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of Ohio.

For Vice President,
JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN,
of New York.

For Congressman,
CHARLES F. BARCLAY,
of Sinnamahoning, Pa.

For Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
of Emporium.

For Associate Judge,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
of Groves.

For Sheriff,
FRANK G. JUDD,
of Emporium.

For County Commissioners,
S. P. KREIDER,
of Driftwood.

J. W. LEWIS,
of Shippen.

For County Auditors,
T. E. FULTON,
of Groves.

GEO. A. WALKER, JR.,
of Emporium.

Taft's Religion.

As the outcome of attempts to injure Taft's candidacy by charging that he was an atheist the American people learned last week what had not been generally known in the past, that Secretary Taft is a Unitarian. He comes of a Unitarian family, his father and mother, like himself, belonging to the Unitarian Church. In Washington he attends the Unitarian Church at Fourteenth and L streets. But the Secretary is very far from being a denominationalist. He sometimes goes to St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington, which his wife attends, and is much interested in the Union Chapel of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches at Murray Bay, where he spends his summers. No one heard Mr. Taft's speech on work of missions in the East but knows that the Secretary of War is in true sympathy with missionary work, regardless of denomination. Three Presidents of the United States have been Unitarians, the two Adamses and Millard Fillmore, although John Adams might be regarded as a Congregationalist since the Unitarians and Trinitarians had not divided in his time. Seven Presidents, Washington, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Arthur, were Episcopalians, Jackson, Buchanan, and Benjamin Harrison were Presbyterians, Lincoln attended a Presbyterian church, as did Cleveland, whose father was a Presbyterian minister. Johnson, also, attended the Presbyterian church occasionally. McKinley and Hayes were Methodists. Polk, on his death-bed, was baptized by a Methodist minister, and Grant regularly attended a Methodist church, although he was not a church member. Roosevelt, true to his ancestry, is Dutch Reformed, as was Van Buren. The Congregationalists beside John Adams, are represented by Franklin Pierce, Garfield belonged to the Disciples' Church, of which he had once been a preacher. Jefferson has been accused of being an atheist. Randall, however, says that he was a believer in Christianity. Jefferson was broadly tolerant. If Mr. Taft is elected, the seven Presidents from Garfield on will have been connected with six different denominations, a commentary on the religious situation

in America. If Bryan is elected the number of denominations will be only five, as Bryan is a Presbyterian.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.—Editor.

HON. L. TAGGART AGAIN OBJECTS.

Emporium, Pa., July 6th, 1908.

DEAR SIR:—Of all that has been written or said on the paving question, the letter of C. W. Shafer in this week's issue of the PRESS, contains more good common sense than all the talk and writing I have heard or seen; and it should be carefully read and studied by every citizen of our town and especially the Town Council, and more especially by a very few wise men whose names I could give but will not trust and hope that anything I may say in this short letter will not give offense to any one, for I certainly do not so intend it, but that every citizen should have the right to give expression to their views on all questions affecting the public cannot be gainsaid and friends should be careful and not misjudge.

So in giving vent to my views in regard to the law, which as I understand, it requires the citizens living along a certain piece of paving, providing two-thirds of them favor it; to pave or rebuild said street or highway in such distance as said two-thirds may dictate and the said one-third of the people, must provide one-third of the money required for said work, and material whether they are able to do so, or not. I believe it to be a disgrace to any town, county or state to permit such a law to stand on its statute books, and no man in our town or county, who will not under his own signature say he will use every effort possible for its repeal need look for my vote. I don't believe in placing the poor man absolutely in the hands of the rich. Now, to illustrate, let us take any section of street in our Borough along which there are living thirty-one people (property holders) and let us suppose twenty-one of these people are abundantly able to pave, or do any other work, that their fancy would dictate, the other ten are poor, or comparatively so, simply under good times able by strict economy to find food and clothing and care for themselves and little ones. But the twenty-one are rich and they say "let us have the street paved with pure gold and their families clothed in fine linen," but, says the ten poor, "we are not able to pay our share of this work"; away with you then you have no business here—let some one have your property, even at a sacrifice, who can and will pave. I can't believe it to be so, but was told that two of our Borough officials made similar remarks about those who are living along Fourth street, where they are agitating the paving question, and just in this connection, I desire to call attention to the fact that it has been reported to me that a number of the people living along the highway, where the paving question is being agitated, have been offered help quite sufficient to pay their share of the paving, if they would withdraw their opposition. Gentlemen, I don't say you have done this, but I do say that you can't afford to do it, and please don't.

