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Chrysanthemum Wedding.

A very beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McCoy, of Woodrich, Pa., Nov. 18th, in the evening at 8 o'clock, ZELLA, eldest daughter was united in marriage to Curvin Bonner of Avis, by the Rev. Mr. Derstine, of Carlisle.

Promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Ford Graham, the bridal party was ushered into the beautifully decorated parlor by Fredway Shaff and Bond Graham. Miss Anna McCloskey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, Miss Pearl Bonner, sister of the groom, Maid of Honor, William Bonner, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was given away by her brother Lloyd McCloskey.

A bountiful wedding supper was served to 76 invited guests. The bride received a great many useful and handsome wedding presents. After an extended wedding tour to eastern cities, the bride and groom will make their home at Avis, Pa., where Mr. Bonner has accepted a position with the N. Y. C. R. R. Co.

The following out of town guests attended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, parents of the groom, Mrs. Heckman, Mrs. Margaret Heckman, Miss Jessie Heckman, Reed Heckman, Dr. Meek, Wm. Emery and Stryus Johnsbaugh, of Avis, Pa.; Miss Jessie Blair, of Dubois, Pa.; Mrs. R. G. Shaffer and daughter of Bennezzette, Pa.; Mr. A. T. Swarwood, Mrs. C. W. Dickson, Miss Beattie and Ermie Bennett, of Sinna Lohoning, Pa.; Mr. W. S. Swartwood, of Emporium Pa.; Vera Maggs, of Lock Haven, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey and family were well known in Cameron county as they resided for a number of years at Sinnamahoning, where Mr. McCloskey was employed by Barclay Bros in their general store.

Bermuda Visitors.

Last Monday morning, our popular and obliging "Hello Girl," Miss Lena MacDonald and Miss Christy MacDonald were joined here by the Misses Bessie Mildrew and Rose Forster, of St. Marys and Stella Nitrow and Frances Maher, of Kane, and departed for Williamsport, where they were received as guests of the Gazette and Bulletin. Mrs. Wm. MacDonald is chaperone of the party.

Monday was well spent taking in the sights of Williamsport and with Theatre parties, at the Family Theater and the Locomotive Opera House. Tuesday was enjoyed in Philadelphia and New York City. The happy party expected to sail from New York City yesterday (Wednesday) at 10:00 a. m., and to arrive this afternoon (Thursday) on the Bermuda Islands.

Miss Lena MacDonald has indeed earned a vacation, as a more obliging and dependable telephone operator cannot be found. Miss Christy MacDonald has a host of friends everywhere and is very popular with all, while with Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, as chaperone, the party is complete as her amiable and gentle manner will win the esteem of all. Our best wishes for a bon voyage and pleasant return are time with them.

Returned Home.

Mr. O. N. Miller, of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, who is manager of the Locust Mountain Powder Company of that city, returned to his home last Sunday evening after enjoying a hunting outing at "Camp Hemlock" on Clear Creek, with a jolly party of Emporium's mighty hunters—Jas. Wright, Chas. Cummings, E. F. Hilliker and others. Everybody had an enjoyable time and Mr. Miller left with a good impression of Cameron county and her citizens. Mr. Miller is a genial, wholesome gentleman and makes friends wherever he goes. While here he met two old-time friends—J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, and Ex-County Treasurer Cummings. For several years Mr. Miller was Station Agent at Delano, for Lehigh Valley R. R., and later paymaster on the Mahanoy and Hazleton Division and during that time Mr. Sullivan was his assistant. He called up J. F. S., on wire last Sunday and he came up on evening train accompanied by his wife to meet him. Mr. Miller and Mr. Cummings were school mates. Mr. Sullivan who is the Press correspondent at Huntley, says it sounded like old times when he called up J. F. S. on the wire. Mr. Miller retired from railroad business about two years ago and took up the powder business which he is handling successfully.

A Pleasant Party.

A party intended as a surprise was tendered Miss Frances Leadbetter, on Saturday evening, Nov. 21, 1908, at the Allen Russell farm, by a few of her friends, in honor of her birthday. "Duckie" got wise to the plans and was ready to receive her guests. An elegant supper was served.

