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## Business Cards.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them.

**MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent.

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Corner Fourth and Broad streets.  
All business relating to estates, collections, real estate, orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention.

**AMERICAN HOUSE, East Emporium, Pa.**  
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.  
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established house I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated.

**THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa.**  
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.  
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.

**MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY**  
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music.  
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

**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.

**Great Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove.**  
The 34th Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held on the "Old Camp Grounds," Williams Grove, August 26-31, 1907. The exhibition of farm machinery, implements, etc., and live stock promises to exceed that of any former year. A splendid program will be presented in the Auditorium: Wednesday, Governor Stuart and Hon. John O. Sheatz, Republican Candidate for State Treasurer; Thursday, Hon. N. J. Bacheider, former Governor of New Hampshire, and Master of the National Grange, Hon. W. F. Hill, Master Pennsylvania State Grange and other prominent Grangers.

Thursday and Wednesday evenings, Mr. Frank R. Roberson, in illustrated lectures on South America and the Panama Canal. Thursday and Friday evenings, Ideal Vaudeville Company. Everything high grade and up-to-date.

Excursions on all railroads. Consult your Station Agent.

**Base Ball.**  
A very interesting game of base ball was played on the park grounds last Saturday between the home team and the St. Marys boys. It took ten innings to decide the contest. The Emporium boys won out in the tenth, by the score of 6 to 5. Young pitched for St. Marys and held our boys steady throughout the game with the exception of the fourth inning when they landed on him for five runs. Gilbert was on the string line for the home team, and with a lead of four runs could not hold the Elk county boys, who were steadily gaining runs, and manager Walker sent him to the bench and called out Hemphill, who was a puzzle for the boys after the first inning, when they counted one run, tying the score. From this time on it was an interesting battle with honors even until the last half of the tenth, which settled the contest with the above result.

The Port Allegany base ball team came over on Monday and defeated the Railroad boys to the tune of 10-2.

The Emporium team lost to Ridgway yesterday, score 10 to 5.

**Big Cut of Timber.**  
H. S. Best, General Supt. manufacturing and shipping department, of Central Penna's Lumber Co., Williamsport, Pa., transacted business in Emporium on Friday and made the PRESS sanctum a visit, accompanied by E. L. Mason, one of the best mill men in the state. Mr. Best was looking for men for their big mill at Sheffield, Pa., about to commence on a twenty year cut.

**Ice Cream Social.**  
There will be an ice cream social at the West Creek school house, Saturday evening, Aug. 24th, for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend. The champion ice cream eater of the Valley, Willis Gaskill, will meet the Emporium champion on this occasion.

## Music and Fun in "The Toymakers."

There are very few theatre goers in the United States and Canada who have not seen and enjoyed that "greatest New England play ever written," "Quincy Adams Sawyer." While music was not made a great feature of this play or the production, what there was of it was of the most enjoyable sort, and of great assistance in the completeness and success of the entertainment. The author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is Charles Felton Pidgin, who now comes with a new play, "The Toymakers," whose locale is laid in old England in a picturesque little village of Middleton-On-The-Quick, with characters as quaint and as interesting as the village itself. They are indeed the village for, after all, it is the individual that gives color and life and warmth to otherwise inanimate and uninteresting wood and brick and clay and glass. Author Pidgin, in "The Toymakers," has drawn his characters with a diamond point, has laid on his colors in masses; his brushwork is strong and vigorous and his composition is certain to enchain the attention. He has done more than this for he has made his characters sing appropriate songs. Now, although Mr. Pidgin has written the songs, commonly called lyrics, he makes no pretence to ability to write music, so the aid of those two well-known Boston composers, Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett, was called into service and the result was a delightful combination of lyric and music rarely found nowadays, even in the most ambitious of musical comedies. "The Toymakers" is to be presented here at the Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, Oct. 21, 1907, by "The Jollities," under the management of Charles F. Atkinson and James Thatcher and nearly three hours of delicious fun, clean wit, snappy satire, comical situations, electrical life and a feast of joyous melody are assured to all patrons. There are nearly two dozen musical numbers in "The Toymakers" and those not of the necessary descriptive or romantic character will be certain to keep the fingers and the toes a tapping and send one home in right merry mood.

