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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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FRED ROBINSON FATALLY INJURED

Fell From the Top of a Box Car and Had Both Legs Crushed—Died From the Injury.

Frederick Robinson, aged 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of this place, a brakeman employed on Pennys local freight, on B. & A. V. Division, was last Saturday evening fatally injured while coming down Keating Summit Hill. Young Robinson was riding on the top of a box car and just as the train came over the summit attempted to get down, it being time to cut off the pusher engine, when he missed his foot-hold, falling between the caboose and the box car. No one saw him fall but flagman, Chas. Huff, felt a jolt as the caboose passed over Robinson's legs and looking out discovered the body of Robinson rolling. He instantly applied the emergency brake and stopped the entire train but not before the engine passed over both of Mr. Robinson's legs—almost severing both, the right above the knee and left below. At 7:30 he was brought to his residence, in Emporium, (rear of Josiah A. Fisher's residence and known as the Mayze house) the train stopping almost in front of the door. Judge the terrible shock to the poor wife to have, without notice, the mangled remains of her devoted husband brought to her door.

Drs. Smith and Heilman at once prepared for amputation and hopes were entertained that he might rally, but the great loss of blood and possible internal injury were against him and he passed away about 1:30 same night, surrounded by his sorrowing family.

Fred Robinson was a quiet industrious young man and a very devoted husband and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

The funeral took place from St. Mark's Catholic Church, Tuesday morning and was very largely attended.

The following relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Robinson, Miss Celia Foley, Ridgway; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Cameron; Mr. Alfred Robinson, Mexix Run; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Beechwood; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonough, Buffalo; Mr. S. J. Kline, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett, Driftwood; a delegation from Olean Lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which the deceased was an honored member.

Bottles Heard From.

March 1st, 1908, when the parties were searching for the body of Mrs. Yaggi, a number of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Nellie Danforth, Mrs. Maggie Stumpf, Miss Rose Danforth and Miss Flora Parker, each placed a piece of paper, with their names written thereon in a bottle, and requested the finder to write when either bottle was found. After waiting until last week the first bottle was reported from Driftwood and now comes a report of the finding of another bottle from Earlville, Md.

"For the Lands Sake."

Use Bowker's Fertilizer, they enrich the earth and those that till it. For sale by
8 2t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Bicycle Repairing.

Alfred Searfoss will continue his Bicycle repairing business at Emporium Machine Co's coal yard office, where he has appliances for all kinds of work, especially bicycles. Also lock repairing, etc.
10t ALFRED SEARFOSS.

Gentlemen Attention.

Come one and all, great or small, to the Warner House and have your Sunday toilet completed by getting one of my famous shaves. Russet and Tan shoes a specialty. Yours for business.
FRED ECKARDT.

Prof. Hammers at Ridgway.
Prof. Hammers, who lectures at the court house, Emporium, on Friday evening, May 1st, for benefit of High School, recently visited Ridgway. This is how well he pleased his audience:

The lecture of Prof. Aubrey M. Hammers, in the court house, was one of the richest treats ever enjoyed by a Ridgway audience. His subject was one that touched many interesting points in the old world. His illustrations by means of oxyhydrogen lights, were simply perfect, and the audience sat entranced as there passed before them in dazzling splendor the most magnificent natural scenery, marvels of massive and symmetrical architecture, and ivy crowned ruins of the ages ago. While these grand pictures were gazed upon by the delighted audience, there trilled from the tongue of Prof. Hammers the most eloquent description we have ever heard. He is a polished gentleman of fine personal appearance, and has descriptive powers that are marvelous. There is a general desire among Ridgway people to have Prof. Hammers come again. Such lectures not only delight for the hour, but they are very instructive as well as interesting. We can never have too many of such a high grade of entertainments.—Ridgway Advocate.

Joshua Simpkins.
The sensational rural comedy drama "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at the opera house, May 4th. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen the principal of which is said to be the saw-mill in the third act, shown in complete operation cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article.

DIG DAY AT DRIFTWOOD.

Dedication of the Bucktail Monument Last Monday.

Last Monday was a Red Letter Day for Driftwood, the occasion being the dedication of the Bucktail Monument erected by the State of Pennsylvania at a cost of \$2,500. The town was literally packed with people from all sections of the country. The "Boys" of 1861 came from all points, one from Texas and one from St. Louis. The number in attendance was fully 1800, possibly more.