Religious.

In the First Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach a Thanksgiving sermon, and the offering will be for Veteran Ministers. Preaching in the evening also.

A Valuable Cow Killed.

A valuable cow belonging to E. J. Rogers was killed by a freight train last Monday afternoon. Mr. Rogers has more than his share of trouble, being confined to his home with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. F. A. LEWIS AND FAMILY.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 23, 1908.

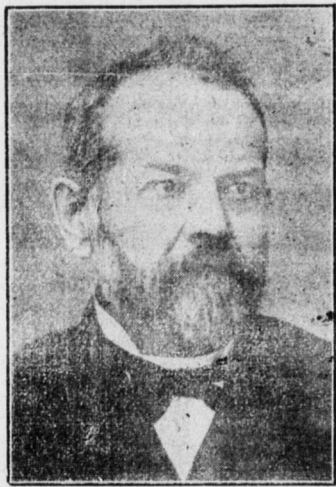
DEATH'S DOINGS

LEWIS.

FRANKLIN A. LEWIS, aged 75 years and seven months, died at his residence one West Creek, Oct. 14th, 1908. The funeral took place on Monday, Nov. 16th, interment being made at Rich Valley Cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death, viz: Mrs. J. R. Schoonover, Miss Louisa, Mont; Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mrs. Clipson Martin, of Emporium, and Linden, Elden, Eva and Dalziel at home.

Death has again invaded the ranks of our oldest citizens and removed a familiar figure from our midst, where he has resided all his life, greatly respected by all. We knew friend Lewis well and intimately and always respected him greatly. He was of a kind, gentle and amiable disposition. The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of the Press and our citizens generally. Deceased was one of the most reliable Republicans in Shippen—one who could always be depended upon.

HENRY EDGOMB'S FUNERAL.



The funeral of our old and greatly esteemed friend, Mr. Henry Edgomb, (an extended obituary having appeared in this paper last week we do not deem it proper to repeat the same,) took place last Friday afternoon from the family residence, corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets. Numerous relatives and friends paid their last mark of respect to the dead neighbor and friend. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of M. E. Church officiated and delivered a few well timed remarks.

The casket bearers were R. M. Oververhiser, M. C. Tulis, H. L. Burns, M. M. Larrabee, Jos. Newton and J. F. Parsons, old friends of the deceased. A quartet composed of Messrs. H. C. Olmsted, I. K. Hockley, Jay P. Felt, W. S. Sterner, supplied the singing. The following relatives from out of town were in attendance: E. F. Edgomb, (brother) Costello; Ralph C. and Joseph, of Galeton, sons of J. O. Edgomb, a deceased brother.

HILLYARD.

Our community, during the past week or two has certainly experienced a large number of deaths. Last Thursday night the grim messenger claimed our respected citizen, SIMON HILLIARD in his 75th year, who has resided on Fifth street for many years. The death was a great shock to our citizens—few realizing that his illness was of a dangerous nature.