## "The Seminary Girl."

There are many delightful features about "The Seminary Girl," Melville B. B. Raymond's comedy with music which comes to the Emporium Opera House, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, not the least of which is the thoroughly American atmosphere of the book. The story is consistent and wittily unfolded. Steve Dwyer, a New York politician, realizing that his daughter, Dorothy, will soon leave the seminary, determines to have plenty of blue blood in the family. Armed with a check book he goes to Germany in search of a title, meets Baron Rudolph von Gruber; looks up his family record and buys up the scion of nobility outright and returns to United States. Dorothy and some of her friends are spending the summer at Saratoga. Young Grannan, a typical American of the never-say-die class, very much in love with Dwyer's child, meets her father and takes him for an escaped lunatic, Daffy Dan. Steve thinks the young man is crazy and tries to humor him. In the midst of a very funny scene in comes an aged school marm spinster who would say "yes" to the question that would add the prefix of Mrs. to her name. She imagines that Dwyer is the King of some South Sea Islands and relentlessly pursues him. The Baron's American wife arrives in search of her vanishing husband and mistakes the waiter, Schultz, a follower of Grannan's, for the Baron. Daffy Dan, the lunatic, comes into view and points out old Dwyer as the insane individual. The trouble waxed fast and furious for everybody. The second act shows the deck of a yacht. How Grannan prevents the marriage of Dorothy and the Baron is highly interesting and the sequence is naturally worked out. The piece contains many musical numbers that are hits and the chorus is a brilliant one. Knute Erickson is the feature and Miss Minnie Jarbeau plays the title role supported by a capable company.

**Ladies' Society Outing.**  
Several lady members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church Sewing Society enjoyed an outing on Tuesday, at Riverside Park, near Portville. They enjoyed the day's sport very much.

**For Sale or Rent.**  
Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at my residence, opposite Catholic church, Emporium, Pa.

11-tf. MRS. MAHONY.

## WHAT IS EMPORIUM BOARD OF HEALTH DOING?

### Ridgway Suffering From Typhoid Fever.

Ridgway is, according to a dispatch sent out from that town, suffering from two epidemics and it is said, so many people have been afflicted that every train is carrying many out of town. Everyone who can raise a few dollars for carfare is fleeing from the town with all personal effects. On Monday many people were taken ill with typhoid fever and cases have developed on an average of 15 to 18 or 20 a day since then. The situation is growing worse every hour. Already there have been more than 75 cases developed since Monday and there are numerous deaths. The local health department, of which Dr. James Stenfield is chairman, is not able to cope with the epidemic and physicians from outside have been called upon to give assistance. Continuing the dispatch says: "About the same time typhoid fever became epidemic another one of a different nature made its appearance. Children ranging in ages from 5 to 13 years have been taken ill and generally within 48 hours' time their lower limbs became paralyzed. In the past week over forty cases have developed and the unknown disease is spreading rapidly. Already there are about forty who have been thus afflicted. Local physicians and health officers who have been called to attend these cases refuse to make any statement and it is said they are unable to determine just what the disease is. Some say they have never seen the like of it before. Already there have been several deaths and more are expected. It is expected that the state health department will send representatives here at once."

What has already happened to Ridgway may strike Emporium at any hour, since we are drinking water pumped from West Creek, during the summer months. We do not wish to alarm our citizens and pose as an alarmist, yet our duty as a journalist is plain. If the creek water is wholesome, well and good. If it is not then, our board of health are the proper persons to solve the question. It is too grave and dangerous a question to risk the lives of our citizens until death and a scourge sweeps our town. Each year we are promised plenty of water and as regular as the year comes around pump! pump! comes, what surely must be, unhealthful water. The Water Company, no doubt, do the best they can with the system as now constructed, but it does not fill the wants of the people for domestic use and fire purposes. We are informed that Salt Run is adequate to supply the town. It is up to the Water Company to remedy the defective system.

In a word, our advice to all citizens is to drink either Sizerville water; filter or boil the creek water. Do not use water from wells, where they can get the washings from the hillsides or seepings from cesspools on the flat. Boil every drop of water you use for cooking and drinking until such a time as the mains are flushed with clean pure water.

The State Health Commissioner is due in this section of the state this week, to view the source of water supply furnished the towns in this section.

### Leaves Emporium.

Mr. Alfred Hookley, who has resided in Emporium for fifteen or sixteen years, left last Saturday for Muncy, Pa., his old home, where he will reside until he decides on a permanent home. "Al" was a good citizen, quiet and unassuming and a man of good judgment. We regret he has seen fit to leave us for we always liked him and enjoyed his friendship. He is a man true to his honest convictions at all times. Success to him, wherever he may locate.

### Furniture at Private Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale her household goods, at private sale, on account of leaving Emporium. The goods are all in first-class condition consisting of: One bed room suit, sideboard, book case, dining table, couch, centre table, two parlor chairs, four leather covered dining chairs, upholstered leather rocker, three art squares, two heating and one cooking stove, kitchen utensils, crockery, cabinet, table and three chairs. Call at my rooms on Maple street, between the hours of eight to ten a. m., and five to seven p. m. All goods must be sold by Sept. 1st.

27-2t. MRS. APOLLINA TROTTER.

**Settled in Full.**  
James R. Batchelder, Constable and Collector of Grove township, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday, while settling his tax duplicate with the County Commissioners. Mr. Batchelder is a faithful official and prides himself upon his record. "Jim" Batchelder is all right.

