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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Law Office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 26th, 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

A. C. BLUM, President.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 4, 1909.—47-3t.

Personal Announcements.

[An additional fee of \$1.00 is charged for all announcements published prior to the official call for caucuses.—EDITOR.]

Editor Press:
Please announce my name as a candidate for School Director, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries of Shippen Township.
47-3 HENRY J. NEWTON.

Friendly Society Banquet.

The "Friendly Society," of the Presbyterian Church, held its first banquet on New Year's Eve, in the basement of the Church and it was very successful in every way. The members and their guests arrived about nine o'clock and listened to a short programme, which consisted of New Year Resolutions, in response to roll call; piano solo, Miss Margaret Dodson; vocal solo, W. S. Sterner; piano solo, Miss Marguerite Metzger and vocal solo, Charles Wiley. After a short time devoted to conversation, the party, numbering about thirty-five, repaired to the banquet hall. The tables made one hungry to look at, so attractive were they, the carnations adding greatly to the appearance of them. Misses Minnie Baugelt, Bessie McQuay, Margaret Dodson and Marguerite Metzger had charge of the decorations, hence such a grand display. After Prof. C. E. Plasterer asked a blessing, all sat down to an elaborate spread of four courses, served by the Misses Ophelia Dodson and Nina Hertig.

MENU.

Tomato Soup, Potage au Grains
Wafers
Celery Pickles Olives
Fruit Salad, a la Fraîche Nabisco
Veal Louf, Espagnol Cold Boiled Ham
Creamed Potatoes, a la Mode
Cabbage, au Mayonnaise
White Bread
Ice Cream Salted Almonds Assorted Cake
Coffee
Voila Tout

When all had partaken of the good things, Miss Belle Husted, acting as Toast Mistress, called on Prof. Plasterer, who responded and gave a short talk, telling of his recent visit with the founder of this Society, the Rev. G. H. Johnston and family, at Duncan, Pa. A telegram sent from Rev. Johnston to Miss Margaret Dodson, was read, which was as follows: "Greeting to the Friendly Society, best wishes for a prosperous year." Chas. Wiley made a few remarks and thanked our fair waitresses for their untiring efforts in administering to the wants of the banqueters. Mesdames Geo. Day and Belle Beattie superintended the work in the kitchen and deserve great credit for the skillful way in which the work was managed. When the party returned upstairs they were delightfully entertained with two solos by Miss Grace Walker, followed with duets by Miss Walker and Mr. Geo. A. Walker, Jr.

The greetings of an early New Year's morning having been exchanged, the happy assemblage departed for their homes, with a feeling that it was good for them to have been there. The Friendly Society is fast forging to the front and by all the members putting their shoulder to the wheel, the society will be the success our founder, the Rev. Geo. H. Johnston, intended it to be.

Challenge.

The Central Basket Ball team of Olean recently defeated Bolivar's fast team to the score of 42 to 7. The Central challenge any team in Western New York or Northern Pennsylvania; average weight 125 lbs. They would like to hear from Emporium, Sizerville, Austin, Coudersport, etc. Address,
L. C. DOWNS, Olean, N. Y.

Painfully Injured.

Mr. R. Seger, one of our best citizens and merchants, met with a painful accident last Friday morning. While in the act of going up the steps of St. Mark's church he slipped and fell, painfully spraining his right wrist. While in great pain he managed to attend to his business until his son Fred returned on Wednesday. His wife and daughter were visiting in New York city at the time.

Train Information.

For the information of our readers we have secured the changes made in the arrival and departure of all passenger trains at this place, which we give below:

B. & A. V. DIVISION. GOING NORTH.

Buffalo Flyer (No. 57).....4:02 a. m.
Buffalo Local (No. 41).....6:30 a. m.
Buffalo Express (59).....8:47 a. m.
Buffalo Mail (No. 43).....1:20 p. m.
Buffalo Flyer (No. 51).....4:30 p. m.

ARRIVING FROM NORTH.

