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#### THE LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL BURNED.

Tuesday Evening's Lock Haven Express

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in this city in recent years was the one that destroyed the Lock Haven hospital this afternoon. Not only did the fiery element completely ruin the building, but the scenes and incidents in removing the 40 or more patients to places of safety was attended by great excitement, but, fortunately the sick and injured were all removed before the flames had gained much headway.

The doors of nearby residences soon become temporary hospitals and nurses and physicians worked to care for those who needed immediate attention. Some of the patients were so badly frightened that attendants would not say as to the outcome. Cottages and the Normal school were also used to house the patients, one trip after another was made by the ambulance in conveying the sick and injured where they could be cared for.

Private carriages, cabs and vehicles of every description were also pressed into service as ambulances. Some of the patients were taken to the homes of relatives and friends in different parts of the city. One patient submitted to a minor operation this morning and another was to be operated on this afternoon. Several patients suffering from typhoid fever are convalescing and in these cases no fatal results are anticipated.

LATER NEWS FROM THE FIRE.

At 2:15 o'clock the fire is still burning fiercely and frequent explosions of various chemicals in the doomed building are heard. All of the smaller buildings on the hospital grounds used as a barn, ice house and for other purposes will be saved. Hope Hose steamer, No. 1, which is attached to a fire plug at the Normal corner has greatly increased the pressure on the two hose lines connected to it and is greatly aiding the firemen in their work.

All of the furniture and other articles removed from the building are being hauled to the old boat house, where they will be stored.

WATER SUPPLY SHORT.

After the blaze was first discovered there is no doubt in the minds of anyone that saw it in its incipiency that the building could have been saved if there had been a sufficient supply of water, for when Good Will Hose company team dashed up the Susquehanna avenue hill that company secured the plug nearly opposite the house of Ira M. Harvey, president of city council. They laid a line of hose to the main building, being the first company on the scene, but they were astonished when they discovered that there was no pressure and only a scant supply at this plug. At once they, as well as persons who watched its progress, realized that the hospital was doomed to destruction. Other companies laid lines of hose, but there was no water to combat the flames and slowly and surely the fire gutted the building.

GREAT CROWD ON HAND. As soon as the populace learned that the hospital was burning a great crowd of men, women and children were soon on the way to see the sights. Automo- IT BE." biles, carriages and vehicles of every description lined the sides of Susquehanna Avenue, and interfered somewhat with the work of the firemen. Three dogs were killed by being run down by fire appratus, autos or by

trolley cars. Every car from either end of the line was packed with people all anxious to get to the fire. Probably no greater excitement was ever caused by a previous conflagration.

#### Emporium Silver Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Wheeler, of Marion, S. C., but formerly of Emporium, were in Emporium on Sunday, having come from Haleyberry, Canada, where their silver mines are located. This mine has proven a rich strike and paying venture, greatly to the satisfaction of Mr. Wheeler, Mr. W. G. Gilbert and other Emporium investors. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Gilbert went to South Carolina Sunday night, expecting to return to Emporium next week, when they return to Canada, accompanied by their wives. These Silver Kings have stuck to it and all rejoice to see them make good.

#### Fair Play.

Our triend who wrote the article on Fair Play on the street paving question, published in another column, signs a big long name and don't give any address, but we judge he or she is a resident of Emporium, or some one interested in Emporium; likewise in the good-will question generally.

One of Driftwood's Best. First Meeting in Thirty-one Years. Postmaster M. J. B. Brooks, of Drift-Edward Conroy, the well-known member of the Buffalo police departood, was an Emporium visitor on

ment, was taking his constitutional in

company with his brother, Michael, Monday.

Monday, getting pointers from post-

master Chas. Seger. The Driftwood

office has been advanced to the third-

dence that he looks well to his duties

His years of schooling as postal clerk

fitted him for his present position.

We, in common with all triends of this

competent gentleman, are pleased to

see him prosper. He is an old-time citi-zen, son of the Hon. John Brooks, de-ceased, and like his illustrious father is

a reliable dyed-in the-wool Republican.