Now, gentlemen, I desire to say as regards myself, that while I have nearly twice as much to pave as any one along the line that I could possibly furnish my share and still remain outside of the poor house so long as I live, which I don't expect will be very long, but kindly let me say to you just here that I myself have in property a few thousand dollars, every dollar of which has come to me as the result of fifty-five years of honest, upright toil. I say fifty-five years for I was less than ten years old when left to care for myself, and now to be called on to furnish one-third of the cost of building and maintaining the highway in front of my property, as I view it, is the most unjust demand that could possibly be made. No! No! don't let it go out that this Borough has asked individuals to build her roads, but let the Borough officials look carefully into the matter and if then they think it proper to pave any part of our streets let there be a tax levied sufficient to do so. Go about it in a business way and pave.

Hon. Josiah Howard called on me a few days ago, evidently to point out to me my duty in regard to paving and in a very few words he gave to me the people the only reason he gave to me as to why we should pave. He said to me, Mr. Taggart, you know we should join hands and do all in our power to keep the industries we have at work, and now he says "Mr. Taggart, you know if we would pave this street it would furnish ten days work for our brick factory." If I ever had anything come near taking my breath, this was it. What, I said, to myself, you ask me to appropriate some six hundred hard earned for the little money I have was not handed down to me) dollars simply to keep the brick plant running. So excited was I that I did not even ask him how much stock he had in the brick plant or asked him to call again, for I think it the first and only call he ever made me, but before he left he straightened up and said with a voice unmistakable "but I hope they won't pave in front of my house." Then it was that I came so near calling out at the top of my voice Hip! Hip! Horray! And now in closing I will ask in all kindness for our council and people to read carefully Mr. Shafer's letter for every word he has written is a good business view of the matter.

Truly,
L. TAGGART.

The PRESS regrets that Hon. L. Taggart makes the above reference to Hon. Josiah Howard, because we have reason to know that he is laboring under a mistaken illusion. No one, or fifty, citizens has done more or donated as much to improve and build up our town and county. When he personally bore hundreds of dollars expense in improving our town no one objected, but now that others are asked by a majority of the property owners be-

tween Odd Fellows block and Wood street, up jumps objectors and resort to all kinds of schemes to defeat the will of a majority. Right will prevail.

ANOTHER NEW YORKER ON DECK.

Editor Press:—The discussion in the Emporium papers relative to the paving of Fourth street appears to have reached a point wherein personalities are indulged. This question, as every other affecting the interests of an entire community, should be freely and fully discussed, but in an impersonal manner. At the outset, it is certainly of the greatest wisdom to view the subject as an economical question solely, entirely relieved of any feeling of sentiment or pride. The cost of paving the suggested portion of the street will largely fall upon widows and men in the late years of their lives, many of whom can ill afford the expense. It is argued that such paving will add to the value of the abutting properties. To whom does such additional value accrue? Certainly not to the prospective purchaser, and if not to a purchaser, it does not extend to the owner. The value of real estate is based upon its earning or saving properties. It is an indisputable fact that Emporium real estate has been bringing the utmost that can be obtained from rentals. A paved street adjoining a business property in your borough will not command for that property any higher rent. Neither will a man or body of men looking for a location for a new industry consent the quicker to establish a business within your town because of a paved Fourth street. To one still interested in the welfare of the Borough and its citizens, it occurs that before any paving is done, a proper and sufficient drainage system should be installed. Your town is admirably situated to have complete and efficient drainage of surface water by other means than a sewer. The railroad being built along about the middle line between the stream and the base of the mountain, and being several feet higher than the streets immediately north, is a constant obstruction to perfect drainage. Proper openings under the railroad track and guttering over all the town should be built at once to take all surface waters into the stream. By this means many of the wet and unsanitary holes in the town will become real estate in fact as well as in name. Without such drainage that portion of the town lying between Fifth street and the railroad will continue to be, as now, the cesspool of the side hill portion, and any paved portions will be continually covered with filth and mud.

That paved streets which are not always kept clean are very unsanitary, cannot be successfully contended. With animal offal being constantly placed thereon and allowed to remain, and drying quickly because of the heat retained by the brick or other paving materials, the dangerous particles are carried by each wind to the human body, many times far away from the contaminated point. Thus to avoid such unsanitary conditions, every city employs a large body of street cleaners who constantly sweep and remove all refuse, leaving the surface as clean as possible. Even with such attention at times of high wind the dust storms are often much worse in the cities than are experienced in your borough. This condition is not so aggravated where the streets are macadamized or built in the ordinary way, for the base readily absorbs the offensive matter which quickly assimilates with the soil.

The agitation for the paving of town streets is a laudable effort under some circumstances, but in the present case is ill advised, because of the lack of proper surface drainage, the inability of the borough officials to create the expense of properly clearing the surface so paved, and the unnecessary and heavy burden it will be upon the owners of real estate along the proposed section, without adequate return to the entire community. Emporium has greater municipal ills than the unpaved Fourth street. Instead of creating dissension over such a subject which leaves a sting, the citizens should endeavor by closer communion to induce outside capital to become interested in industries to be established within your town or county.