The dedication exercises took place upon a large platform erected near the monument, opposite The Curtin Hotel. The shaft is of substantial granite rock, surmounted by a Bucktail Soldier with his rifle in hand.

In the absence of Col. E. A. Irvin, who is ill in the south, the monument was presented to the citizens of Cameron county by Corporal Rauch to Congressman Chas. F. Barclay, chairman of the meeting, who responded at some length in an appropriate manner, after which he introduced Hon. Emerson Collins of Williamsport, who delivered a flowery and eloquent oration, reviewing in an eloquent manner the glorious achievements of the Pennsylvania Bucktails. It was one of the best addresses we ever listened to and places Mr. Collins in closer touch with Cameron county.

Driftwood has reason to be proud of the success of the occasion, as are also those who made it possible to celebrate the crowning event of the Bucktails, because that will possibly be the last great rally until the camp-fire in the great beyond.

School Notes.

Prof. R. B. Teitrick, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been engaged to give the class address at the High School Commencement, May 14th. Mr. Teitrick is an eloquent and forceful speaker and is thoroughly interested in the work of the public schools.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Anderson, in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, May 10th.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear Mr. Hammers on Friday evening, in the Court House.

New Arrivals.

At the leading Dry Goods Store. Ecu Filet Net for Waists, beautiful design, price per yard, \$1.00; Ecu Bands, Cluny and Valenciennes Laces, prices 10c to 40c per yd. New White Wash Skirts prices \$1.00 to \$2.50. New Wash Suits for Ladies, prices \$1.98 to \$4.75. Golf suiting, has the appearance of soft wool dressgoods, but is made of cotton, white ground with stripes or checks, 10 different patterns, 27 inches wide, special prices 12 1/2c per yard.
R. KUEHNE.

DYNAMITE PACKING HOUSE EXPLODES

Shaking Our Town and Surrounding County.

Yesterday morning at 1:40 o'clock, a sharp explosion shook our town and aroused our citizens. All knew at once what it meant—a dynamite explosion. Soon flames at the plant of the Emporium Dynamite Company told the story. Two men, Mr. Frappier, who has charge of the recovery plant and night watchman Ostrum discovered a fire at the packing house and blew the whistle, making good their

escape before the explosion took place. Two other small buildings blew up. About 5,000 or 6,000 pounds of dynamite exploded. The damage is being repaired and the works continue in operation as though nothing had happened.

It is the opinion of many that the fire was of incendiary origin and it is reported that a man was seen running from the works before the explosion. Of course our people were frightened and much excitement prevailed in all parts of town. This is the first time an explosion has taken place at night.

POST OFFICES ROBBED, MONDAY

One at Sterling Run, and One at Keating Summit.

On Monday at noon hour while Miss Lewis, the postmistress was absent from the post office, some one pried open a window, entered the office and stole \$130 in money and a quantity of stamps. No clue as yet.

The post office at Keating Summit was broken into and robbed last Sunday night. It is not known how much money or other valuables were taken and no clue of the burglars has as yet been discovered.

Special Bargains.

At Emporium's greatest Dry Goods Store. 8, 10 and 12c Torchon and Imitation Torchon Laces at 5c yd.; 15 and 20c Cambrie Embroidery, 1 to 8 inches wide, at 10 and 15c yd. Men's Rubber Collars the 25c kind at 19c each. All our Portiers below cost. \$6.00 Heavy Fringed Portiers at \$4.29 per pair; \$4.00 quality at \$2.73; the \$3.50 at \$2.29. Tapestry Table Covers less than cost, \$3.50 quality at \$2.29; the \$2.00 at \$1.39. Men's Blue with White Stripe Overalls and Jumpers, the regular \$1.00 quality at 79c each. Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, the 25c kind at 15c. Excellent values in Ladies Muslin Underwear; Corset Covers handsomely trimmed 25c; Drawers, Hemstitched with three tucks or lace insertion 25c; Gowns 43c; Lawn Aprons, hemstitched with pocket 12c.
R. KUEHNE.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council Emporium, April 24, 1908.
Present: Messrs. Friendle, White, Goodnough, Mumford, Rishell and Norris.

Absent: Messrs. Marshall, Hamilton and Cummings.
Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rishell that, "An ordinance fixing the grades of the sidewalks and curbs and the slopes of the sidewalks on Fourth street," be passed as read. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Goodnough, Friendle, White, Mumford, Rishell and Norris—6. Nays, none. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rishell, that an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance fixing the grades of the sidewalks and curbs and the slopes of the sidewalks on Fourth street," be published as required by law. Unanimously carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.
R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Found.

