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**Ex-Commissioner English Dead.**  
Ex-County Commissioner Jacob F. English, affectionately called by those who knew him best "Uncle Jake," passed peacefully away at his residence in Benetz township, this county, on Monday afternoon, August 10, at 2 o'clock, after a long and tedious illness.

Funeral services in honor of the deceased were held in the M. E. Church at Grantonia, on Wednesday, August 12, 1908.

Mr. English was born December 1, 1831, in what was then Gibson township, Clearfield county, but as that portion of Clearfield was taken to form a part of this county as its formation in 1853. Mr. English has ever since that time been a citizen of Benetz township Elk county. He was one of a family of seven boys and two girls; all the boys reached manhood before any of them died and five of them served faithfully in the Union army during the great rebellion and were honorably discharged. Mr. English's parents were John B., and Jane (Hicks) English who settled in this county over 87 years ago, when the county roundabout was nothing but a wilderness. In these days there were no roads, but little paths along the creeks and mountains, and all their supplies had to be brought up the river from Lock Haven in canoes. When yet a mere boy Mr. English assisted in several of these canoeing expeditions.

Mr. English has always lived upon the farm where he was born. He was a kind and dutiful son, and cared for his parents during their old age in a most kind and affectionate manner.

In June 1869, Mr. English was married to Miss Harriet J. Mason, and their union was blessed with six children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom with the mother survive the kind and loving father.

Mr. English was a staunch Republican all his life, and he served his party for nine years, three successive terms, in the office of County Commissioner, being elected in 1887. Mr. English engaged for many years in lumbering along with his farming, which was really his life occupation. He had been in poor health for a number of years, but seemed better during the earlier part of this year.

Hosts of friends of "Uncle Jake" will join with this paper in extending their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family on the death of their husband and father.—Ridgway Daily Record.

"Uncle Jake," who was a brother of our respected subscriber, Mr. J. M. English, of Driftwood, was well and favorably known in this county. We had known the deceased for many years and greatly respected him.

## Is It Alive or Dead.

A friend handed us a printed copy of Borough Ordinance, No. 21, enacted April 2d, 1883, with the request to find whether the ordinance was still in force and if so why it remains a dead letter. For the information of all we publish the ordinance, which we learn is still in force:

Section 1. Any person found intoxicated on any of the streets and alleys, or in any public house or place, or within the view of the public, within the limits of the Borough of Emporium, shall for every offense, upon conviction thereof, before the Burgess of said Borough, or any justice of the peace of said Borough, or any justice of the Peace of the same, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or to undergo an imprisonment in lockup, not exceeding forty-eight hours, or either, or both, at the discretion of said officer.

Section 2. Any person acting in a disorderly manner, within the limits of said Borough of Emporium, shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof, before the Burgess of said Borough, or any justice of the peace of said Borough, or any justice of the Peace of the same, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding forty-eight hours in the borough lock up, or either, or both at the discretion of said officer.

Section 3. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any constable or police officer of the Borough of Emporium, that any person has violated either the first or second sections of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of said constable or police officer to arrest said person forthwith and take him before the Burgess, or any justice of the peace of said Borough, to be dealt with according to law.

Section 5. All fines collected for violations of this ordinance shall be paid by the Burgess or justice of the peace, collecting the same to the Borough Treasurer, at the end of each month.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1883.

Adopted this 5th day of March, A. D., 1883.

W. C. CLARK, Burgess.

H. H. MULLIN, Sec'y.

## The Fate of Delinquents.

A newspaper publisher recently brought suit against forty-five men who would not pay their subscriptions, obtaining judgment in each claim. Twenty-eight of them made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed, thus preventing attachment. Then, under the decision of the Supreme Court they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300 each. All but six gave bail and they went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

## For Sale.

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

## DEATHS DOINGS

CAMPBELL.

