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Resolved.

When the fact that "Buster Brown" will be seen at the Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, throughout our community there is scarcely a doubt that in many a family there will be resolutions made as strong as any made by the pen of the prolific "Buster," but the local "resolves" will have the one subject matter and that will be—ways and means to be present at the fun dispensing visit of the inimitable "Buster" as above quoted. This season Master Ricc plays "Buster," and to his credit be it said that he is acturated and imbued through and through with the spirit that actuated R. F. Outcault when he first lined "Buster" on paperi Mr. Outcault created an ideal "Buster." Master Rice has made him a flesh and blood affair exhaling hilarity, existing for the fun of the thing and the current tour of "Buster" will see him with all new stage settings and environment, while the stage full of comely maidens ever attendant will be heard in new and popular songs accentuated by most eloborate costumes, every one new and up to the hour. Never has so good an organization been seen in this popular musical comedy as we are promised and to the reader we offer the happy suggestion, "Resolve" that you will be one of the many to pay homage to "Buster Brown,"

Old Home Week at Renovo.

Old Home Week at Renovo was one continuous round of pleasure, from start to finish, every body was happy and good natured and with the most delightful weather all week, every thing passed in perfect harmony. The town was resplendent, in its beautiful decorations and the electric displays were fine. The industrial parade on Thursday was the finest ever witnessed in this section of the state, while with the sports of various kinds, attractions on midway and dancing afternoon and evening, it was all that could be desired, to make up a good time. Friday being Emporium day, was well represented by our town's people and every train carried pleasure seekers to the celebration. Fisk's Juvenile Bank under the leadership of Frof. Fisk brought forth hearty applause from the throng and was well earned, as the boys played in good style. The ball game in the afternoon when Renovo and Emporium crossed bats, resulted in a victory for Renovo, to the score of 6 to 2. The people of Renovo, are known to be a very hospitable people and certainly every effort was seemingly put forth, to show the visitors and many friends a good time. Taken as a whole, the Old Home Week at Renovo, will live long in the memories of the residents and many visitors.

Extra! Extra!

The following Extra Special Bargains will be on sale Friday, Saturday and following days. Regular 25c tooth brushes, 12c each; fine quality 25c steel scissors, 12c each; small pocket knives in the shape of a shoe, 10c each; carved clocks with weights, a great bargain 49c each; 1000 yards of narrow black chiffon ruffling for dress trimming, made to sell at 15c per yard, sale price 1c; pillow tops with backs, many designs, regular 50c kind, at 25c each. We also offer special values in blankets and comforters, cotton blankets, 59c to $2.25; all wool blankets, $5.00 to $6.00 pair; half wool blankets, $2.25 to $3 50; crip blankets 23c; comforters from $1.00 to $3.75.

R. KUEHNE,
Emporium's Largest and Most Up-to-date Dry Goods Store.

Colic.

Colic is one of the most common diseases of Domestic Animals as well as the most costly. Many fine animals are sacrificed every year through ignorance.

Humphreys' Veterinary Specific F. F., acts almost like magic in relieving the pain and suffering; the cure by this method rarely taking more than half an hour, when the health of the animal is restored. Try a 60c bottle at your dealers or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price.

A 500 page Book on the treatment and care of Domestic Animals, from the Horse to the Canary, mailed free.

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A Safety Razor for 10c.

Not a toy but a good serviceable razor. It does the work just as well as one that costs ten times more. The blade is made of fine quality steel, but the handle is plain. You can buy extra blades three for 10c. Sold by

R. KUEHNE,
Emporium's Greatest Dry Goods Store

Family Reunion.

The second annual Smith-Fargus Reunion was held at Nippono Park, Aug. 13, with a large attendance, persons being present from Brooklyn, N. Y., Warren, Kane, St. Mary's, Renovo and Steling Run. During the afternoon a short business session was held at which the following officers were elected: Mr. Samuel M. Smith, Vilas, President; Mr. Chas. F. Smith, Vilaa, Vice President; Mr. Clair E. McCloskey, Williamsport, Recording Sec'y; Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham, Jersey Shore, Corresponding Sec'y. At this meeting it was also decided to hold the next Reunion, 1909, on the third Thursday of August, at Nippono Park.

MRS. ELIZABETH BINGHAM,
Corresponding Sec'y.

Magnificent Fireworks.

For the night entertainment at the DuBois Fair, the directors have contracted for the finest display of fireworks ever exhibited in this vicinity. This great display of aerial splendor will be handled by skilled operators from the factory so that this attraction alone will be worth traveling many miles to see. The list includes Search Light Shells visible for 12 miles. Bombarding shells exploding 50 times in mid-air, and be heard 12 miles. Niagara Falls 25 feet high. Parachute Shells and others to numerous to mention. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of the Fair, Sept. 8 9-10-11.