A watch. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save 50c by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

THE SUPERIOR COURT DECIDES

Case of Jacob Andrus vs Shippen Township.

The Superior Court in session at Pittsburg handed down a decision in the suit entered by Jacob Andrus against Shippen Township to recover pay for teams hired while he was Path Master. The case was argued before Judge Hall who decided in favor of Andrus. The Superior Court reverses Judge Hall. Johnson & McNarney were attorneys for Shippen Township while E. H. Baird, of Ridgway, was attorney for Mr. Andrus.

Senator Knox Growing.

WASHINGTON, April 25—(Special)—Dignity and decency have marked the candidacy of Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania for the presidential nomination. His friends have refrained from making extravagant claim in his behalf, but have devoted themselves to informing the public of his official career and emphasizing his acknowledged fitness for the place. The senator himself has gone about his official duties, avoided the limelight and made no bid for popularity.

That this course has appealed to the people is shown by the growing strength of Mr. Knox in various parts of the country. His friends have been pleased with the expressions that have come from states indicating that the Pennsylvania candidate will have a good showing of strength on the first ballot at Chicago.

In discussing Senator Knox and his candidacy, the Baltimore American editorially says:

"This country has heard of this boom before. It has an alert and expert publicity department and never have we known work of exploitation better done. There has been no exaggeration, no trespass on good taste, nothing that the most delicate sensitiveness could object to. The literature has told us that Senator Knox is a great man and this is absolutely true. He is the ablest man Pennsylvania has produced in recent years."

"Once upon a time a wit gave a toast something like this: 'Here's to the greatest Pennsylvanians—Benjamin Franklin, of Massachusetts, and Albert Gallatin, of Switzerland. Senator Knox is no importation. He was born at Brownsville, Pa., May 6, 1853. He is a native and a statesman in the prime of life and Pennsylvania has a right to be proud of him. In this pride all good Americans will want to join.'"

School Directors' Compensation.

The attention of the School Directors attending the convention, first Monday in June, to elect County Supt. of Schools, is directed to the law in the case:

COLXXI. That hereafter school directors of this Commonwealth who shall attend the triennial convention of directors for the purpose of electing county superintendents, as provided by act of May eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall receive one dollar each, and, in addition, the sum of three cents for every mile necessary to be traveled in going to and returning from the place where the election shall be held, the amount to be paid by the school treasurers of the respective district on the proper vouchers, and the account to be audited as other expenses (1).

COLXXII. And be it further enacted, that it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any candidate for the office of county superintendent to pay or cause to be paid, directly or indirectly, any part of the expenses of any director who shall attend the triennial convention, and on conviction thereof such candidate shall be fined a sum not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court (m).

Gone to State Convention.

C. Jay Goodnough, delegate, and Hon. Josiah Howard, are attending the Republican State Convention this week, at Harrisburg.

Annual Reception.

The annual reception of the E. H. S., was held Friday evening, in the Reading Room by the Sophomore class, in honor of the Seniors. This reception far exceeded all those of former years. The front room was elaborately decorated with palms and the Senior class colors, blue and gold. The room in the rear was tastefully decorated in the national colors and flowers. Several contests were held and prizes were awarded to the following: The Misses Mary Blumle, Dorothy Nelson, Jennie Robinson, Margaret Weisenfluh. Dancing and other amusements were participated in after which elegant refreshments were served. The favors were beautiful carnations. The Sophomore class has a very good record in the Emporium High School and did themselves credit Friday evening.

The Boys' Brigade to Camp.

Captain Bliss is making arrangements to hold a military encampment on Bear Creek near Ridgway, the latter part of June, for the boys of the Ridgway and Emporium companies. Every boy who wants to go must be faithful in attending drills. No one will be taken to camp who has not been a member long enough to have attended two drills.

Ridgway Squad Coming, May 8th.

A picked squad of the Boys' Brigade are coming from Ridgway Friday, May 8th. They will give an exhibition drill in Emporium parish house at 7:15 o'clock on that evening, after which they will officer the local company and put our boys through their paces. Spectators will be charged an admission of ten cents.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Senator Knox was Enthusiastically Endorsed.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania held a very harmonious convention at Harrisburg, yesterday, nominating William D. Porter for Superior Court.

The delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention are: Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Colonel James Elverson, of Philadelphia; Colonel Chas. A. Rook, of Pittsburg, and Representative Robert P. Habgood, of Bradford.