Washington Flyer (No. 58).....2:00 a. m.
Philadelphia Flyer (No. 52).....12:25 a. m.
Buffalo Express (No. 54).....10:50 p. m.
Buffalo Mail (No. 42).....11:59 a. m.
Buffalo Mail (No. 44).....8:05 p. m.

ERIE DIVISION—GOING EAST.

Day Express [No. 12].....8:10 a. m.
Erie Flyer [No. 42].....12:05 p. m.
Harrisburg Express [No. 68] 3:11 p. m.
Erie Mail [No. 54].....10:40 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Erie Flyer, [No. 9].....5:18 a. m.
Erie Mail [No. 3].....10:42 a. m.
Erie Flyer [No. 41].....4:38 p. m.
Niagara Express (61).....6:30 p. m.

New Books in Library.

Mrs. D. W. Felt, Librarian at Public Library this week announces the addition of the following books to the already well stocked store of knowledge: The Lion's Share, The Chaperon, The Day's Work, The Celebrity, The Fighting Chance—two copies, The Toy Shop, The Iron Brigade, The Spoilers, Brewster's Millions, The Man on the Box, The Car and the Lady, Dorothy South, Bred in the Bone, the Whole Family, The Red City, Judith of the Cumberlands, The Man of the Hour, Graustark, Susan, Wroth, Little Citizens.

These new books of fiction will be appreciated by the patrons of the Library. Very few towns the size of Emporium are so fortunate as we are. Day by day our citizens are realizing that the Public Library is of very great importance and benefit to our town.

The Ramblers Entertained.

The "Ramblers" were delightfully entertained at a New Year's Party by Miss Marion Rentz, at her home on West Fourth street. It was a very jolly occasion. The evening was passed in singing "Grand Opera," and each guest making an illustrated history of some one present. It was a novel idea and furnished a host of fun. At a late hour elegant refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Bessie McQuay, Edythe Hellman, Vera Olmsted, Emma Ellis, Ethel Day, Alma and Ida Hertig, Messrs Linn Strayer, Gordon Beattie, Howard Shriner, Lee Felt, Scott Sterner, Claude and Ermine Rentz.

Revival Services.

Commencing with next Sunday special evangelistic services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Sowing and Reaping," and in the evening on "Deborah in the fore-front of the Battle." Each evening during the weeks there will be services except Saturday night. Members of this church will be expected to be faithful in attendance, and members and friends from other churches will receive a cordial welcome. Let us come together and "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

J. F. ANDERSON, Minister.

Enjoyable Visit.

Mrs. R. Seger and daughter, Miss Ida, have been enjoying two weeks in New York city, guests of their sons and brothers, William and Edward Seger, who are prominent in the musical world of New York. They remained there to attend Seger Bro's Musicale to be given this week at one of the popular Conservatories. The Seger Bros are prominent music dealers and instructors and have an extensive clientele.

Agreeable Visitors.

The PRESS sanctum was visited last Saturday by Frank L. Miller, one of Grove townships best farmers and good citizens; also Prof. John Walkey, the very successful and popular teacher at Millersbury. Prothonotary Leavitt had charge of the gents and stood guard over them while they sized up the fighting editor.

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., Jan. 9th. 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.

A Careful Official.

Morgan Evans, dynamite car inspector for Pennay at Emporium was a Pennay business caller on Tuesday and carried away a receipt for his 1909 paper. Mr. Evans is a quiet and industrious gentleman and reliable as a clock. A car must be O. K. to pass muster with him.

Asks Us to Print.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescription which really relieves are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

HORRIBLY MUTILATED

Two Men Killed on B. & S. Railroad.