Things Look Mighty Good.

Mr. R. Kuehne is displaying a sign in one of the windows of his big dry goods store, showing uncle Sam pointing to a sign reading as following. Prosperity is here, things look mighty good. Corn crop, (estimated) 2,716,000,000 bushels; cotton crop, (estimated) 13,000,000 bales; wheat crop, (estimated) 675,000,000 bushels; tobacco crop, (estimated) 700,000,000 pounds. To say nothing of sugar, mines, eggs, fruits, timber, cattle, etc. Total crops and products (estimated) $8,000,000,000.

A Farewell Surprise Party.

The Friendly Society of the Presbyterian Church, held a surprise party in honor of its originator and founder, the Rev. G. H. Johnston, last Monday evening, at the manse. The society regret very much the intended departure of Dr. Johnston, as he worked hard to make the society a success. The party was a complete surprise and was a very enjoyable affair. As a token of the high esteem in which the Doctor is held by the society, he was presented with a pair of Roman gold cufflinks Prof. C. E. Plasterer in a few well chosen words presented the gift and Rev. Johnston accepted the same by making appropriate remarks. A general good time was indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served.

"Buster Brown."

Again we are to have "Buster Brown," as the madagement of the Emporium Opera House announce the iittle fun-maker and his bevy of attendant girls for Thursday evening, Sept. 10th. This year Master Rice, who plays "Buster" has fully demonstrated that he is the right little comique in the exact spot, for he is so immersed in and imbued wtth the spirit of Mr. Outcault's character that those who have seen him declare that he is not playing a part, that he is the typical "Buster", himself. New and elaborate scenery and costumes together will all new music grace the production this season.

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., Sep. 12th. 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.

First Showing of Fall Hats.

On Saturday Sept. 12th, we will display a fine line of ready-to-wear hats for ladies and children.

We also wish to call the attention of the ladies to two good values in Black taffeta silks, 39 in. wide at 98c, and $1.00 per yard.

Watch our advertisement for date of Fall Ovening.

LUDLAMS.

The DuBois Fair Premium List is exceptionally liberal this year and in addition special premiums are offered to the Granges of the county and Grangers. Wake up and try for some of this easy money—it is only a short time until Sept. 8th-11th.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council Emporium, September 7, 1908.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Hamilton, Norris, White, Friendle, Rishell and Cummings.

Absent: Messrs. Goodnough and Mumford.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Message from Burgess was read in which "resolution by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Cummings, of August 5th, That Allegheny Avenue and Fifth street be filled with cinder or other suitable material in front of the property of Mrs. Ness, was vetoed.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Cummings that resolution of August 5th be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Burgess. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Norris and Hamilton.—2. Nays, Messrs. Friendel, Rishell, White, Cummings and Marshall.--5 The motion was declared ost.

The Committee appointed to confer with Emporium Water Company was continued until next regular meeting.

The bills were read and on motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White that all bills as read be paid, the following bills were ordered paid:

John Welsh, Work on streets	$44 62
James Murray, "	45 50
James Davin, "	21 00
Larry Smith, "	1 00
Owen Dininney, "	30 00
F. V. Heilman & Co., Invoice	35 11
Ed. Extrom, Work on electric light line	4 50
Forest C. Pye, Work on electric light line	5 00
W. Knickbocker, Work on elec., light line	20 00
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for August 1908	19 65
E. D. White, Paid freight and express bills	2 70
W. H. Cramer, Carpenter work, power house	78 02
Emporium Independent, Printing Ordinance No. 52	14 00
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice (2)	11 26
W. H. Bush, M. D., Professional visits to Mr. Bellows	5 00
R. P. Heilman, M. D., Professional visit	1 35
Novelty Incandescent Lamp Co., Invoice	1 70
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice	1 43
Haupt & Hauber, Invoice	5 50
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice	9 72
Westinghouse Elec. & M'f'g Co., Invoice	3 60
Western Electric Co., Invoice	2 25
Struthers-Wells Co., Invoice	9 84
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., Invoice (2)	2 34

Burgess Treasurer's reports read and ordered filled, amounts as follows: Receipts for August, $356.00; expenditures, $364.83; balance on hand $201.35.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that exonerations as asked for by Collector Glenn be granted, with exceptions of Frank McCloskey, C. N. Hacket and Wm. Utter. Unanimously carried,

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that Charles Hout be reimbursed for raising sidewalk, amount $4.13. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Rishell that Street Commissioner dig a ditch wherever necessary on Fifth street between Chestnut Street and East Allegheny Avenue. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Norris, that sewer be put in Fifth street from Popular street west to take in all houses not already sewered. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Marsnall, that Street Committee be authorized to put in concrete crossing at point deemed necessary and report cost of same at next regular meeting. Unanimously carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

More Room.