Alternates at Large—Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg; Dr. Theodore L. Flood, of Titusville; Hon. S. A. Kendall, of Somerset, and Henry M. Warren, of Chester county.

Presidential Electors at Large—Morris L. Clothier, of Philadelphia, and B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg.

Senator Joseph A. Langfitt, of Allegheny, was temporary chairman of the convention; ex-Speaker Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, permanent chairman, and John R. Williams, of Scranton, and Thomas H. Garvin, of Sharon Hill, secretaries.

Senator Knox was enthusiastically endorsed for President, while Senator Boies Penrose was unanimously endorsed for re-election to the Senate.

Col. W. R. Andrews was re-elected Chairman of the State Committee.

Furnace Repairs Completed.

The Emporium Furnace relining, which has been in progress for some weeks, will be completed to-day. Within another week the repairs will all have been made, making this plant practically as good as new. Mr. Chas. A. Bell, of Lebanon, who has had charge of the work, is one of the most thorough furnacemen in the country. When this great industry gets down to work our people will be glad.

Home From South.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Wheeler, of Marion, S. C., visited in Emporium last Sunday and Monday, starting for home on Monday noon flyer, accompanied by Mr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Nugent, of Salamanca, N. Y., and Mrs. Geo. Hurteau and son. Mr. Wheeler is actively engaged in lumbering and is doing well. We like to see big-hearted men like friend Wheeler prosper.

A Big Boy.

A letter from Geo. H. Gross, formerly a resident of Emporium, but now residing at Corning, N. Y., informs us of the arrival of a big ten pound boy at his home on April 24th and all doing nicely.

Railroad Officials Here.

Several prominent Pennsy officials spent a part of Tuesday in town looking over this place. There are many important changes to take place in the near future it is reported.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Cloudy.
SATURDAY, Showery.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business April 29, 1908.
\$776,905.07

START NOW.

Creating a reserve is not difficult once you start to deposit your money in this Bank systematically. But if you ever expect to be independent financially through your own efforts you must make a start.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

AT OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4TH

The Great New England
Play

Joshua Simpkins

BIG FUN AND MUSICAL SHOW.

Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects. See the Great Saw Mill Scene. Hear the Joshua Simpkins Orchestra. Best of Singing and Dancing Specialties.

WATCH FOR THE

Burlesque Band Parade.

At 12 o'clock M. Monday.
Prices: 25, 35 and 50c
Seats reserved at H. S. Lloyd's store.

"Joshua Simpkins" a story of farm life, will be seen at the opera house, Monday, May 4th. It is said to abound in novel features, wonderful mechanical effects, excellent singing and dancing, and plenty of refined wholesome fun. The fine band carried by the company will make a burlesque parade at noon.

At Opera House, Monday Next.

The "Joshua Simpkins" company carrying their own special scenery a band of music and fine orchestra, will produce the great pastoral comedy drama of the name at the opera house, Monday, May 4, 1908. The piece deals with country life and people, three acts of the play being laid in one of the many quaint villages of Vermont. Don't fail to see it.

DEATH'S DOINGS

DE COURSEY.

John C. DeCoursey, aged 67 years, died at Buffalo, on Friday, April 24th, of cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife—formerly Miss Kate Hout—and a family of nine children—all grown up. The funeral took place at Buffalo on Sunday, interment taking place near Black Rock, beside a sister.

The relatives from this section in attendance at the funeral: Chas. Hout and wife, Geo. Hout and wife, and Edward F. Hout. DeCoursey had been ill a long time.

LUCORE.

Mrs. Maria Lucore, aged 89 years, mother of Mrs. N. P. Minard and Mrs. John Wygant, died on Sunday, April 5th, 1908, at the residence of Hon. N. P. Minard, on Four Mile. The funeral took place the following Tuesday. In addition to the two daughters she leaves one son, Wilson F. Lucore of West Creek.

Valuable Home for Sale.

The Julian residence on North Broad street, Emporium, Pa.; all modern improvements, good barn, handsome grounds. For terms apply to PRESS, or Jay P. Felt, Emporium, Pa. 11f.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Melin returned last Saturday from the Williamsport hospital, where she had been for several weeks, greatly improved in health.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
The total amount received for the Easter offering was \$205.50.

Card of Thanks.

Kindly convey our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who sympathized and aided us in our late terrible affliction, the death of our beloved husband, son and brother. Words cannot express how deeply we feel and appreciate the kindness.
MRS. KATIE ROBINSON AND FAMILY.