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Hertig—McGiffin.

Miss Ida A. Hertig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hertig and Mr. S. Gordan McGiffin, of Ridgway, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, in this place, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. Mrs. McGiffin is one of Emporium's popular daughters and is well known for her sunny disposition and winning manners. Mr. McGiffin is a very exemplary young man and can be strictly depended upon. He is in the employ of the Eberhart-Miller Co., at Ridgway, where they will make their future home. The wedding was kept a secret from their many friends, but in some way it became known and the "Ramblers," an organization of which the bride has been a member for a long time, quickly arranged plans and hid themselves over the hill but arrived a little too late to witness the ceremony. After congratulating the happy couple they proceeded to have a good time. About twenty pounds of rice were used, it being scattered from the home as far as the P. R., station at East Emporium, at which place they boarded the 3:15 train. The bride wore a beautiful "going away" gown of blue broadcloth with a hat to match. Miss Hilda Hertig, sister of the bride, who is attending school at Olean, and Mr. Mearle Corbett of Ridgway, a friend of the groom, were in attendance at the wedding. The PRESS joins with the "Ramblers" and their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Returned From Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamb, who have been spending several weeks in Cuba and the Isle of Pines, returned to their home in Galeton last Monday evening. They have some wonderful stories to tell of climate and natural productions in the territory which they visited, and can give glowing accounts of the orange, pineapple, tobacco and coffee crops raised there and yet, as Mrs. Lamb expressed her sentiments, "the U. S. A. is good enough for me." They had the most delightful vacation and visited Havana, the Isle of Pines and other points of interest. On their return they made stops at Miami and Palm Beach, Florida.—Galeton Leader.

Gone to Michigan.

Charles F. Papazoni, for several years employed by the Keystone Powder Company as chemist, left Emporium last Tuesday for Ishpeming, Mich., to accept the position of Supt. of the Pluto Powder Co., recently erected by Geo. P. Jones, of this place, for the owners. Mr. Papazoni, during his residence in this place, stood in the highest esteem with our people and was a valuable gentleman to the Keystone. While all congratulate him on his advancement we regret to have him leave Emporium.

First Methodist Church.

The pastor, ascertaining on Saturday evening last that it was the purpose of the Rev. Mr. Robertson to preach in this church on last Sabbath morning, according to announcements on the subject of prayer, and that the last words he wrote, as stated by his son the Rector, were, "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint."—Luke 18.

Mr. Anderson took these words as the text of his own sermon for the same hour and preached on the subject of prayer, being impressed that no other subject would have been so appropriate for that hour.

Regular services in the church next Sunday.

Popular Surveyor.

Civil Engineer A. H. Shaffer of Ridgway, stopped in Emporium Monday on his return from a business trip in Potter county. Mr. Shaffer's services are largely sought by parties in all sections of the county, who appreciate his accurate work. "A.P." is a former Cameron county boy and all of his friends are proud to see him prosper. His years of energy and ripe experience is now telling for good.

Annual Conference.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the Fifth Street Church, Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday of next week, March 24th, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, presiding. Rev. J. F. Anderson, will leave for the seat of the Conference on Tuesday morning next. His return for another year is confidently expected, as the official Board of the church has unanimously asked for his reappointment, and as it is understood that to remain will be agreeable to Mr. Anderson and his family. A number of Emporium Methodist are planning to attend the annual gathering.

Revival Services.

The revival services at the Free Methodist Church are still in progress. Good attendance, real interest, seekers at the altar of prayer, and several uniting with the church are some of the features of the meeting. D. B. Toby conference evangelist, is an able and inspiring preacher of the gospel. Those once hearing him generally come again and bring a friend with them. Services at 7:30 each evening till further notice. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services. Come to-night.

F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

Probationers Entertained.

A few of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church delightfully entertained the pastor's class of probationers on Monday evening, in the lecture room of the church, after the period of instruction. Fine refreshments were served to about fifty persons.

Rain Coats less than cost at C. B. Howard & Co's. 5-3t.

Swedish Services.

Rev. E. Reindahl, of Dagus Mines, will preach to the Swedish congregation, next Sunday afternoon, March 21st, at 3:15 o'clock, at Emmanuel Parish House' Remember the date and hour.

Towel Shower.

Miss Ethel Day entertained the girls Sewing Society last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Hertig, who on Tuesday became the wife of Mr. S. Gordan McGiffin. A towel shower was the feature of the party and the bride-to-be received many beautiful towels.

Forty Hour Devotion.

The following priests assisted Father Downey during the forty hours devotion, that closed Tuesday morning with High Mass: Revs. Father Macken, Eldred; Becker, Port Allegany; Dugan, Smethport; Doyle, Sartwell; McAlvinue, Driftwood, and Cranny, Austin. The devotions were very largely attended.