In silent sorrow, her many, many friends gathered 'round the blossom-strewn bier of aged Miss Susan Campbell at St. Leo's Cathedral this morning to witness the last sad offices for her earthly remains. The service was a tender touching tribute to the beauty of her life, and none could but feel that in her death the parish has but a source of sweetest inspiration. Although she leaves no family to mourn her end; having spent her life in noble sacrifice, among those who knew her well, she will be missed as one of the dearest of friends.

It was a beautiful impressive service in which she was bade farewell forever on earth by five loved priests of the great church to which she belonged. Solemn requiem and high mass were performed with the Very Reverend Dean Coonan of Bradford as celebrant. Reverend Father Raycroft of Erie acted as deacon, Reverend Father McGivany of DuBois as sub-deacon and Reverend J. W. Murphy of New Bethlehem as master of ceremonies. At the close, Reverend Father Meagher of Ridgway, in the service of whom she has given many of her best years, having been with him when he first began to come here in 1874 and taking charge of his home when he was established here in 1876, performed the sacred ceremony of absolution.

As a mark of the greatest respect to the nobility of her life Rev. Father Meagher gave for her interment a crypt in his private Mausoleum in St. Leo's Cemetery. Ridgway Daily Record.

Miss Campbell was well and favorably known by many of our town's people and held in the highest esteem, having lived here when Father Meagher was Priest in charge of this parish. Mrs. M. C. Tulis of this place attended the funeral, which was held in Ridgway last Thursday morning.

SCHAUT.

Mr. George Schaut, another one of the old and highly respected citizens of St. Marys, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lion. Deceased was 82 years of age, having been born 1826 in Germany. He was a carpenter by trade and operated the planing mill for some years which is now in the charge of his sons under the firm of Schaut Bros. The funeral was held from St. Marys Church last Friday morning and Mass was read by Father Kuntz, of Erie, a nephew of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. R. Seger, of this place, attended the funeral. Mr. Joseph Meyers, of Erie, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Seger and spent Friday evening as their guest. Mr. Meyer's father and the Segers came from the same town in Germany.

DECKER.

George Decker, aged 66 years, died at his home on Third street, Tuesday morning. Mr. Decker had been ailing for some time and his death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and had resided in Emporium for some time, coming here from McKean county. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday afternoon our base ball fans were treated to a very exciting game between Port Allegany and Emporium teams, which lasted eleven innings. Overturf did the pitching for our boys and showed up in old time form, and also had his eye on the ball making a two base hit, bringing in two runs. Fisher on third played a good game and made the hit that scored the winning run. Our boys all played good ball and seemed to have recovered from the symptoms of "stage fright," apparent in their two former contests. They cannot be expected to win all. Now that they are again going turn out and "root." The score was 7 to 6.

The Boys' Brigade ball team defeated the second nine of Austin last Saturday by the score of 15 to 1.

The "Israelites" of Ridgway were twice defeated last week, once at Renovo by that club, and again by the St. Marys club in a game for "blood" played at Johnsonburg. The lemon handed to the Ridgway sports at this game was certainly a heart breaker.

## Extensive Contract.

Mr. Chas. D. Knight, of this place, was awarded the contract of painting all school houses in Shippen township, about eighteen in number. He has commenced on the work. John Schweikart of Four Mile, was awarded the contract of making all carpenter repairs. We have not learned the prices paid, from an official source.

## How It Is Done.

A Kansas exchange says: "Now and then some cheerful individual remarks to us: 'Well, now that the paper is out I suppose that you can take it easy for three or four days.' Yes, how delighted it is that the country editor has nothing at all to do between press days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills come due money drops off the trees with which to pay them. Subscribers view with each other to see who can pay the fastest in advance. Advertisers beg for additional space and the way news hunts up the editor is also pleasant to contemplate.

There is something really strange about the way news items act. When the paper is out the editor simply goes to his desk, leans back in his easy chair, looks wise and then waits for the next week's press day. The day before press day the people line up before the office door and then file past his desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in about fifteen or twenty minutes, then takes it back and hangs it on the copy hook.