Two men, named James Folley and Geo. Luper, of Altoona "out on a tour" in search of work, boarded a freight train at DuBois, Monday noon, and when the train arrived at Medix Run, a woodsman named Frank Green, of Bradford, Pa., swiped a quart of whiskey from his pants, jumped aboard the train and created the new found friends, all getting drunk. When near Medix Run, Luper crawled into a freight car loaded with coal and was dead to the world. His companions remained on the bumpers and no doubt fell from the car when asleep. About six o'clock Tuesday morning, track foreman Gilmartin found the first body opposite the Hezekiah Mix farm and the other about half a mile above. He at once notified Chief Mutersbaugh, of Driftwood, who went to the scene, notified Justice of Peace, Walter E. Barr, who held an inquest, the jury reporting in accordance with the facts as they found them. The remains were then taken to B. & S. depot at Driftwood and turned over to Undertaker Nefey by Poor Master Clarence J. Miller, of Gibson. Mr. Miller wired to Altoona and received word from the Mayor and Chief of Police, that a sister and brother of Folley resided there; that both Folley and Luper came from respectable families; to ship Folley's remains C. O. D., which was done yesterday. Chief of Police of Bradford thinks Frank Green belongs there, but does not order his body sent. Poor Master Miller will keep the remains until to-day; if not then ordered shipped will inter. Green's breast and arms were covered with tattoo marks. Green worked for a time on the new mill at Medix, but lately in the woods.

The men were killed about eight o'clock Monday night. Luper, who fell asleep in the coal car, was carried to Wharton and awakened about two o'clock and walked to Sinnemahoning, looking for his partner, Folley. When he arrived at Sinnemahoning he inquired and was told that two men were killed above Driftwood. He hastened to Driftwood and gave the following account, Tuesday evening: That his chum's name was James Folley, and that they left Altoona last March; had worked at different points; identified Folley and said he, Folley, had served several years in the U. S. Navy and that when he left home last March he told his sister that he was going back to the Navy; she never knew different. The PRESS is indebted to Poor Master Miller for many facts in this case.

Twentieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, who for years have been respected residents of Emporium, invited a number of friends to assist them in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, on New Year's evening. Promptly at eight o'clock the invited guests were welcomed at their pleasant residence, Fourth street, the "bride and groom" receiving their guests in their cozy large parlor. Good cheer prevailed during the entire evening and until a late hour, when all repaired to the handsomely decorated dining room, where a course dinner, fit for President or King, was served, a professional caterer having been secured for the occasion, yet the thoughtfulness and care of the good wife was plainly visible. The occasion was a grand success and a highly pleasing evening passed and the only regret was when the hand of time pointed to the midnight hour. The many handsome china tokens of respect and esteem from friends of course turned their thoughts back to the days when they were young, joyous and happy—but they could not have been happier than they are now, surrounded by hosts of friends.

The following guests were present: Dr. H. S. Falk, Dr. H. W. Mitchell, Dr. W. H. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Hon. and Mrs. L. K. Hockley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., Mrs. B. B. Throop, Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Miss Elizabeth Ludlum, Miss Blanche Ludlum and Miss Minnie Baugelt.

The guests departed for their homes wishing the "happy bride and groom" pleasant dreams and much happiness.

The Old, Old Story.

Patrick Huxley, who has for years figured in all kinds of misdemeanors in this section of the state, especially Williamsport and Emporium, was recently placed in our borough bastille and banished from town by our authorities, went to Driftwood where he was taken sick, of an alarming nature. We understand his parents had him removed to their home.

While in Emporium his associates were gamblers and booze hoisters, especially the former. The reputation of Emporium in the former line is simply disgraceful—in fact we have the reputation of having more and the most expert gamblers to be found in any town on the P. & E. railroad. We hope this charge is a slanderous one on the fair name of our beautiful little city of churches and schools. The gambler is one of the most despicable of men and we hope the charge is not well founded. If it is true, the blue cloth game should be put down and out. Who knows and will tell us?

Oliver Sure of Election.

The election of George T. Oliver, of Pittsburg, United States Senator to succeed Senator P. C. Knox, who will resign to enter President-elect Taft's cabinet, has now become almost sure, in fact most of the other aspirants have withdrawn. Mr. Oliver's long service in the best interests of Pennsylvania and his ever-to-be depended upon loyalty to the Republican party makes him strong with the people. If the Senators and Representatives desire to please their constituents they will accord to Mr. Oliver the unanimous caucus endorsement.