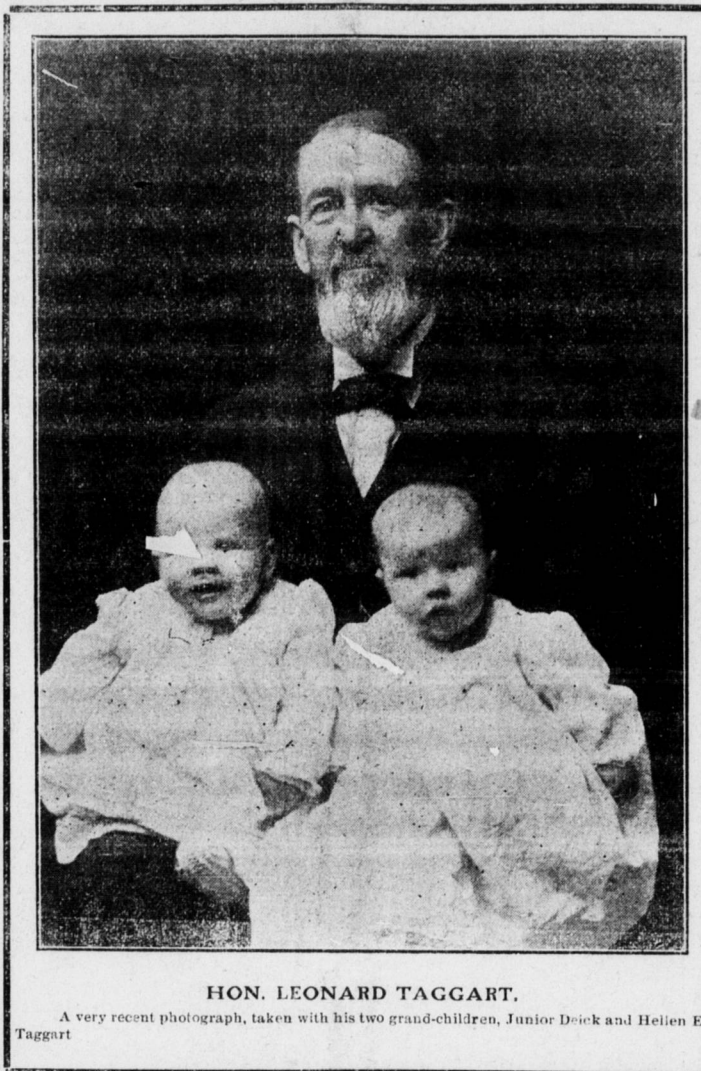
Deceased was born at St. George, N. B., (his parents having moved from Boston there), Feb. 13, 1833. He was married to Miss Charlotte Spafford, Oct. 25, 1857. Eight children were born to this union, four having died in infancy. The living children are Mary R., Jessie, (wife of B. L. Spence), Sarah and Alice, (wife of Jason B. Loucks). Mr. Hillyard came to Williamsport in 1865, going from that city in 1876 to Winterburn, where he engaged in his occupation of millwright. In 1883 he moved to Emporium and engaged with C. B. Howard & Sons, as millwright and remained with that firm until the shut down of the old mill, when he worked for the powder companies as carpenter—the last three years faithfully serving the Keystone Powder Co., up to within four weeks of his death.

Always industrious and saving he accumulated some means and invested the same in Emporium Powder Co. No citizen of Emporium was more highly respected than our friend. His word was as good as gold.

The First Baptist church, of which he had been a consistent member for over forty years, loses one of its main pillars. When he came to Emporium he brought his letter here and when the society was organized he was one of the incorporators. He served as Deacon up to the time of his death. He was a grand, good man and the writer hereof deeply deprecates his demise, although it is to a peaceful, better world. We shall remember his friendship as long as life lasts. His bereaved widow, now in her 81st year, and his devoted children can point with pride to his spotless life.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of deceased was held from the family residence last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bogue, of Antrim, Pa. The casket bearers were: H. C. Olmsted, Chas. H. Felt, Henry Auchu, Mark Ellis, Alfred Loucks and Chas. E. Crandell. The floral offerings were very beautiful and appropriate. The following relatives and friends



HON. LEONARD TAGGART.

A very recent photograph, taken with his two grand-children, Junior Deick and Helen E. Taggart.

from out of town attended: Mrs. R. S. Zieslen (sister) DuBois; Mr. and Mrs. (niece) Frank Patehell, Hicks Run; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weidinger, Richway; Joseph and William Marshall, Sterling Run.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. SAMUEL SHADMAN.



The funeral of the late Capt. Samuel Shadman, was held from Emmanuel Episcopal Church last Friday morning at 11 o'clock. A great many friends of the deceased were in attendance at the Church. The funeral party left on the noon flyer for Williamsport, where interment took place in Wildwood cemetery. Rev. J. M. Robertson accompanied the funeral party to Williamsport and officiated at the grave.

A committee from Emporium Masonic Lodge, composed of Thos. H. Norris and Rev. W. H. Allen, accompanied the remains to Williamsport.

LOGAN.

