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NO. 26.

Company M. Attention.
All members of Company M., U. S. A., are commanded to appear, in full uniform at Drill Hall, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m., sharp.

ROBT. K. MICKY, Captain.

Watch Lost.

On Saturday evening some where between the Theaterium and the residence of the Hon. Josiah Howard, on Fourth street; was also on Fifth street. Finder will please return to the residence of Josiah Howard.

MISS ROSE ZWALD.

Church Wedding.

"Bert" Forbes attended a fashionable church wedding at Cleveland, O., Monday afternoon, being best man. The groom was an old chum of Mr. Forbes'. The ceremony took place in Grace Episcopal Church.

Outing in Pocono Mountains.

Mrs. John Neenan, of Sterling Run, has returned home from an extended visit at Candensis, N. Y., much improved in health. While at Candensis, she was a member of a camping party on Pocono Mountains, having a view for miles and miles, taking in Delaware Gap, Buck Hill Falls and Goose Pond. The party was composed of Mrs. John Neenan and children, Sterling Run; her father, Mr. M. K. Fisk, Mr. Carl Fisk, Freddie Fisk, Misses Ida and Olive Fisk, Mrs. J. H. Vogt, of Straudsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devine, Phil'a, and Mr. Leonard Fisk, of Coal-minik, Pa. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

Lawn Party.

One of the most elaborate lawn parties held in Emporium for some time, was a Progressive Nonsense Party held at the residence of Mr. Henry Auchu and family last Tuesday evening, by the Misses Edna and Ellen Auchu, Julia and Kathryn Hogan, Christie McDonald and Lena Coyle. The ladies worked diligently to make the lawn attractive and with the decorations of Japanese lanterns, screens, and vine covered cozy corners the lawn was converted into a bower of beauty and comfort. Twelve tables were in the list of the nonsense games and Miss Mame Cummings succeeded in capturing the first prize, while Miss Margaret Dodson was awarded the second prize. After elegant refreshments were served the party repaired to the Opera House, which was also tastefully decorated for the occasion, where dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Punch and wafers were served during the dance. The out of town guests were the Misses Nell and Kathleen Stephens, of Coudersport, Miss Deitzler, of Shamokin, Pa., and Miss Volk, of Pittsburg, Messrs. George Saltsman and John Barnett, of Renovo, and Harry Taylor, of Ridgway. About sixty of Emporium's brightest daughters and sons were in attendance. Patronesses of the evening were Mesdames Henry Auchu, John M. Coyle, M. T. Hogan, A. F. Vogt, and Wm. Donald. Taken as a whole the party was a huge success and speaks well of the ladies as entertainers.

A Bunch of Sore-Heads.

When it comes to cheap skates and would-be-sports, Emporium has them backed off the earth. For the sake of a dollar Emporium has a bunch ready to throw down the home boys and to bribe the home pitcher to sell the game.

Talk about sore-heads and grafters Emporium has them all faded blind. Be a sport and have a little home pride and help the boys along. It is pretty near the limit when the home pitcher is cornered up in one of our hotels of the town and bribed to sell the game by a bunch of knackers. Take a little common sense flunient and draw the soreness out of your heads and the ball team will benefit by it.

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National Delegates.

Gov. Stuart on Monday appointed Mayor W. H. Howard and Hon. I. K. Hockley delegates to the Farmers' National Convention to be held at Madison, Wis., Sept. 24th. Of course they will get there, providing the Mayor's auto holds out or the walking is good or pay there own R. R. fares

The New Physician.

Ye editor had the pleasure of meeting our new physician, Dr. Alfred Lühr, whose offices are located in Odd Fellows Block. We have known intimately for many years his father, Hon. Chas. Lühr, and if he is a chip of the old block he is all right. We bespeak for the young man a fair show.

For Sale.

A sixteen inch water motor fan; used only six weeks; for sale cheap. Apply to Ed. Blinzler, Emporium, Pa. 24-1f

Municipal Debt Limit.

The State to amend the Constitution to increase the rate of municipalities from 10 per cent. of the valuation of taxable property—the present limit—to 10 per cent. is one that in course of time no doubt will be determined by the vote of the people. It is pretty certain to go through the next Legislature.