The compositor takes the copy, shake it over the type cases, say a few mystic words, the type flies into place, and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes down and deposits some more money in the bank.

It is the greatest snap in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away with press day his joy would be complete.

## We Have Similar Case.

For years the enterprising people of this city have been clamoring for public sewers. They realized that a town without a general and comprehensive system of public sewers is generally considered a dead one. It is, therefore, a little strange to hear that the knockers are at work finding fault. Some think we did not need sewers at all. Others imagine that the sewers should have been built without any increase in taxes. Still others claim that the sewer is too small, while quite a few knock just to hear themselves talk. It is no credit to a man to try to belittle any public work which tends to improve his home town. The sewer now being constructed is the most beneficial public work ever attempted in St. Marys, and every good citizen should realize this and squelch the knocker whenever he displays a desire to find fault.—St. Marys Gazette.

While our people have some fault to find with our sewer, which is at no time over half full, and they blame the sewer every time, the water backs up from the creek. This no doubt will be remedied at the out let. The kick now comes because we are to pave our main street at one third cost to the property owners on each side. The Borough council can, if they desired levy the entire cost on the property owners but will not do so, on the contrary agreeing to pay one-third of the cost. Of course some have kicked and now a few, very few, will attempt to prevent the work and force the Council to resort to the other measure—put all on the property owner. However, our citizens do not believe an intelligent court will rule against the majority.

An exchange prints the following, which will, no doubt, interest many of our readers: Do you know that you can write your name on the metal of your farm tools? You can. Just take a little tallow or wax, melt it and spread it over the place on which you want your name; write your name down through the wax with a big needle or awl and pour a few drops of nitric acid over the letters you have made. Leave a few minutes. Then wipe off the wax and your name will be on the iron.

More graduates of the Lock Haven State Normal School are teaching in the valley of the west branch of the Susquehanna and in the central part of the state than from all other schools combined. It is in a highly prosperous condition. The great scarcity of teachers assures splendid positions to its graduates. An early application for rooms will be necessary for those who expect to enter for the Fall term which begins Sept. 7th. Write for its handsome catalogue.

## Service of Sacred Music.

On next Sunday evening, August 23, a service of sacred music, will be rendered at the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will consist of pipe organ, cornet and vocal solos and anthems by the choir and male quartette. Every one interested in music, will enjoy attending this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Wanted.

A woman to do general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. DR. HEILMAN.

## Nice Home.

Martin Foster, last week purchased the handsome home of J. S. Hauber on Fifth street and expects to take possession about the first of September.

## Ball Game Saturday.

The St. Marys base ball team will play at Keystone Park next Saturday, at 3:30 o'clock. This should prove an interesting game. Turn out and see it.

## Mason Family Reunion.

The Mason family reunion will be held at Tunnel Hill picnic ground, Tuesday, Aug. 25th. All relatives come and bring your baskets. Trains will stop at picnic grounds.

## Ice Cream Social.

Fisk's Juvenile Band will hold an ice cream festival on the lawn at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help the boys along.

## Close Call.

While at work with the block and tackle hoist at the furnace on Tuesday, George Extine was severely cut about the head by the chain breaking. It was a narrow escape as the tackle is a very heavy iron one.

## Church Notice.

The children's chorus will sing again at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. Those who have heard these children have been very much pleased with them. The sermon will be the third of a series on the Christian Character, the subject of this sermon being The Inward Reach of the Christian Character. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who are not regular attendants at other churches.

## Gun Club.

At a meeting of Gun Club held Aug. 13, the following officers were elected to serve for coming year: Pres., Jos. Fisher; Vice Pres., H. C. Kenley; Sec'y and Treas., H. S. Falk; Captain, W. W. Wyman.