Call at Chas. Diehl's old stand and see what bargains we offer in ladies and gents shoes. THOS. W. WELSH.

## NOTES OF INTEREST.

The night watchman at the jail, Albert Murray, is not troubled with loafers.

Contractors and builders would do well to read the Shippen School Board advertisement in another column, inviting bids for the new school house.

"You will be pressed for money of tenor because you have no advertising bills to pay than because you have," observes The Buffalo News. "Big advertising bills and big bank balances grow, together, out of the same publicity campaigns." The merchant who holds down his expense account by cutting out advertising saves money just the way the railroads would if they should stop buying coal for their locomotives. Without coal the wheels won't turn; without publicity trade comes to a standstill. It pays to throw silver out of the window that gold may come in at the door.—Philadelphia Record.

While it is fashionable now-a-days to give linen showers, kitchen showers, variety showers, and several other kinds of showers, it is strange that no one has thought of inaugurating a subscription shower, and several other kinds of showers that would interest the printer who earns his money, but in very many instances is kept in the background during these shower seasons. How happy would be the printer to record the fact that he had been given a subscription, or advertising shower now and then. Such events would cheer him on his way to encourage the other kind of showers in their fullest capacity. Who will be the first to inaugurate a genuine old fashioned newspaper shower, whereby all delinquents will step up in the captain's office and liquidate all indebtedness? The Democrat will offer as a prize to the man who will set the ball a rolling a year's subscription as a recompense for his efforts to increase on the public the fact that the printer occasionally needs a shower of dollars to keep things going.—Smethport Democrat.

Secretary Taft's Columbus speech constitutes a remarkable contribution to the literature of the Republican party. It deals with the railroads, the trusts and the tariff, and incidentally with the subject of "Swollen fortunes."

With that perfect candor which is his chief characteristic, Mr. Taft makes a complete profession of faith and criticizes with severity, but not with extravagance, the evils of railway management and the culpability of the men whose cupidity and greed for gain have forced the federal government to increase its control over the "highways of the nation." He explains with extraordinary lucidity the purpose and effect of the railway rate bill, points out the defects in the Elkins bill and exposes the fallacy of the argument that the Elkins measure was sufficient to correct all evils without further legislation. He sternly condemns those trust officials who have used their extraordinary power to crush out legitimate competition and to practise extortion on the people. He regards progressive inheritance taxation, to be imposed by the states as the best remedy for "swollen fortunes" and the federal income tax he would resort to only in the event of necessity for extraordinary revenues.

Secretary Taft's keynote speech is eloquent only in so far as the expression of convictions which can have been arrived at only after profound thought in the simplest terms and with convincing earnestness is eloquent. There are no bursts of oratory, no flights of rhetoric in his declaration of his convictions with, perhaps, one exception, the peroration in which he declares his admiration for Theodore Roosevelt and all that he has done for the Republican party.

### Strike Soon to End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The belief prevails here that the telegraph companies will arbitrate despite their declaration that they have nothing to arbitrate.

Chas. P. Neill, United States labor commissioner, is expected here tomorrow to meet Gompers, John Mitchell and D. J. Keefe, officials of the American Federation of Labor, with a view of a settlement between the men and the companies.

### Lost Bet and Life.

Terry Ryan, a glass blower, of Smethport, waged that he could climb to the top of the court house and reach the figure justice on the top of the tower, when he fell to the ground, a distance of 130 feet, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and several small children.

## ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT ON HIS POLICIES

### Challenges Money Kings of Wall Street.

### WHO SHALL RULE NATION, PEOPLE OR PLUTOGRATS?

President Roosevelt made a forceful and timely speech Tuesday at the laying of the corner stone for a handsome monument at Provincetown, Mass., to mark the first landing place of the Pilgrim fathers.

In this speech the President replied to attacks that have been made upon him and his policies and expressed a determination to continue these policies no matter what opposition might come.

Provincetown was crowded with people who gathered to witness the laying of the granite block that is to form part of foundation of the memorial of the early settlers.

In addition to the speech made by the President, addresses were also delivered by James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, Governor Gould of Massachusetts, and several high Masonic officials.

The ceremonies began with the arrival of President Roosevelt on the Mayflower. Warships saluted the President's yacht, which fired an answering salute. The President was met at the dock and escorted to the monument grounds, the crowds cheering him at every foot.

After a prayer the corner stone was laid by the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Then came the speeches by the President and others, after which the assembly attended a banquet in the town hall.