The present provision of the Constitution was put in by the convention of 1873, a time when municipalities were not engaged in public improvements to the extent that most of them have been forced to in recent years.

The people will determine not only whether or not the amendment shall be adopted, but they will decide by popular vote when any new loans shall be made and for what particular purpose they shall be made. As long as this is the case there can be no real danger in the proposition.—Phil'a Press. Every reader of the PRESS should read the amendments, published in the PRESS from now until Nov.

A Party for Miss Katie Streich.

A delightful party was given Monday evening last at the hospitable country home of the Ott and Weissenfluh families four miles northwest of Ridgway. The pleasant social function was gotten up in honor of Miss Katie Streich of West Main street, who is soon to leave to make her future home in the southwestern state of Oklahoma. There were a large number of young people present, and it is easy to imagine what a fine time they all enjoyed. Among those present was Miss Margaret Weissenfluh, of Emporium and the Misses Lindholm, of Ridgway. They had music, dancing, refreshments and other social pleasure galore, and all present were well pleased with the occasion. The only cloud on the gaiety of the whole occasion was the thought of the early departure from our community of their friend Miss Streich, but all wished her health, happiness and prosperity in her new home in the great and growing southwest.—Ridgway Record.

Ten O'clock Breakfast.

A new and novel feature in the line of entertainment was that of an informal breakfast given by Mrs. Fred Seger last Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, in honor of Miss Vanderlin, of Butler, Pa. A sumptuous repast was served on the porch, which consisted of fried chicken, hot biscuits and honey and etc., and was heartily enjoyed by all present as will be well understood, as all who have ever partaken by the hospitality of Mrs. Seger know her to be a most charming hostess. Those present were: The Misses Bryan, Montgomery, Thomas, Walker, Wiley, Lane, of Emporium and Miss McCaslin, of Cleveland, Miss Schropp, of Lebanon, and Miss Tumpowsky, of Syracuse. Mrs. Seger was assisted by Mrs. E. E. Forbes, Mrs. Robert Lyons and Mrs. Jasper Harris.

Was it a Convention?

Monday afternoon we noticed a number of telegraph operators holding a convention or conflag in front of the Bank. The party was composed of Chas. A. Dice, Thos. Eddy, D. E. Spangler, H. F. Foster and H. S. Getchell. It was only a friendly talk on straight business. Birds of a feather will almost always flock together. "The Gang" was augmented during the evening by operators Hoag and Sullivan, strictly on business and to take in the Theaterium on the side. The PRESS enjoyed a short call from these gentlemen. Cameron county now contains about thirty-five telegraph operators, all genial gentlemen.

Snake Swallowed it.

Sever days ago while Carl S. Lewis and Lloyd Taylor were skinning a good catch of eels at W. F. Lewis' home they used a white handkerchief, tied to the skin, in order to better pull off the skin. When through their work they threw down the soiled "kerchief as they "grod." Along came a gang of snakes, when one of them swallowed the useful article—all but one inch—and relished it too. Fact.

Drove Knife Into Hand.

Addison Gross, in charge of the meat department of Furnace Supply Co., inflicted a serious wound to his left hand, on Monday. While manipulating a very sharp, slender knife, he drove it entirely through his hand. He will be on relief line for some time.

Austin vs Co. M.

Next Saturday at 2:30 p. m., Austin second nine will play a game of base ball with Company M., at Keystone Park. Tickets, 25c. Don't forget. Dress drill before game.

The Mountain Mission Church.

EDITOR PRESS:—We wish to say, through your good paper, something about the Mountain Mission Church at Castle Garden. It is so far finished that it is ready to be seated. Since we reported to the PRESS the following persons have kindly helped us, in cash, \$67.75, as follows: Hon. Josiah Howard, \$25.00—making \$125 this big hearted gentleman has given us. A few more men just like him: S. P. Kreider, \$5.00, C. A. Scudder, \$5.00, Driftwood; John T. Earl, Elkhart, Ind., \$5.00; Mrs. Benj. Smith, Towanda, Pa., \$5.00; Mrs. S. A. McWilliams, \$3.00; S. L. Wilson, \$2.00; Mrs. Flora McPhee, \$2.00; Mrs. Thos. McConick, \$2.25; B. J. Ferguson, \$1.00; John and Barney McKinnon, \$1.00 each; Mrs. N. Verbeck, \$1.00; Mrs. Isaac Smith, \$1.00; John Long, Renovo, \$2.00; Lawrence Moody, DuBois, \$2.00. Sold material left, lath, \$1.50, plaster, \$5.00. If those who subscribed would pay we could keep at work and dedicate the church this fall. Please pay up and be happy and make us happy.