It was proposed to hold a two day shoot at fair and the following committee was appointed to attend to prizes and handicaps, W. W. Wyman, J. Wright, and Frank Pearsall. Committee on bylaws was appointed as follows, W. W. Wyman, E. E. Forbes and H. S. Falk. Meeting adjourned to meet again on August 22nd at 8:30 P. M.

## Roycroft Philosophy.

Loyalty! If you work for a man, in Heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages that supply you bread and butter, work for him; speak well of him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify condemn, and eternally disparage, why resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your hearts content. But as long as you are a part of the institution do not condemn it. If you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the institution, and the first high wind that comes along, you will be up-rooted and blown away, and probably you will never know why.—Elbert Hubbard.

## The County Fair.

The County Fair will be held this year on September 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. It is hoped to make this meeting a greater success than former years and it is earnestly requested that all citizens will lend a helping hand and bring something in the line of an exhibit. The committee in charge of the arrangements are endeavoring to make the week beginning Sept. 14th one jolly round of pleasure for our people and hope they will all make their plans to attend this meeting and meet old friends and acquaintances. You all need a little recreation and you can have this by attending the fair. Bring your baskets and lay aside your labors a few days and see how much good can be derived from a little rest. Watchmen will be on hand to look after exhibits, so you need not fear to bring anything you may have. Particulars can be had by applying to F. G. Judd, Emporium.

## Birthday Pic-Nic.

Mrs. Jas. Creighton, of Sixth street, entertained about twenty young ladies and gentlemen, at a picnic last Tuesday, at Sizerville, in honor of Miss Marion Brady, who on that day, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of her birth. Miss Marion was well remembered by her many friends by receiving several gifts. Mrs. Creighton was assisted by the Misses Minnie Bauergelt and Elizabeth Mulcahy. All present report a good time.

## A Week's Outing at Crosby.

Last Thursday morning the elite among the fair sex of Emporium embarked on Pennsylvania train bound for Crosby, McKean Co., to spend a week in the woods, where they were to be guests at "St. Nicholas Inn," situated outside the village about a kilometre and just in the edge of the woods. At Larrabee they were obliged to change cars and while engaged in this delightful experience, they also took occasion to indulge in the innocent pastime of exchanging greetings with the railroad employees about the place, shaking some of them by the hand, and others by the neck, meanwhile asking amusing and irrelevant questions of the station agent and conductor, as, of course only ladies will. Immediately upon arriving at Crosby they were delighted to see a magnificent large red automobile whiz itself around a bend in the road, and continue its course, without stopping on to Clermont, whence it was bound from Smethport. The ladies all being good pedestrians however, they soon kicked behind them the three quarters of a mile separating Crosby from the "Inn" where they were smilingly met by the Olean ladies—at whose instance they had come—and requested to register.

This of course was a very long and tiresome journey for many of the ladies, who had never traveled so far, and the balance of the day was practically spent in rest and eating, delightful sensations to many of them not accustomed to these luxuries.

This is not intended to be a detailed account of their experiences in camp, but is hereby intended to get them safely to their destination, without being run over or anything so their husbands will not worry. The location is an ideal one for a week's outing, and the scenery picturesque in the extreme. The "Inn" is large and commodious and affords every kind of comfort that one may wish for, as it is equipped with nearly every modern convenience, wood, gas, coal and electricity, for heat and light; bath room supplied with hot and cold and other kinds of water; electric, fire, dinner and other kinds of belles, and in fact everything that the heart could desire for pastime, comfort and amusement, excepting men, and they were at a premium after leaving Larrabee. The country at this place affords every opportunity for outdoor amusement for ladies, and it is said they indulged in every known sport, walking, riding, hunting, fishing, rowing, bathing, mountain climbing, a foot and by rail, picking berries, loading cord wood on the cars, and the wilder pastime of aerial navigation. Killing snakes occupied no small portion of the ladies time, the snakes being both thick and large there. Mrs. Logan had the misfortune to be bitten by a large rattler, but the reptile was found to have been killed the week before by some girls who had been staying at the "Inn," and they had thoughtlessly removed its rattles, consequently the incident was robbed of its most dangerous feature. This was the unfortunate part of it.