### DEATH'S DOINGS

#### JOHNSON.

After two years of suffering with an incurable stomach disease, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, wife of Section Foreman W. W. Johnson, of Huntley, died at the home of her daughter Mattie in Renovo, Monday evening, August 19th. Mrs. Johnson had recovered sufficiently to be able to go to Renovo a week ago to visit her daughter and apparently felt as good as could be expected up to a few days ago, when she was taken with spells of heart failure and died in one of these attacks. The remains were brought to Huntley on the evening train Tuesday evening. The funeral was held from the Huntley Church Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Ebersole, of Sterling Run, officiating. The remains were interred in the Huntley Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was forty-six years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. The deep sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

### 1.25 WHEAT COMING.

### Only a Two-Thirds Crop in the West Will Make Prices Soar.

There will be little more than a two-thirds crop of wheat in the United States and that wheat will reach \$1.25 a bushel this fall, is the prediction of George C. Howe, of Duluth, Minn., one of the largest wheat growers of the great Northwest. Mr. How is in the East on business and outlined the wheat conditions at a Washington hotel. He said:

"In Minnesota the crop is probably two-thirds what it usually is, and the same conditions prevail in North and South Dakota. The backward spring held crops up and after they got started they were injured in so many places by excessive rains. Yet in other sections there was a shortage of rain, and this condition has done the most damage during the season of maturing of crops. Kansas will this year make not more than 60,000,000 bushels, which is about three-fourths of the usual output. These are vital states when it comes to the production of wheat, and I feel assured from present conditions, that the price will be not less than \$1.25 in the autumn. The foreign demand is strong and has a tendency to advance prices. The output of Argentina is not yet known, and the crop in South America will exert a strong influence on the market and be of much importance in connection with the year's output. It cannot under the most favorable conditions, however, be sufficient to prevent wheat reaching a price it has not reached for a number of years."

### Wanted.

A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. JOHN GLEASON, Driftwood, Pa.

## THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.  
SATURDAY, Fair.  
SUNDAY, Showers.

## ASSETS

### First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.  
At the close of business Aug. 21st 1907.  
**\$845,710.62**  
SHORT ROAD.

For most of us there is no shorter road to wealth than by working hard and spending less than we earn. The greatest aid to systematic saving is a bank account in a reliable institution like the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Emporium, Pa.

### INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

### Notice to Contractors.

We wish to correspond with log jobbers in Pennsylvania, that can stock to railroad, from one million to three million feet in a job. When job is completed, will give new job so jobber will have work from year to year. We have the stocking of the timber on 87,000 acres and pay the best prices. Our work is worth investigating.

G. W. HUNTLEY & SON,  
23-tf. Shryock, W. Va.

### Piano for Sale.

A good second-hand piano for sale very cheap, \$30. J. P. McNARNEY.

### Increase Your Earning Power.

There are thousands of young farmers in Pennsylvania who are trying to find the best way of handling live stock and land. They are wanting to win. The wisest of these men are watching the methods of successful farmers in their neighborhoods. That is a good thing to do. In addition to these observations and their own experience they want to know the principle that control in the development of animals and of plants. When they have the principles there is less guess work and there are fewer mistakes and failures. We have in this country tens of thousands of very successful farmers who say that they owe part of their success to the teaching of practical scientists who discovered facts that had a big cash value when carried into the field and orchard and stable.

The best way to get facts is by listening to the man who has the facts. When one can be with a man, questioning him and talking with him the true value of his facts is learned.

Our agricultural colleges have devoted much time to giving young men a full college course. That is all right but the agricultural college receives all the money that the state appropriates for agricultural education and it owes a duty to the ninety farmers out of every hundred who do not want to devote four years to college studies. It must help all who want help. A few years ago some of our western agricultural colleges solved this problem. They established winter courses of study for busy young men. The scheme was to invite these men to spend twelve weeks at the agricultural college listening to lectures on practical farm subjects. No entrance examinations should be required and the twelve weeks should be devoted to a study of things that puzzle a man in the handling of land, plants, live stock and dairy products. The young men came to these colleges in great number and these winter courses have become immensely popular.

Last winter the Legislature gave funds to the School of Agriculture of The Pennsylvania State College to render this practical service to the young men of Pennsylvania. The reorganization of the School by the Dean, Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, formerly of Cornell, brought in some of the most practical, helpful scientists of other states, and they became a part of the force of instruction in the five winter courses in agriculture. These courses begin December 3rd and continue to February 26th. Any man in the state may enter any one of these courses and he does so without any examination. If he is wanting facts that will help him to understand his life work he is welcome. The five courses deal with plain agriculture, horticulture, dairy husbandry, poultry and creamery. Every reader who is interested should address "Alva Agee, State College, Pa.," for further information. Send a postal asking for details.

### Ridgway's Epidemic.

With seventy-five cases of typhoid fever in Ridgway the citizens of that burg have every reason to be alarmed. A town the size of Ridgway, with its great wealth, certainly can have an abundance of pure water. No doubt the state health department will tear up some of the typhoid breeding pests in this section of the state. Ridgway has for years complained of their foul water supply.

Big bargains in ladies and gents shoes. THOS. W. WELSH.