Ostrum-Barr.

MR. CLINTON OSTRUM, son of Mr.

and Mrs. S. G. Ostrum, of Whittemore

Hill, and MISS BELLE BARR, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barr, of Rich

Valley, were married last Thursday

morning at the home of the bride's

parents, Rev. Osgood officiating. Im-

mediately after the ceremony the

happy couple repaired to the home of

the groom on Whittemore Hill, where

a reception was given them by Mr. and

Mrs. S. G. Ostrum. The newly wed-

ded couple will reside at West Creek,

where the groom had a cozy home furnished for his bride. He is an in-

dustrious young man and is in the em-

ploy of Emporium Powder Company.

The bride of his choice has resided in

Emporium for several months, making her home at the residence of Mr. Chas.

E. Crandell, Teller of First National

Bank. She is a pleasant young lady

and made many friends in Emporium.

We wish them both a long life of sun-

Fair Play and Good Will.

to give both sides a respectful hearing, with a majority rule on all govern-

attorney to appeal to the court to de-

termine her legal rights. Both sides

will get a respectful hearing and the

great American courts will give a de-

The paving question may be delay-

ed, but intelligent progress cannot be

killed. "The lives of great men all re-

mind us, good things are bound to

some questions in our lives that in our

opinion will never get a just answer

until they come before "The Great

White Throne," on the other side of

eternity, but the paving of Fourth

street, and other plans for improving

conditions in Emporium, will be set-

the American plan, as the law gives

them the right to choose for better

or for worse, without calling each

"A MEMBER OF THE SUNSHINE CLUB"

AND "AN AMERICAN" BY BIRTH, EDU-

CATION AND DESIRE. AMEN; SO MOTE

Forfeited Game.

game here this Wednesday afternoon

from the strong bunch from Medix

Run. It was a pitchers battle between

Bartholmew and Hemphill from start

to finish, the former having a few shades the better. The Medix Run

boys put up several disgus ting chews.

At the beginning of the ninth inning

the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of Medix Run. Driftwood having two men on bases, Riley scoring on a passed ball and Mutthersbaugh making as clean a

Handsome Walks.

over 200 feet of concrete walks on his

property, corner Foutrh and Maple

For Sale.

streets. Fine appearance it makes too.

Windows, Doors, Large Store Sash,

etc, that I will sell at a bargain. All

are in good shape. I also desire to sell

one or more good lots, Junction of Allegany Avenue and Fourth street; suit-

legany Avenue and routes able for residence or business.

R. SEGER.

For Sale.

A good barber outfit for sale cheap. Also some pigs four weeks old.

ROB'T GRAHAM,

Cameron, Pa.

Yours very respectfully,

other names.

cision which must be final to us all.

class, an evidence that Driftwood is "That man ahead of us walks like growing. Mr. Brooks makes an ideal brother John," he observed, pointing postmaster and his office being advancto a tall breezy Westerner a few steps ed to the third-class is positive eviahead. The stranger stopped and turned a rugged bronzed face.

"By gracious, it is John!"

Then ensued the first meeting of brother and brothers for 31 years, to be augmented later in the day by a fourth prother, Martin, Jr., of Grand Haven, Mich. All are magnificent physical pecimens, being upwards of six feet in height, and they attracted no little attention as they walked four abreast lown Main street.

John is now a ranchman in Nebraska, Martin is associated with the Grand Frunk Railroad in Michigan, Michael s yardmaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Buffalo and Edward is a member of the police department of this city. Last evening they all left or a few days visit at the old family home, Emporium, Pa.—Buffalo News.

Dance To-Night.

Dance at Opera House this (Thursday) evening. Good music. Tickets Dance lasts from ten o'clock until one. Public cordially invited.

Ridgway vs Empórium.

The Ridgway and Emporium Base Ball Teams will cross bats at Keystone Park, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be a good game. Pickets, 25c; grand stand 10c. Be sure you attend.

Passion Play.

shine and happiness and predict a The Passion Play will be presented n moving pictures at the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings. Those who have never seen these pictures should do so now—may never have The "Big Stick" has no place in American life except to force every one another chance. Tickets, 25c.