J. M. ENGLISH.

Insane Farmer Hides Money in the Ground.

Charles Ayers, a Potter county resident who has just been taken to the insane ward at the county home at Coudersport, is giving the authorities some new experiences. Ayers is well known to many of our readers, especially those residing on First Fork. The Potter County Democrat of Saturday says:

"Charles Ayers, the well known and successful South Hill farmer, who was last week declared insane, hid in the ground somewhere on his farm, a considerable amount of money, and refuses to tell where he placed it. Among Mr. Ayers hallucinations was one that a number of men intended to destroy his home, and he stated, before he was taken in charge and placed in the county home, that he intended to do the job himself. At different stores in town he bought a quantity of powder, making an aggregate of about nine pounds, but he did not get an opportunity to use it.

"Since being placed in the home, Ayers has been causing considerable trouble. He has broken the panel out of the door of his room, placed his bed against the door and broken out the transom."

The Ramblers Outing.

"The Ramblers" held a strawride and moonlight picnic at Sizerville, last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Ruth Graffis, of Tyrone, Pa., Miss Grace Rentz, of Muncy, Pa., and Mr. Robert Bates, of Williamsport. The wagon was a good big one with plenty of straw (?) and as the trip was being made one step at a time, the party proceeded to have a good time. The crowd was properly chaperoned as usual, by "mother and father" to look after the welfare of all the dear children and with Whitmer and his big "shalali" in the rear of the wagon all were well protected. Upon the arrival at the springs, and after a few spare moments in which a general good time was indulged in, a fine lunch was partaken of, prepared by the young ladies, assisted by one of the young men (a general favorite.) By the time lunch was over it was time for the departure and as the hours dragged slowly on, the weary bunch were getting nearer home and in the "wee sma' hours" entered the town, with a shout and a loud noise, as can be made only by the Ramblers. Those present were: Misses Alma Hertig, Verena Hertig, Lillian Heilmann, Edith Heilmann, Bessie McQuay, Emma Ellis, Marion Rentz, Vera Olmsted, Messrs. Claude and Ermine Rentz, Max Balcom, Lynn Strayer, Raymond Klees, Ed. Hughes, Warren Whitmer and Scott Sterner.

Reliable Gentleman.

R. R. Roberts, of Ceres, Pa., representative of The Guild of the East, a fraternal insurance company is now calling on our citizens. Mr. Roberts is a perfectly reliable gentleman, the editor of the PRESS having known him for years. He will call on our citizens and we bespeak for him a cordial reception.

Pleasant Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, of Wilmington, Del., visited in Emporium Monday and Tuesday, guests at New Warner. They had been visiting at East Aurora, N. Y., guests of "The Inn" connected with the Roycroft Shop. Mr. Armstrong being Auditor for the DuPont Powder Co., he stopped here on official business, while his wife enjoyed our beautiful scenery.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

August 16, Ninth Sunday after Trinity: 8 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Special parish offering at morning services.

Inspecting Postal Routes.

Postmaster Charles Seger has a new duty to perform, inspecting the postal routes. Yesterday Mr. Seger accompanied carrier Wheaton over his route. Every other day he visits the several routes.

Held for Murder.

Miss Anna Peeler of Bradford, who was held pending an investigation of the death of her lover, Roy Warner at Bradford, Aug. 2d, was committed to jail charged with murder. The old, old story: "The wages of sin is death."

Notice! Notice! Notice!

The public is cordially invited to attend the wedding of Tom Thumb and Miss Minnie Warren at the Presbyterian church in the near future. Date to be announced later. Given under the auspices of Mrs. John H. Day's Sunday School class.

Genuine Surprise.

Mrs. John H. Swope was very agreeably surprised at their residence in the county jail, Monday evening. About thirty guests were in attendance, the occasion being Mrs. Swope's 65th birthday and was a genuine surprise. The occasion was very enjoyable and ended with a grand good supper. Mrs. Swope was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Pennsylvania at Chautauqua.