Owing to the large number of entries for the Fair this year it is necessary to erect another large building 12x150, feet in order to accomodate the exhibits. There will also likely be a large dance platform erected and electric light added.

Meals at the Fair.

To the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium have been given the privilege of serving meals and other refreshments on the grounds during the Fair. Therefore those who visit this county exhibition during the four days will be furnished with good meals at the low price of twenty-five cents, right on the grounds. Ice cream, fruits and confectioneries will also be sold by these ladies. Those coming from a distance or from town need not be encumbered with a basket, you come right to the restaurant on the grounds and you will receive good treatment.

29-2t. CHURCH COMMITTEE.

Cattle for Sale.

One cow giving milk and two calves born June and July. Just suited for butchering. Inquire at this office or Chas. Edgar, Whittemore Hill. 30tf.

For Sale.

An eight roomed house situated on East Fifth street, next to primary school building. For terms apply at this office.

AN EXPLOSION NEAR KANE

About 7:10 Monday morning a severe shock was felt at this place and all familiar with nitroglycerine explosions were aware that some of that deadly stuff had again blew up. People looked in the directions of our powder plants, but things appeared to be peaceful and it was soon learned that the explosion had occurred near Kane, and was a magazine of of the Dupont Powder Co. Leslie Thompson and Fred Houber, two employees of the company had orders to shoot two oil wells and Houber was the first to load up and was about a quarter of a mile away when the explosion occurred. He turned and went back to where he started from and found that Thompson and his team had been blown to atoms. It is the same old story—no one left to tell how it happened. The magazine was located two miles south of Kane.

Sudden Death of Mrs. J. Pitt Felt.

The community was shocked and very much grieved to hear on Tuesday morning, of the sudden death of Mrs. J. Pitt (Horner) Felt, at the family residence, corner of Fifth and Broad streets. Although not in the best of health for some time past, yet the family were wholly unprepared for the sudden demise and the death is a severe blow to them.

Mrs. Felt was born at Friendship, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1847 and was in her 62d year. Deceased was married to J. Pitt Felt on May 24, 1869, and is survived by her husband and four sons, C. L., of Philadelphia, J. Paul, and Leon R, of this place and Floyd P., of Lancing, Mich. Mrs. Felt was well and favorably known and highly respected, as she was a woman of noble christian character and a devout member of the Baptist church, being a charter member of that congregation. in this place. For about the past twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Felt have spent the winter months at Emporia, Florida, where she will be greatly missed by all as she was endeared to the residents of that section, by her deeds of good, which she gladly bestowed upon all who needed her advice and help. Her life has gone out, yet will she live in memories of all, as a devoted wife, fond mother and kind friend. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the PRESS and the community at large in this their time of bereavement.

The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from the family residence, with Rev. Pitt Beers officiating.

Death of Mrs. W. C. Driver.

Mrs. William C. Driver, wife of Pennsylvania Conductor W. C. Driver, died at her residence in Williamsport, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, after a short illness. Mrs. Driver was formerly Miss Anna B. McDonald, daughter of John and Melissa Jordan-McDonald and was born in Huntley, Pa., August 31st, 1860. The disceased is survived by her husband and seven children namely Leslie aged 20 years, Grace 18, Charles 16, Ruth 12, Frieda 10 and an infant baby whose mother gave her life when it was born. The funeral was held on Saturday, Sept. 5th, and the remains were interred in the Allen Cemetery near Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Driver were married in August 1887, and have always been a constant and loving couple and beloved parents. Mrs. Driver's splendid training and influence in bringing up her family shows plainly in the conduct and deportment of her children. The PRESS joins with the many friends of the bereaved family in extending sincere sympathy in this time of great bereavement. Mrs. Driver was 38 years and two days old at the time of her death. She was a strict christian lady and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Mr. Driver and the child will remove from Williamsport to Renovo in the near future as soon as the baby can be taken from the Williamsport Hospital where it is now being cared for.

Adams—Zimmerman.

Miss Kate I. Adams and Mr. Clyde A. Zimmerman, of Sunbury, members of the Presbyterian Church at that place were quietly married in the Presbyterian Church at this place last Wednesday at noon, by the Rev. G. H, Johnston their former pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman departed on the afternoon flyer for Buffalo and other points of interest in that section.

For Sale.

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

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A company is soon to be formed at Coudersport for the manufacture of "Shatterite," a powerful explosive.

Some people are willing to waste more time and money to fight a public improvement than it would require to boost it along.

A meeting of the Gun Club will be held on Thursday evening at 8:30 to make final arrangements for a shoot during the fair.

A new tressle is being erected at the furnace in order to accommodate a sufficient supply of material to last through the winter.