Ankle Sprained.

ment questions and a court rule on all Ben Listen, who has been playing legal questions.

Mrs. Newton, not satisfied with the ball with the Medix Run nine this year, had the misfortune to sprain his fiairness of the petition, sighed by two-thirds of the property owners on right ankle on Wednecday, while playing ball at Driftwood. He was taken Fourth street in the Middle Ward, has to Medix Run, where every care will in a very sensible manner engaged an be given him.

Spirit of '76 at Theatorium.

The moving pictures "Spirit of '76" have been so well received that the proprietors of the Theatorium have ordered the reel returned to Emporium for Saturday evening. All Patriotic Americans should not fail to see them Saturday evening. Double Reel, 10c; come in time." You and I may have children 5c.

Old Timers vs Emporium. A game of ball which promises to be the event of the season is booked to be pulled off at Keystone Park, Friday afternoon at 3:30, between the Old Time team and the present Emporium tled here by the people themselves on nine. Don't miss this game, it promis-

es to be a battle royal. Admission 25c; grand stand 10c.

Funeral of John Wamsley. The funeral of the late John Wamsley was held at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. L. McIlvaine officiating. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of A. Bostwick and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Otterson, Among Driftwood won a fast and exciting those from out of town present at the services were Mr. and Mrs. L. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNarney, of Emporium, and Mrs. Flora T. Ryan of Shingle House, Pa. The pallbearers were B. T. Chapin, M. S. Kline, H. H. Wensel, Jas. R. Hagerty, J. S. Maginnis, and W. S. Hamlen. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery-Ridgway Daily Record.

> Painters, Attention! The Shippen School Board at their

and Mutthersbaugh making as clean a steal home ac ever was seen on a diamond, tieing the score. In attempting to put him out at home, catcher Liston claimed he sprained his leg, three of the Medix Run boys leaving the grounds, forfeiting the game. X Driftwood, July 29, 1908. next meeting, Aug. 8th, 1908, will let the contract to paint about 15 school houses, throughout the township, one and two coats, plain white. The board to furnish paint. Will let by square yard. Would like to have bids from experienced painters. R. M. Overhiser has just completed

FRED, K. ZIMMER, Sec'v 24.2t.

The Lock Haven State Normal School is ideally located among the mountains of central Pennsylvania, in a healthful I have a quantity of second-hand and progressive community. It is easily accessible and therefore draws students from every section of Pennsylvania. Its beautiful buildings, fine gynasium and splendid faculty make it particularly attractive. Its enrollment last year was greatly in excess of former years. A handsome catalogue will be sent upon application to the Principal.

> Ladies call at Dodson's drug store and get a free sample of Eversweet.

## Taft Sounds Slogan of Campaign In His Acceptance Speech.

Officially Notified of His Nomination as Republican Candidate by Committee in Cincinnati To-Day---Nominee Outlines Party Policies, Praises and Upholds President --- Fair to Labor.

CINCINNATI, JULY 28.—Judge William Howard Taft to-day accepted the Republican presidential nomination. The official notification was combined with a political jubilee for the city. There was a historic gathering of national party leaders and an occasion for the announcement by the Republican candidate of the political tenants designed as a text of Republican oratory throughout the campaign.

The day broke with a roar of cannon from the hills. The city is bedecked with flying flags and banners, and the streets are thronged with playing bands. It is a carnival of riotuous enthusiasm in full bloom.

The ceremonies at the historic Taft mansion were led up to and followed by minor displays in the program of the day. The ceremonies of notification were impressive in directness and simplicity. Senator William Warner, of Missouri, the chairman of the notification committee, made a brief speech in notifying the Republican standard bearer of his nomination by the Chicago convention. Judge Taft in acknowledging the information stated in the first sentence that he accepted the honor with a full sense of its obligations.

The day's festivities will be brought to a close with fire works to-night from the surrounding hills and is intended to surpass all previous displays of such character.

Wanted.

Good girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey, Sixth 24-tf.