State Senator John W. Crawford, of Allegany, gave out the following interview last week:

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—The Hon. John W. Crawford, of the Forty-fifth district, senior member of the State Senate of Pennsylvania, and chairman of the Allegany county legislative delegation, is taking a keen interest in the candidacy of George T. Oliver for the United States Senate. Discussing the situation to-day, Senator Crawford, who was recently elected for a fourth term, said:

"It is now nearly two weeks since the candidacy of George T. Oliver for the United States Senate was first seriously considered, and a week since the Allegany County Legislative unanimously endorsed him in caucus. During this time, as a friend of his, I have paid some attention to newspaper comment on the subject, and especially to such of it as was unfriendly. It is of this that I think something should be said."

"Some have sneered because Mr. Oliver is wealthy. Is that discreditable? I have yet to learn that to be born without means, to work hard for 30 or 40 years, to contend time and time again against adverse fortune, to survive the reverses inevitable in a period of industrial development and transition, and at last to achieve a comfortable position in life, should be held objectionable. Mr. Oliver, is not of the sudden rich, but quite the contrary. He has not oppressed, he has not crushed others, and he has resorted to no unlawful or improper methods for his aggrandizement."

"Some have urged that we must have another Knox—another great lawyer and another great orator. Not necessarily, Spooners, Knoxes, Rootes, Lodges and Culbertsons are few, and that is why they stand out so brilliantly. Besides, it is not essential that one excel in these respects in order to make a good Senator. The man of most dominating personality in the Senate to-day is neither orator nor lawyer. The President is not a lawyer. The late Senator Allison was only an ordinary lawyer and an ordinary speaker, and yet he was an extraordinary valuable Senator. Mark Hanna was not a lawyer and made no speeches until late in life, but he was a real Senator for all that. As for Mr. Oliver, he was a practicing attorney for 10 years and he is well grounded in the law. He was but 26, and had been at the bar but three years, when he was made solicitor for the Dollar Savings Bank. This was in 1874, when that bank was the largest financial institution in Pittsburg. The trustees were among the most conservative and substantial men in the city, and the service was of a peculiarly exacting nature, requiring both skill and discretion. It was the most important general counselship in this part of the State. Mr. Oliver discharged his duties with entire satisfaction and retained the position until he retired from active practice in 1881. The place is now held by Mayor George W. Guthrie. In short, you may be sure that Mr. Oliver is lawyer enough to discriminate between what is constitutional legislation and class legislation, between meritorious measures and political flub-dub. As to speaking, he can take care of himself in the committee room or on his feet at any rate, the criticism we hear most frequently of the Senate is that it runs too much to oratory. Often the cry is for fewer speeches and less prolonged discussion, so I fancy one orator more or less will not imperil the nation. Besides, the tendency of all legislation to-day is toward the regulation of business. More and more each year we are trying to correct commercial and industrial evils, minimize transportation abuses and relieve the distresses of labor by Act of Congress. What more natural, therefore, than for Pennsylvania—a State so intimately concerned in these problems—to increase the leaven of business men in the Senate by sending a business man like Mr. Oliver to Washington? We all know that for nearly 30 years he has had to do with the very questions now uppermost in the public mind—a manufacturer, an employer, a shipper, a transporter, a developer, an investor and an editor. The experience he has had must prove invaluable when applied to proposed legislation; his legal training will keep him on constitutional ground, while the saving common sense which has always characterized him will act as a deterrent if radicalism seeks to run rampant in either extreme touching the issues of business and national prosperity."