There are a number of good industries that might be started, either with home or foreign capital. A few suggestions recently made in your papers are not at all practical. Furthermore the good name of the town is well advertised when its citizens and officers extend equal justice to all, as well to the taxpayers and citizens, as to the owners of an enterprise.

When the business is built up upon that substantial basis, then can be argued the increase in value of real estate, because the price of real property is also governed by that old law of supply and demand, and paving alone will not create the required demand.

Therefore, the investing of a like amount of money proposed as necessary for the suggested paving in a good industry will bring a greater good to a greater number.

Let not your pride carry you to the extent of spending your neighbors' money.

Respectfully,
C. W. SHAFER.

New York, June 27, 1908.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, July 6, 1908.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Friendel, Norris, White, Hamilton, Goodnough, Cummings, Mumford and Rishell.

Absent:—None.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The Committee appointed to confer with Water Co., was continued until next regular meeting of Council.

The bills were read, and on motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the following bills were ordered paid:

John Welch, Work on streets.....	\$ 23 62
Jas. Murray, do.....	23 62
Jas. Davin, do.....	10 50
Michael Mulcahy, do.....	14 87
Owen Dinneen, do.....	20 00
Thos. Quinn, do.....	1 50
C. C. Ritchie, Police service.....	2 00
Gust Whitmer, Police service.....	2 00
John Metzger, Work on streets.....	54
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for May and June	35 70
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice (2).....	10 18
Novelty Incandescent Lamp Co., Invoice	40
E. D. White, Treas., Paid freight bills.....	2 48
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice.....	11 90
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice.....	34 00
Emporium Water Co., Water Jan. to July	500 00
Geo. A. Walker, Jr., Borough Auditor 1907	19 00
Grant S. Allen, do.....	19 00
I. K. Hockley, do.....	10 00

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed; receipts for June \$142.50; expenditures \$1,606.50, balance on hand \$2,158.86.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Norris, that communication from Mr. Leet regarding injuries sustained by Arthur Bellows be laid over until next regular meeting, and that President of Council confer with proper parties in regard to injuries sustained by said party. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that matter of sidewalk for Mr. Larrabee be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rishell, seconded by Goodnough, that petition in regard to speed of automobiles in Emporium Borough be referred to President of Council, who will confer with proper authority in regard to the law on this question. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that matter of Sewage Disposal Plant be referred to Sewer Committee, who will have this question taken up with Commissioner of Health, Harrisburg, Pa., in regard to extension of time for said plant. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr. Norris, that sidewalk in front on Mrs. Haley's property on Second street and crossing on Greenwood street, be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Norris, that Borough Council meet on Tuesday night, July 7th, at 7 o'clock, to go in a body to inspect street and sidewalks on Fifth Street Extension. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Norris, that ditch in front of Mr. Norris' property on Chestnut street be repaired by Borough. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes:—Messrs. Goodnough, Cummings, Norris, Marshall, Hamilton and Mumford.—6. Nays:—Messrs. Friendel and Rishell. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the usual notices be served on property owners to repair or rebuild their sidewalks. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Rishell that Council adjourn to meet Wednesday night, July 8th, at 8 o'clock.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

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Bill to Build More Big Roads to be Drawn.

A bill for the construction of highways between the county seats will be presented to the next Legislature and it is expected that it will carry out the road plan of Governor Stuart without encountering any constitutional objections such as might arise should a bill be presented for the rebuilding of the old State road alone. A bill designating a single road would be classed as special legislation.

The Governor's plan, however, could be carried out by the passage of a bill authorizing construction of roads between county seats and making a substantial appropriation therefor. The old State road of which he spoke in his Philadelphia address ran from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

None of the state roads touched Harrisburg or Carlisle until later, when a change in line was made running from Lancaster to Harrisburg by way of Middletown, following a road which was built before the Revolution and used by people who wanted to bring merchandise from Philadelphia and Lancaster to reach Carlisle and other towns. They crossed the Susquehanna at Harris Ferry, the enterprise which led to the founding of the State Capital in 1755 by John Harris, the younger son of John Harris, the settler on the banks of the Susquehanna.

The republican state platform is committed to the reconstruction of roads, a plank calling for the building of sections between the county seats having been adopted with a hurrah. This project would not only cause the reconstruction of almost the entire length of the old State road but would give a vast stimulus to road building all over the Commonwealth, besides enlisting the interest and aid of many counties which have been demanding just such improvements. It is believed that a bill for roads between county seats would go through the Legislature easily, especially if the Governor was known to be favorable to it.

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CHARLES L. JONES,
AUSTIN H. JONES,
Executors.
F. D. LEET, Attorney.
Emporium, Pa., June 22, 1908.—21 4t.

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