Pony and Colt for Sale.

Saddle pony and year old colt for sale. Reasonable figure. Inquire, R. K. Mickey, Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company, Emporium, Pa. 245

Outing Party. Mr. Arthur Orton, Mrs. J. H. Day, Mrs. Helen Metzger and daughters, accompanied by a number of lady guests enjoyed Monday afternoon in

A Former Emporium Young Lady Marries.

The many friends of Miss Blanch Kline, of Williamsport, formerly a popular Emporium young lady, will be surprised and pleased to learn that she was recently married to Mr. Clyde Purcel of that city. The PRESS extends congratulations and hearty best

Summer Goods Must Go.

Ladies Coats, Suits and Skirts, Millinery, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, and Wash Goods are now marked down away below cost. We also offer extraordinary bargains in Muslin in lumbering operations. The waste, Underwear, Long Silk Gloves, Em- is serious, too, for the kerf-the part broideries, Saques, Parasols, Portiers, Notions, Linens, etc., etc.

R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Leading Dry Goods Store.

Ball Game.

The game of ball on Saturday between the Austin and Emporium team resulted in a victory for the latter by

The Austin Whirlwind's played a game on Tuesday with the Emporium Cyclone's, the score being 9 to 8 in favor of the latter.

The Port Allegany team came over on Tuesday and played a game with the Citizens base ball team. Score, 8-3 in favor of Port Allegany.

### **BIG FIRE AT** CANOE RUN.

A fire at Canoe Run mines early Monday morning tatally destroyed the coal tipple, which had been lately repaired and put in first-class shape. The loss is between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Injured in the Woods. John Bertazono, employed in C. B. Howard Co's iumber camp, No. 28 was struck by a tree, one day last week, his head being severely injured. He is able to be about again.

Will Repeat Chorus.

The Baptist Chorus that rendered ome delightful singing at Baptist Church, last Sabbath evening will be repeated next Sunday evening on a larger scale. The congregation being well pleased with the effort of the children want more of it.

Vote of Thanks.

The Baptist Bible School, of Emporium, at its last meeting, passed the fol. Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store, lowing resolution: That we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Rowland Eick, Hon. Josiah Howard, Mr. Joseph Kaye and the Shippen Township School Directors, for their curtesies to our

Overcome by Gasses. Last Friday afternoon, Mr. Bell, one of the chemists at Climax Powder Works, was rendered unconscious by inhaling the fumes. He, with others. was fighting a fire at the dope house, when he was rendered unconscious. He was removed to Dr. Smith's office and restoratives applied, recovering consciousness after being in a stupor for four hours. His wife and friends were greatly alarmed for a time.

Broke Camp.

The Clear Creek camping party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd. Miss Minnie Bauergelt, Miss Marion Brady, Miss Mildred Lloyd and Dr.H. S. Falk, broke camp on Monday and returned home, delighted with their outing. They speak in glowing terms of Clear Creek and its hospitable people, espectally Mr. and Mrs McKay, who rendered every convenience essential to their comfort and happiness. There will not be a trout in Clear Creek for years to come.

Birth-Day Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ensign, of Portage, entertained their children and a number of friends an Tuesday, at the old home on the Portage, in honor of Mr. Ensign's 85th birthday. Of course the occasion was a pleasant affair. This remarkable couple both active and able to see to all farm work, as well as drive to town, are to be con gratulated by their many friends.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an Ice Cream Social at the residence of Randolph Lockwood's, Rich Valley, Wednesday evening, Aug 8th, for the benefit of the local pastor. The public are cordially in-vited. Good roads, pleasant drive and enjoyable evening assured.

Putting Sawdust to Practical Use. Sawdust is one of the puzzling wastes Shirt Waists, Dressing | cut by the saw in the mill and transformed into sawdust-always bears a rather high ratio to the boards obtained. In cutting thin stuff, one-fourth of the log, or even more, may be kerf.

