second floor will now be used by the two powder companies—the Keystone and Sinnamahoning.

Marvin Boy Found.

The remains of the Marvin boy was found last Saturday, one-half mile from his home, by a farmer while gunning. It is evident that the child wandered from home and fell into a pool, dying from exposure. The body was buried on Sunday. Dr. Marvin says he will leave the farm this fall.

Brick Ice Cream.

Everybody's Ice Cream Parlor, next door to post office, is prepared to furnish on short notice, plain and fancy brick packed ice cream. All orders delivered. 12-2f. J. B. MEISEL.

Alumni Reception.

The Alumni of Emporium High School, will give a Reception to the Senior Class, Friday evening, May 17th, 1907, at the Opera House. MYRTLE GREGORY, Sec'y.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

THE WEATHER. FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair. SUNDAY, Fair. ASSETS First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA. At the close of business May 8, 1907. \$809,290.63. For the small sum of \$1.50 a year you can rent a safe deposit box, which requires two keys to unlock, will protect your valuable papers from loss by fire or the mid-night marauder.

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

DR. H. W. MITCHELL, DENTIST, (Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.) Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store, Emporium, Pa. 12ly

OFFICE, STORE or ROOMS to RENT Apply to DR. BARDWELL.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication. COUNTY TREASURER. E. O. BARDWELL. April 15th, 1907.

Editor Press:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer of Cameron county on the Republican ticket. April 15th, 1907. CHAS. J. HOWARD, Portage, Pa., April 16th, 1907.

Editor Press:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 16, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., and give me their support. A. M. MATTESON. Shippen, Pa., May 7th, 1907.

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., May 11th. 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.

Prizes Offered. The State W. C. T. U., will give prizes for the best essays on the subject: 'The value of total abstinence to a Life.' Prize \$10, 2nd prize \$7, 3rd prize \$5. The first state prize essay to compete for the national prize of \$50. Contestants to be between the age of twelve and eighteen years. Essays to be handed to the local W. C. T. U., by July 10. For further particulars enquire of Mrs. Cleaver or Mrs. Strayer, Emporium, Pa.

For Summer Use. A complete line of Summer goods for horse and carriage. A large line of Dusters or Lap Robes, Fly Nets and Horse Sheets. Everything you need for your carriage or team horses. HENRY JAEGER'S HARNESS SHOP, 11-3f.

Let us mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart, or the Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Trouble of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controller or inside nerves. Weakness these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy ever claims to treat the 'inside nerves.' Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free book now. Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by R. C. Dodson.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's 'Health Coffee.' If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try the Clever Coffee Imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee Sold by all dealers.

Girls Wanted. Apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.