"I noted with amusement the remark of one paper that though a man might be a good father, a kind employer, a respected citizen, of acknowledged integrity, and also a loyal Republican, these were not sufficient reasons why he should be sent to the United States Senate. Of course not. Still, those are attributes not to be despised even by men who occupy the seats of the mighty. If a man be admirable in his personal relations if after he has lived for 60 years in the same community he is of good repute for probity and fair dealing and be notable for the instincts of decency which invariably inspire his attitude toward others, it is reasonable to assume that the same rule

of conduct will be observed by him as a public servant. In other words, we in Pittsburgh commend Mr. Oliver to the people and legislature of Pennsylvania as the right man to succeed Senator Knox because we know that he can be trusted in all things. We believe he will live up to the best traditions of the Senate and will not lower the standard of excellence which is and ought to be demanded of that distinguished body.

"I have also seen Mr. Oliver referred to as a machine politician, or a mere 'organization man', and an office-seeker. He is 'an organization man' in that he has been persistently loyal and unselfishly devoted to the Republican party in the state and nation. It has been a matter of faith and principle with him, not one of personal advantage, power or profit; nor has he been the creature of a clique, or the beneficiary of unfair methods. So far from seeking office, hitherto, he has done just the opposite. Twenty-eight years ago he declined a state senatorship, 19 years ago he declined a nomination for congressman-at-large, and four years ago he declined the United States Senatorship. These honors were within his reach without opposition in his party, but for personal reasons he remained in private life. In all the intervening years, however, there has been no more sincere laborer in the Republican cause. Surely, then, now that he aspires to a seat in the United States Senate, and by general consent Allegheny county is looked to for the successor to Senator Knox, it should be a pleasure for Pennsylvania Republicans to pay Mr. Oliver a well-deserved compliment to round out his career. It seems to me that a man who in the larger sense, has enjoyed the confidence of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft—to go no farther back in the roll of Republican Presidents—is pretty substantial senatorial timber."

Bishop Whitehead Coming.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson has received notice from Bishop Whitehead that the latter will make his visitation to Emmanuel Parish on Sunday, March 7th. Confirmation service at 7:30 p. m., on that date.

Volunteers of America.

The Volunteers of America with headquarters at Ridgway, will give an entertainment at Emmanuel Parish House, this place, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 12 and 13th. Admission will be free. Kindly remember this worthy cause.

Epiphany Sermons on Missions at Emmanuel Church.

During the Epiphany season the Sunday morning sermons at Emmanuel Church will be devoted to the mission work of the Episcopal Church in foreign lands: Jan. 10, Christ for the World; Jan. 17, The Work in Japan; Jan. 24, The Work in China; Jan. 31, The Work in Mexico.

Wedding Bells.

H. Clint Olmsted and bride, formerly Miss Gussie Vosbage, were married at Ashland, Pa., Dec. 30th, 1908. They visited Emporium on Thursday last and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andrews. We offer a full bushel of good wishes. We regret the extract from Ashland Telegraph arrived too late for this issue.

Always on Look-Out.

Mr. Richard Kuehne, the great dry goods merchant, who is always very alert in securing bargains for his trade, passed the early part of last week in Buffalo, where he attended the semi-annual sale of one of Buffalo's big wholesale dry goods and jobbing houses and secured many big bargains, described in his big adv. in this issue.

Doings at Harrisburg.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania for session of 1909 was organized on Tuesday. Hon John F. Cox, of Allegany, was elected Speaker of House and Hon. A. E. Sisson, of Erie, President pro tem of Senate. Mr. Cox receiving 171 votes, every Republican voting but one. Hon. Josiah Howard was a member of the Committee to notify the Senate that the House had organized. The Republican Caucus endorsed Senator Bois Penrose for re-election to United States Senate, the vote to be taken Jan. 19th.

State Constabulary.

Last Monday night, between eight and nine o'clock, bridge watchman Pettitt at Tunnel Hill, discovered two young men, Grant Hart and Charles Jones, carrying a quarter of beef in the direction of their home. The State Constabulary were notified and learned the beef belonged to an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman. They were arrested, brought to Emporium on Tuesday and, in default of bail, committed to jail.

Girl Wanted.

A competent girl to do general house work. Good wages to right party Apply to
MRS. FRANK SHIVES.