Efforts to turn sawdust into pulp for the paper mill have usually been unsuccessful on account of mechanical difficulties in handling. In several European countries, however, a new way has been found of turning sawdust to account. The sawdust, chiefly pine and fir, is ground with millstones exactly as old-time mills made cornmeal, or wheat or rye flour. Expensive machinery is not required, but it is necessary to take special precautions against fires which might start from sparks between the millstones.

The sawdust flour is sold to the dynamite factories to be mixed with nitro glycerine and forms the body or absorbent for that high explosive. It is also in demand for the manufacture of cheap blotting papers. The mills in the Parz Mountains in Germany, an important manufacturing center, are kept busy meeting this demand.

The price of the "flour" in Germany ranges from \$7.50 to \$12.50 a ton. It is shipped in bags, like meal, or in bales of about 40 cubic feet, made by means of high pressure.

For Sale.

A sixteen inch water motor fan; used only six weeks; for sale cheap. Apply to Ed. Blinzler, Emporium, Pa. 24-tf

THE WEATHER. FRIDAY Fair

SATURDAY Fair. SUNDAY Fair.

ASSETS First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA. At the close of business July 29, 1908, \$785,624.04

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

Take pride in your bank account. Deposit your earnings regularly and pay your bills by

By so doing you will have a record of all your transactions, both of money received and money paid out. INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa DR. H. W. MITCHELL,

DENTIST, (Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)

Emporium, Pa Children Should Learn the Use of

Money. I believe in teaching children at an early age to be financiers; or, you may term it, to use money properly, says a contributer to the August Designer. We have made it a practice for two years to give our boy, who is now eight years old, a certain stipulated sum every week for his spending money. We find he has become a splendid "banker." Out of this fund he is required to buy all his incidentals, such as tablets, colors and pencils. In two years he has managed to save six dollars, which he has now out on interest. Of course we buy his shoes and clothes and pay his big expenses. It is certainly surprising how well he has learned to compute interest and to "count well the cost" before he spends money We are just now beginning with a little girl of five years. I must not forget to state, also, that we have successfully used this method for two years with an orphan girl of fourteen who is making her home with us. We send her to school and board her, of course besides giving her fifty

help them along." The Lock Haven State Normal School closed the most successful school year in its history last June. Its student body represented three-fourths of the counties of Pennsylvania, and a num-ber of foreign states. The prestige of this well known school draws to it a large body of superior young men and women. It is a thorough home school and appeals to parents who are seeking the best advantages for their children. Its illustrated catalogues now ready for contribution and will be sent upon application to the Principal.

cents a week to use for any other ex-

penses she may have. Out of this she

buys her shoes, clothing and hats. I

do her sewing and of course, we give

the children an occasional present "to

#### The Social Swim.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. Geo. P. Jones and Miss Jettie E. Wiley entertained a party of lady "Maple Shade. afternoon, in honor af their guest, Miss Grace McCaslin, of Cleveland, Ohio. The following were present: Mrs. E. M. Newton, New York: Mrs. [Joseph ene Whiteley. Phila.; Mesdames Wm. H. Howard, Chas. Seger, C. Jay Goodnough, Helen Metzger, Geo. Metzger, Jr., H. H. Mullin and Miss Grace A. Walker.

The afternoon was hugely enjoyed by the guests under the beautiful shade trees, while games occupied the time. which passed rapidly until six o'clock, when a dinner, fit for a King, was served-any person who has accepted the hospitality of the Wiley family are aware what this means, a rich treat All enjoyed the afternoon very much.

NEW TO-DAY.

Geo, J. LaBar—New adv.
J. H. Day—New adv.
First National Bank—New adv.
R. Kuehn e—local.
Doan's Kidney Pills,
Pennsylvania Railroad—New adv.
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.,—ew adv.

ew adv. Mrs. Coppersmith—New adv.

Hackenberg Agency. FOR RENT-A good house with all modern improvements.

For SALE-A good second hand Mc-Cormick Mower and Reaper. Very good bargain and cheap. Call on WM. HACKENBERG

Wanted.

Two-girls for hotel work. Apply at Commercial Hotel, Emporium, Pa. FRED LEVECKE, Prop'r.