Yesterday was Pennsylvania day at Chautauqua, the crowd no doubt being very large. A number of Cameron county gentlemen attended the services, which included addresses by Gov. Stuart, Ex-Governor Jas. A. Beaver; Hon. Chas. W. Stone, our former greatly respected Congressman, presiding. Among those from this county were Congressman Chas. F. Barclay, Representative Josiah Howard and Ex-Representative Capt. J. C. Johnson. Although an invited guest, we regret very much our inability to be present, a prior engagement interfering.

Husband Disappears.

Mrs. J. L. Spence, of 719 Madison street, appealed to Sheriff Grice this morning to locate her husband, who had been missing since last Thursday. Spence is a machinist, and about 1 p. m., last Thursday left on a Decatur interurban car to go to some point south of the city for the purpose of fixing a gasoline engine. His wife has not since heard from him and fears he may have come to some harm. Spence had not been in the best of health and was quite nervous. He is described as a man thirty seven years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, of slender build, and having a heavy dark moustache, dark hair and dark brown eyes. He wore a checked suit.—Fort Wayne, Ind., Press. Spence formerly resided in this county. His relatives here have no tidings of him. His wife writes us there was no trouble between them.

Porch Party.

Misses Lillian and Edith Heilmann entertained a few of their friends, last Thursday evening, by giving a porch party at their pleasant home on West Fourth street, in honor of their cousins, Mr. Robert and Miss Elizabeth Bates, of Williamsport. Various games were indulged in and some of the pleasing features of the evening, were "Puzzle Fudge" and "Up Jenkins." The hours sped all too quickly and the mid-night hour was sounded ere the happy assemblage were aware of its approach. Those present were the Misses Grace and Myrtle Lloyd, Vera Olmsted, Bessie McQuay, Emma Ellis, Alma Hertig and Marion Rentz of town, Miss Daisy Tumpowsky of Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Grace Rentz of Muncy, Pa., and Miss Elsie Waltman of Wrightsville, Pa., and Messrs. Claud Rentz, Lynn Strayer and Scott Sterner.

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., Aug. 15th. 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.

Why Not?

Scarcely a peach in town and the city markets are glutted—Independent. Why does not the Independent get a car load in and furnish the town, if they think there is so much in the peach business?

MAN OF BUSINESS.

Who Is It.

HAGERTOWN, MD., JULY 23.—A widow, about 60 years old, of Emporium, Pa., who it is reported, came to Hagertown to be married to L. M. Sampson, of Sampson, Va., aged 61, was disappointed, for Mr. Sampson, after meeting her, disappeared.

Some time ago he put an advertisement in a matrimonial journal for a wife. The widow, it is said, answered the advertisement and a correspondence was begun that lasted several months. Finally it was agreed that the couple should meet at Hagertown.

The prospective groom arrived here Monday and went to the Blue Ridge hotel. His correspondent arrived the same evening. Mr. Sampson went to the train to meet her and escorted her to the hotel at which he was staying. The couple held a conference, but what transpired is a secret. Tuesday morning, however, when the hotel clerk went to call Mr. Sampson he found that gentleman had gone. Later it was learned that he had taken the 2 a. m., Norfolk and Western train back to Virginia.

Mr. Simpson, it is said, told several persons that he was disappointed. The lady in the case, it is reported, recently shipped her furniture to the home of Mr. Simpson. It is said she is well-to-do. She refused to be interviewed.

Moonlight Fete.

The Wiley home was again the scene of an elaborate Lawn Party given by Mrs. George P. Jones and Miss Jettie E. Wiley, in honor of their guest Miss Grace McCaslin, of Cleveland, last Monday evening. The event was in the form of a Conversation Party, the programme consisting of thirty numbers and touching all the latest topics of the day. The beautiful lawn with its grand old shade trees and with a fine big moon to show silvery light, the scene was one most exquisite, and will long be remembered by all present. Refreshments were served and the hour for departure came all too quickly. Those guests invited were: Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard, Hon. Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodnough, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger and friend, Miss Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Logan, the Misses Grace Walker, Nina Bryan, Alice Montgomery and friend, Miss Schrupp, Maude Thomas, Grace Metzger, Grace Lloyd and cousins, the Misses Budding, Miss Lane, Miss Morton, the Misses Johnson, of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. G. H. Johnston, Messrs. George Walker, Arthur Orton, Dr. W. H. Mitchell, J. H. Stephens and Thos. Gallagher.