MISS INEZ ESTHER LOGAN, aged 13 years and three months, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Logan, who has been seriously ill with double pneumonia and typhoid fever, died at the family residence on Wood street, Monday afternoon, about five o'clock. Although the patient had every attention that money could procure, and efficient nurse and medical attention, her death came like a clap of thunder to the grief-stricken family. INEZ was an exceedingly bright and good young lady, and greatly beloved by her parents and associates, who looked upon her with pride. In her home she manifested the ability of an older person and was a great help in the home. She was a scholar in Miss Caroline Lechner's school, where her death is deeply deplored. Her school-mates have made an offering of a floral design in testimony of their regard.

The funeral of the deceased will be held from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2:30.

Some Bears.

Mr. A. J. Barclay and Jos. B. Council, of Sinnamahoning, while in Emporium on Monday, attending the funeral of Hon. L. Taggart, reported a large number of bear killed in that section already this season—36 bear and six deer. What is the use in going to Miss, or Texas for a bear hunt when brown are so plenty in Cameron county.

DEATH OF HON. LEONARD TAGGART.

Death has removed a prominent figure from our midst. Hon. Leonard Taggart, who has been in poor health for several years, battled manfully to the last and his wonderful vitality sustained him until last Friday, about one o'clock, when he peacefully passed away, surrounded by his faithful wife, children and near relatives. While we attempt to place in print our impressions of this friend, whom we have known almost an hour or so in "chewing matches" over factional questions, politically, "Len" Taggart was peculiar, and upon occasions he often agreed with us and upon our peculiar (?) political ideas. It is gratifying now, that he has passed away, that he believed we have honestly fought for what we believed to be our duty as a Journalist and a Republican. No larger hearted man ever lived than he and his well known honest intentions held his friends, who were legion, loyal to the last. The very large gathering of friends at his funeral is a strong endorsement of his worth as a citizen and friend. During the long years that Mr. Taggart was identified with the business interests of this county, from the time of his first venture to the day of his death, he was fair and honorable in every capacity.

Mr. Taggart took a lively interest, when his health permitted, in the material advancement of Emporium. He was one of the incorporators of the Emporium Powder Mfg. Company and was a director and Treasurer at the time of his death.

THE FUNERAL.

The large and commodious residence, on Fourth street, where he passed so many years with his happy family, was the scene never to be forgotten. Hundreds of relatives and friends gathered there last Monday afternoon to honor the dead and sympathize with the bereaved family. Friends from all sections of the county personally to convey their sympathy to the afflicted family. Promptly at three o'clock the Masonic Lodge, the deceased having been a member since 1860, marched to the home in a body and took their places in the presence of the patriots, and draped flowers, emblems, and set pieces in great profusion.

Rev. J. F. Anderson, Pastor of M. E. Church delivered a short talk, which we produce entire viz:

"Complying with the wishes of the friends the services will be brief. Our few remarks will be largely of a personal character, reviewing somewhat the life and labors of our deceased brother, with a few words to the friends.

Leonard Taggart was born in Wharton, Potter county, Pa., in the year 1845. In the year 1846, when he was but a year old his parents came to Emporium, which at that time consisted of only a few houses, and where he ever afterward resided, covering a period of sixty-three years.

In the year 1861, when but sixteen years old, he enlisted in the army, but on account of physical disability was discharged a year later, only, however, to re-enlist in the year 1864 to continue in the service of his country until the close of the war, when he returned home with an honorable discharge. He was one of three brothers who served in the Union army during the Civil War, the other two sacrificing their lives to preserve the life of the nation, Samuel dying of wounds received in the battle at Five Forks, and D. W., also dying in the army. In honor of this last named brother the Emporium Post was named—The Lieutenant D. W. Taggart Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. So we see that our deceased friend belonged to a family of patriots, and died an honored member of this Post.

For a period of eight years he was postmaster in this town, and also had the distinction of having served one term of two years in our state legisla-

ture, which is evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the citizens of Cameron county.

For five years he superintended the extensive lumber interests of Mr. Goodyear, and was associated for some time also with other gentlemen in the lumber business. In the year 1886 he engaged in the pharmacy business in Emporium, continuing in the same without interruption to the end of his life.

One very commendable habit of his life was to promptly take care of his creditors. I was told by a business man of the town that Mr. Taggart paid his bills every Monday morning.