Ed. E. Breene, chief clerk of New Warner, has returned from Scranton, where he passed New Year's with his parents and old friends.

The Basket Ball game, Tuesday evening between Renovo and Emporium, was a hot one and resulted 30 to 22 in favor of Emporium team.

Mrs. D. W. Keyes, who has been in poor health for years, goes to Buffalo next week for medical treatment. We hope she may be benefitted.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Cold.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Jan. 6th, 1909,
\$807,114.20.

Fire and Burglary.
The loss of valuable papers and jewelry, etc. by fire and burglary ought to lead you to rent a safe Deposit Box in our fire and burglar proof vaults.

\$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

DEATH'S DOINGS
PANTON.

John Panton, aged 52, died suddenly at Instanter, last Saturday, after an illness of one year. Deceased was walking into his boarding house when he fell to the ground dead. The immediate cause of his death was acute indigestion. His remains were taken to Elk Home at St. Marys when his brother James and cousin Hector learned of his death, before he had been shipped to Philadelphia. Undertaker Geo. J. LaBar's assistant, Mr. C. W. Hishel, who was at Erie, hastened home and took charge of the remains and brought them to Emporium and prepared the body for burial. The funeral took place from the residence of James Panton, on Third street, Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of Methodist Episcopal church conducting the services.

JOHNSON.
Frank Johnson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., died suddenly at his home in that place on December 28th. The cause of his death was acute colic. He was only sick a few hours and medical aid was unavailing. Mr. Johnson was born in Wetham, Pa., and was 53 years of age at the time of his death. He was a brother of Section Foreman W. Johnson, of Huntley, and of Engineer E. S. Johnson, St. Marys, besides having two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Kepler, of Renovo, and Mrs. Mell Smith, of Kane. The body was shipped from Clarksburg to Renovo where the funeral was held on Thursday, Dec. 31st. Burial was made in the family lot at Renovo. One of the saddest features of this death was, [Mr. Johnson was about to be married to Miss Mary Cornwell, of Clarksburg, and she was with him at the time of his death. The poor lady is nearly heartbroken over the shattering of her bright future. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

J. F. S.

CREIGHTON.
Saddened to bitterest grief is the family of Mrs. L. A. Creighton over the death at three-thirty o'clock this morning of Joseph S. Creighton, one of her sons, at the old home at No. 202 Montgomery Avenue. The young man was aged twenty-nine years.

"Joe," as he was affectionately called, was a victim of typhoid fever when the epidemic held the town in its greedy grasp two years ago, and his case was so severe that it left him unusually weak. He never recovered from its effects, and, as a consequence, his strength was not equal to the hard struggle with muscular rheumatism, which came several months ago to afflict him. It was plain during his last few days that he was losing in the fatal fight, and the attending physician feared that his early end was drawing near.

He had been visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. L. McMinn, in Punxsutawney for some time until the holiday season came. "Joe" knew that every one away was trying to "go home" then, and he wanted to come here to be with his mother on Christmas Day. Although the day before was stormy and uninviting even to a person in good health, and although his sister urged him on account of the danger of contracting more cold not to go, he was determined to be with his mother again this Yuletide. Possibly he felt it would be his last.

So he came and enjoyed the good cheer of the gladsome time as much as his suffering could permit. But he seemed to have contracted more cold and his condition suddenly became worse. Growing weaker and weaker, he succumbed to heart trouble early on Wednesday morning.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Creighton, five sisters, Mrs. John Cummings, of Emporium; Mrs. J. F. McMinn, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. J. S. Roach, of Poria, Ill.; Misses Agnes and Lucy at home, and three brothers, James P. Creighton, of Emporium; William Creighton, of Little Rock Ark.; Luke Creighton at home.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Notice to Customers.
Notice is hereby given to all of my customers that from this date I shall demand payment in full for all purchases during each week, every Saturday night. We will adhere to this rule strictly.

F. X. BLUMLE.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 28th, 1908.