Base Ball.

The Emporium team again met defeat on Saturday, Renovo administering a shut out. Score 3-0. It was a very interesting game from start to finish. Overturf officiated behind the bat for the home team and Erbeck, of Olean, did the pitching, which was of a high class order. His throwing to first base was the best work ever seen here, no runner was allowed to be more than three or four feet off the bag and any who ventured more was an easy out, catching six runners in this way. Freil and Wertz the battery for Renovo were very effective. Barring one or two misplays the game would have been very close.

The Ridgway base ball team again defeated Emporium yesterday 7 to 0.

Fisk's Juvenile Band.

Fisk's Juvenile Band, composed fifteen or sixteen of our young lads are rapidly making good. Last Friday evening they appeared on the diamond and treated our citizens to a serenade. The boys were heartily applauded. Last Saturday they played for the M. E. picnic and will be kept busy from now until fall. Sept. 4th they go to Renovo to for "Old Home Week." The Juvenile band is becoming very popular already and reflects great credit on Mr. Fisk.

Found Dead in Cabin.

Jos. Morrell, in the employ of C. B. Howard Co., for some time as assistant foreman on the R. R. track, was found dead last Sunday in his cabin near the mill, death being due to a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and two children in Italy. M. M. Larrabee, J. P., appointed the following jurymen: E. D. White, foreman; L. R. Felt, Chas. J. Auchu, Walter Ingersoll, Jas Bevey, O. H. Edwards. Their verdict was in accordance with the above. Funeral was held on Sunday at two o'clock, p. m., from LaBar's undertaking rooms, services were conducted in St. Mark's Catholic church.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY Fair.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business August 12, 1900,
\$769,813.00

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

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

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.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

[In this Department we desire all readers to report improvements to residences and streets, stone or cement walks, etc. Remember that every improvement adds to the value of your property.—EDITOR.]

The final Treasurer's Land Sales, Monday, Oct. 5th, Remember date.

Every home will look better if you take down the fences. There is no longer any necessity for fences in front of your homes.

David C. Hayes, of Fifth street, has the correct idea of low land improvements—fill in with soil. He has already drawn in over 200 loads of loam and other improvements, costing him over \$250.00, but his cozy home is now worth more money.

One of our East Ward lady readers visited our sanctum and requested us to go after the property owners of that section. She is indignant because property owners are indifferent as to the appearance of their homes and premises surrounding their buildings. The lady referred to went after the east warders with a club and desired the PRESS to do likewise.

Judge LaBar has completed a very commodious stable for his horses and carriages, including a room for that auto when it comes. The floors of the barn are laid in concrete. The stables are supplied with very convenience.

F. Vernon Heilmann, who recently purchased the Mulcahy property, corner of Fifth and Poplar street, is busy making improvements and will soon be in shape for comfort around his own hearthstone. It is a good location and room for another house, with garden patch for each.

Ex-Council Treasurer Franklin Houser has placed another large strip of concrete walk, about one hundred feet, in front of his property, corner Fifth and Major street—Shugart and Anderson being the contractors.

Confederate Reunion.

Will be held at White Sul. Springs, W. Va., August 26th, 1900. It being the 45th Anniversary of the Battle of Dry Creek.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Miss Grace A. Walker entertained a few of her friends at six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening at her residence on West Fourth street.

Birth-day Party.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprung of Sizerville, visited them on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Sprung's birth-day.

Cake Sale.

M. E. Church Bake Sale in Parsons Bazaar next Saturday, all day and evening. Ice cream by the dish or measure.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 24 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 18 to 28, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Summer Term begins June 23rd—lasts eight weeks. Largest Summer School in Pennsylvania. Thirty-eight Professors and Lecturers, (three from Great Britain.) Special work in English and Philosophy. Schools of Normal and Collegiate Branches, Pedagogy, Music, Art, Commercial Branches, Stenography and Typewriting. Students can get any work desired. \$10.00 will cover all necessary expenses. Address President, Ketter, Grove City, Pa.

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