But while our friend was a patriot, an honored citizen and a careful and systematic business man, he was not so wholly absorbed with the things of the world as to have neglected interests of higher character. Along with all other duties he tried to do his duty to God by living a religious life. When a young man he connected himself with the Presbyterian church and continued a faithful member. In his church he occupied for many years the responsible position of Sunday school superintendent. At the last communion service conducted by brother Johnston, possibly two months since, he with members of his family, received the emblems commemorative of our dying Lord.

In the year 1872 he was married to Helen M. Cole of Jersey Shore, and to this union were born three children—George Cole; Mrs. Byrd Leona Deike; and Miss Flossie Faye; all of whom with four grand-children are with us to-day.

Around the dying bed of our brother were gathered, wife, son and daughters on last Friday, just after the meridian of the day, when the live ebbed away and the spirit took its departure to the spirit world. All these witnessed the peaceful departure of this man of God—the departure of faithful husband, a kind and loving father.

God bless and sustain all these bereaved ones and at last bring all home to be reunited in our Father's house in heaven."

Miss Grace Lloyd very sweetly sang a solo, which was rendered very beautifully and impressively.

The following relatives and friends from out of town were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. (daughter) E. E. Kitting, Pa.; Mr. Clarence Wamsley, (nephew), Mrs. Flora Ryan, (sister), Mrs. Alice Wamsley, (sister), Ridgway; Mrs. Van Slyck, (niece), Shingle House; Mrs. Loomis Andrews, (cousin), Coudersport; Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Scofield, (cousins), Austin.

For Rent.

A good, six room house; modern conveniences, central location; immediate possession. Apply at Press office.

A Great Success.

The Mountaineer Hose Company Ball at the opera house last evening was largely attended and was voted one of the most pleasant affairs ever given in Emporium. The delightful music by the Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven, was heartily applauded. They furnished up-to-date music and plenty of it—and cheerfully too. "The best ever here" was the verdict of the dancers. The committee are to be congratulated all right.

E. W. Gaskill

Severely Injured.

Last evening, about seven o'clock, while our popular citizen and friend, Mr. E. W. Gaskill, general manager and treasurer of Keystone Powder Company, was walking over a R. R. culvert, near the works, missed his footing, falling to the creek bed, a distance of ten or more feet, head foremost, severely cutting his head and spraining his back. His son Willis, who was with him, called for help and removed the injured father to the home of Walter Gibbs, at the same time phoned for Dr. Smith, who hastened to the injured man and found his head severely cut and bruised and back sprained. The Dr. is still in attendance this morning and reports to the Press that while Mr. Gaskill is severely injured he hopes by careful care to bring him out all right.

Mr. Gaskill is manager and treasurer of the Keystone Powder Co., and has daily for years passed up and down the railroad and this is the first mishap.

The accident caused much anxiety on the part of the many friends of the injured gentleman. We sincerely hope he may rapidly recover, for Cameron county needs Everet W. Gaskill.

Painfully Injured.

Chas. Jones, who resides on Portage street, met with an accident last Saturday that at the time seemed trifling, but now is causing him great pain and anxiety. While visiting in F. D. Leet's law office he picked up an old revolver and while handling the gun it discharged, the ball entering the left hand, between the joints. Dr. Bush was called and probed for the small ball but thus far has failed to locate it, the X-ray even proven fruitless. The Dr. informs us that he does not consider the gentleman in danger of further complication, even should the ball not be found. We hope our friend may recover from the injury promptly.

Our Foot Ball Team.

Although everybody knows that Emporium has a fine foot ball team it may be well to give our readers a line up of these young athletes as they are to play with Johnsonburg on Thanksgiving Day: Left End, Swartz; Left Tackle, Eckstein; Left Guard, Carroll; Center, G. Vogt; Right Guard, Farrell; Right Tackle, Extrom; Right End, Munsell; Quarter Back, Ellis, (Captain); Left Half Back, H. Vogt; Right Half Back, Ritchie; Full Back, Sprung. The reserve players are also of splendid material: Eschbach, Left Half Back; Nangle, Right Tackle; Rentz, Right Guard; Foster, Quarter Back; Woodward, Full Back.