When they got good and hungry for a square meal, some of the ladies walked over the mountain to Port Allegany—a distance of only six or eight miles—and bought a good meal at the hotel, while others of the party repaired to Smethport for the same purpose, it being a half mile or so nearer.

Altogether, it was the event of their lives and their experiences will doubtless never be forgotten by some of them. Mrs. Hockley, it is said, especially enjoyed the days of peace and quiet in camp—so different from her home life—with none to molest or make her afraid.

A few of the ladies for whom life at the "Inn," was too strenuous, returned home Saturday night, but the balance of the party remained until the first of the week, even then reluctantly leaving the scene of all their festivities and amusements of romp and ramble.

The party was composed of Mesdames J. D. Logan, Geo. Metzger, Jr., H. S. Lloyd, C. J. Goodnough, W. E. Jackson, C. H. Seger, C. W. Shaffer, F. G. Judd, R. C. Dodson, I. K. Hockley, G. S. Allen, Sallie Felt, Lizzie Hinkle. Miss Nellie O'Day, of Kane, also graced the occasion with her genial presence and greatly aided in the general good time enjoyed by all. Nell is still looking for a husband, but is in no hurry, being determined to take her time.

Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Swain, of Olean, acted as chaperons and were greatly pleased at the manner in which the young ladies behaved themselves.

Local news on every page.

## THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY Fair.

SATURDAY Fair.

SUNDAY Showers

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## 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.

Judge B. W. Green, after putting his residence and premises in first-class order, re-painting and slating all buildings. He now has one of the finest private residences in the county, with every convenience. He has now turned his attention to his property adjoining the High School and has contracted with Geo. Wright to slate the roof and repaint the residence now occupied by Mr. Jos. Burnett and family. The Judge has the right idea, keep up your property in first-class manner, thereby saving expense.

We wish our citizens would aid us in securing reliable information for this department. If you or your neighbor make improvements send or tell us the facts.

Ye Editor had occasion to visit on West Allegany Avenue last Thursday evening and found the sidewalks in a deplorable condition and the Borough authorities should look into the matter or some poor unfortunate pedestrian may fall and be injured, therefore causing heavy damage suits. Some places are absolutely dangerous and is almost impossible to walk there with safety at night. Property owners in that section wake up and do some repairing or they will be compelled to assume a heavy damage claim. The walks are not in line, some up and others down; some in too far and others out. There must be a regular line some place. What encouragement to those property owners who have gone to the expense of laying substantial concrete walks? There is also urgent need of the Board of Health there, for at one point we actually had to press our nose on account of the stench.

## Killed Eleven Rattlers.

Wm. Schneider, who works on John L. Johnson's farm, (known as the Jackson farm) last Thursday killed eleven rattlers on the farm. In other words he killed a three foot black rattler and upon cutting it open to secure the fat, he found none, but he did find ten sacks, each containing a live snake. He exhibited them in town Friday evening but at last account had not succeeded in giving them away.

## Wrist Broken.

Harold Robinson while playing ball at Junior park last Friday afternoon had the misfortune to fall, breaking his right wrist. Dr. H. S. Falk reduced the fracture. Harold says he will be out of the game the remainder of the season.

## Tom Thumb Wedding.

The presence of your company is requested to attend the wedding of Tom Thumb and Minnie Warren at the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, August 28. Admission, 35 cents; children, 25 cents.

## Has Resigned.

We are informed that Chas. Crandell has resigned as manager of the base ball team and hereafter Wm. Farrell of the Cottage hotel will look after the business.

## Roomers Wanted.

Two furnished rooms with privilege of use of bath, on East Allegany Ave. Gentlemen preferred. Apply at residence.

Mrs. S. L. STODDARD.

The hardest laborers are those who try to work other folks.