The Olean Democrat says, the New Dreamland on North Union street has been sold to Chas. E. Davis, J. W. Barnes and V. C. Bassage.

Mr. R. Kuehne our popular dry goods merchant, will have a fine display booth, at the county fair. Do not fail to see it.

Mulai Hafid Abdul Yaziz. What the ——'s the matter with yez? With Gaul and Goth at logger-heads stepping on each other's peds.

When the Dutch shall have captured Venzuela the sensational news that they captured Holland may have a rest.

It would add spice and spirit to the political situation if it could be arranged for Texas and Alabama like Maine and New Hampshire to exploit a September election every Presidential year.

A journalistic philosopher has remarked that there is no married bliss comparable to that in which both the husband and wife are base ball fans but he forgot to add that they should root for the same team.

An apostle of a new religion has reduced a number of commandments to seven. This would seem to be a step in the direction of Kiplings Elysium where "There aint no ten commandments and a man can raise a thirst."

The Midway at the DuBois Fair will be a hummer this year. Some very good shows have been booked and there will be "plenty doing" all the time. Open day and night. Sept. 8-11.

The DuBois Fasr management has adopted the motto, "What's worth doing is worth doing well," and is "going the limit" this year. They will undoubtedly make good their promise of the best fair ever held in the county. Sept. 8-11. Don't miss it.

Back to Childhood Days.

One of the most happy gatherings that has taken place for some time, was last Friday evening, when the official board of the M. E. Church, with their wives and a few invited guests, enjoyed a corn roast at Stephen Van Werts The fine weather was greatly in their favor and the "Has Beens" proceded to get in the fun and renew as far as possible their childhood. Judging from reports as much fun, frolic and plenty of eating prevailed, as though they were the younger generation. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. LaBar, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rentz, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lucore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck, Mrs. A. C. Blum, Mrs. W. H. Welch, Mrs. Chas. Jones, Miss Lena Evans, Mr. H. G. Tompkins and Rev. W. H. Allen.

That the Strobel Air Ship, which will be the big feature at the DuBois Fair, is a practical fact and not an experiment, has been again sufficiently proven, during the past week, when the big ship made several successful flight at Butler, Pa., where on Thursday 30,000 people saw it manoeuver and circle around through the air for 30 minutes under pertect control of the operator. At the DuBois Fair every day September 8-11.

Shoots Herself.

Mrs. Edward Burdick, who shot and killed a woodsman by the name of Ryan several years ago, and was tried at Smethport for murder and acquitted, shot herself at her home at Lewis Run, McKean county on Monday. Whether brooding over that experience influenced her in Monday's shooting is not known.

Injured at Junction.

Mrs. Walter Johnson was severely injured last Saturday evening, by being struck by one of F. D. Logan's livery teams, while coming over the crossing at the Junction. We are informed the team became frightened and started to run, which caused the accident.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY Showers.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

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DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
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Emporium, Pa 12y

BUSTER BROWN

At Opera House
TO-NIGHT

Prices: $1.00, 75c, 50c; children, 25c.

The Fair.

The County Fair promises to be a grand success this year. You are earnestly requested to bring anything you have in the line of an exhibit.

Does Not Improve.

S. H. McDonough who has been suffering for the past three weeks with neuralgia does not improve and continues to suffer dreadfully from the pain.

Foot Bridge.

The committee who are arranging for the County Fair will have a foot bridge built under the railroad bridge west of town, where people can cross without having to go around the dusty road.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Sept. 13th, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Epistle and Gospel for the day. Third sermon in series on Our Lord's Ministry of Healing. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Choir rehearsals on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock during this month.

County Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church on the 29th and 30th of the month. Mr. W. D. Reel and Miss Ermina Lincoln, of Philadelphia, state workers, will be present.

Harry Thaw's Case.

The effort to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw, the murderer, by permitting him to go to Pittsburg for the ostensible purpose of meeting his creditors, is a scheme which should not meet with the approbation of the New York courts. The public is not now interested in the question of Thaw's sanity. The public is concerned in the enforcement of the law against all offenders, whether they be rich or poor. In the Thaw case it has appeared to be the purpose of his attorneys to gain for him a leniency which would not be shown to a man without wealth.

For Sale.

1000 strawberry plants, pedigree stock, grown from R. M. Kellogg, Co., thoroughbred, for variety and price call on Herbert Day, at Tannery Office. 29-3t.

The DuBois Fair management is negotiating for an extra comic attraction (in addition to the Airship) which will be especially pleasing to the young folks. Don't leave the children at home. Sept. 8th-11th.

New Arrivals.

A fine line of suits, skirts and fall goods arriving daily. Call and look them over.

MRS. E. S. COPPERSMITH.