Without a doubt the boys will give a good account of themselves on Thanksgiving Day as they are of Emporium's finest.

Half Back Eschbach is also catcher for the Emporium Base Ball Team and has received an offer to play in the Empire State League this season but we dislike to let him go.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Snofurries.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Nov. 24, 1908,
\$772,568.09

SICKNESS.

Possibly you now have money in this Bank. Very good. If not, you should begin right away to lay aside small sums. Should sickness or adversity overtake you, you will need the money.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES
3% 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

More Hunters.

Hon. C. C. Cumber of Steelton, Pa., (one of the Members of Assembly from Dauphin county, accompanied by J. W. Morrow, Harrisburg and L. T. Wanders, of Norrisstown, Pa., spent last week in Emporium and vicinity, hunting for game. The gentlemen were fairly successful, getting nineteen pheasants and nine rabbits. Hon. Mr. Cumber is an extensive user of dynamite and says Sinnamahoning dynamite is good enough for him. Mr. Morrow is extensively engaged in the hardware and plumbing business in Harrisburg, while Mr. Wanders is a commercial traveler. All three gentlemen are bright good fellows—such as does you good to meet. These gentlemen were very much pleased with the people they met in Emporium and say they never met so many good fellows as they did here and promise to return here next season for their outing. Hon. Josiah Howard and Mr. Henry Auchu sent E. L. Mason out with them on one trip up main stream, with Mose Minard as cook and teamster. The gentlemen voted both Messrs. Mason and Minard a pair hard to beat.

The Press sanctum was honored by a call from these pleasant gentlemen, accompanied by Mr. E. L. Mason, an all round good woodsman, hunter, farmer, expert band saw flier and a true gentleman 365 days in the year. We enjoyed the call very much and congratulate our Dauphin county friends upon falling into such good hands as Messrs. Mason and Minard.

Held Up.

On account of the exhaustion of the appropriation the County Commissioners are compelled to refuse payment on fire warden and bounty vouchers, until such time as the fund is replenished. See notice in another column. County Commissioners Clerk, W. L. Thomas, informs the Press that the county has paid over \$4,000 fire warden and \$375 bounty certificates up to date. No doubt the State will make an appropriation when the legislature meets next January.

Sudden Death at Huilings.

Samuel Clark, aged 65 years, who resided at Huilings station, just east of Sinnamahoning, on the line of P. & E. R. R., died at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Mr. Clark seemed in the best of spirits. His people heard a noise in his room during the night but thought it of no importance. When he was called for breakfast he did not respond so his grand-daughter, Mrs. Ray Campbell, went to see what was wrong she found him unconscious. Every effort was made to awaken him but without avail and he ceased to breath at 1:30.

J. F. S.

Bank at Eldred Falls.

BRADFORD, PA., Nov. 25.—The Eldred bank, of Eldred, McKean county, has failed and the announcement has caused consternation in the town. The bank was a private institution and was owned by parties residing in Eldred, Meadville and the west. The capital stock is \$100,000.

The directors assert that the depositors will receive dollar for dollar. It is said the liabilities are about \$160,000, with assets of about \$140,000. It was reported that the cause of the crash was due to the overdrafts made on the institution by one of the officers of the bank.

A Card Party.

Mrs. J. D. Logan very pleasantly entertained at Bridge Whist, at her home on Fifth street, last Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames L. R. Felt, T. F. Moore, Geo. Metzger, Jr., F. G. Judd, G. S. Allen, E. E. Forbes, T. H. Norris, Wm. Howard, E. H. Hughes, C. J. Goodnough, Jasper Harris and Guy Felt. Mrs. Hughes was the winner of first prize.

Paid His Taxes.

Mr. Chas. Papazoni, chemist at Keystone Powder Works, called on the Press last Saturday evening and desired us to correct the statement, made in Council minutes relative to his not having paid his taxes. The gentleman being away from Emporium doing some work at another plant, the tax collector asked for exoneration. When apprised of the fact Mr. Papazoni promptly called upon Mr. Glenn and lifted his tax receipt. He is a reliable young man and meets his duties.