Fourth of July Celebration.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade the consensus of opinion of those present was very generally in favor of having a celebration in Emporium on the 4th of July. The matter will be decided upon more fully in the very near future. That we should celebrate this year seems to be the opinion of all or a majority of our citizens.

Improved.

The studio of W. G. Bair has undergone a great many changes during the past week. The interior has been painted and papered and the outside has received a fresh coat of paint. This is certainly a great improvement and will say he feels at home in the new place of business. By strict application to and excellent work Mr. Bair has built up a fine business.

Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Emporium High School takes place during the week beginning May 2nd, and will be as follows: Baccalaureate services, Sunday evening, May 2nd; Class Exercises, Wednesday evening, May 5th; Commencement, Thursday evening, May 6th. Franklin Spencer Edmonds, Esq., of Philadelphia has been secured to deliver the Commencement lecture.

Fine Music.

W. G. Bair and wife entertained a small party last Thursday evening, at their home on the corner of Popular and Fifth streets. Mr. Haswell, a fine violinist from Williamsport, accompanied by Mr. L. S. Fisk on the cornet and Miss Edna Auchu at the piano, rendered some fine music. Messrs. Haswell and Fisk are old friends, having played together several years ago in orchestras at Williamsport. After spending a most delightful evening enjoying the music light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Edna and Ellen Auchu, Lena and Julia Bair, Christy MacDonald, Mrs. Henry Auchu, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisk, Messrs. Haswell, Herbert Vogt, Scott Sterner, Joe Johnson and John Stephens.

Italian Arrested.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, an Italian named Lapardo Caramilla said to have lately served a three years' sentence in the penitentiary, entered the home of Jas. Irlor, one of the P. & E. track men, and afterwards he met the husband near Howard & Co's store and rifled his pockets of what change he had. Sheriff Norris was informed of the assault and given a description of the scoundrel, who made himself scarce until Monday last, when the sheriff met him in the post office and promptly arrested him. While taking the chap to jail he threw away his stiletto, which the Sheriff afterwards picked up. It was the usual home-made weapon, and made for business. He was given a hearing before Esquire Larrabee Monday afternoon and committed to jail. The prisoner is said to be a bad character and undoubtedly one of the Black Hand gang. But be what he may "Bucky" is always after such characters.

He is Making Good, Caskey.

While the people of Emporium can congratulate themselves over their good fortune, that the Warner House has passed into the hands of Mr. Smith, they must not get the idea into their head that the Hotel Goodyear will not continue under the perfect management of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. With two as good hotel people as Mr. and Mrs. Smith "hitched" up in one firm, there is no reason why they cannot conduct two hotels as well as one. We have no fear for the end of the business and if Mr. Smith don't make a better hotel out of the Warner House inside of twelve months than Emporium has ever had before, we'll buy the cigars for the entire board of trade of that borough.—Austin Autograp.

Mr. Smith is making good already and is daily adding to the New Warner many improvements. Our citizens as well as the traveling public, are profuse in their praise of Emporium's first-class up-to-date hotel.

Last Night for Skating.

Next Saturday evening will close the skating season at Emporium Skating Rink. This will be the last chance to enjoy the sport this year.

Melrose Sifted Early June Peas, 3 cans 27c, and Harbor Front Corn, 3 cans 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's. 3t.

Wanted.

A girl to do chamber work. Apply at the City Hotel.



REV. DR. JOHN L. ROBERTSON.
Snap shot while playing with one of his grand-children at Warren

REV. JOHN L. ROBERTSON INSTANTLY KILLED

While Walking on Railroad Track One Mile East of Emporium, Near Fenton's.

FATHER OF RECTOR OF EM-MANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon Largely Attended.

Last Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, REV. JAMES L. ROBERTSON, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, of Warren and Clarendon, who had been visiting his son Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, started from the Rectory to take a walk, which he was almost daily in the habit of doing when in Emporium, in fact many times had walked for distances over our mountains greatly enjoying the scenery as well as the exercise. Upon this occasion, the roads being muddy he took the Pennsylvania R. R. track and must have gone as far as Fenton's water tank, a short distance over one mile east of Emporium. When returning, at 4:22, the Buffalo Flyer, running fifty miles an hour, struck him about 300 yards west of the tank and threw him about twenty feet, down a twelve foot embankment, causing instant death. The engineer, Mr. T. E. Jones, did not see the venerable clergyman until two or three seconds before his engine struck him, there being quite a sharp curve in the track at that point and three tracks—the supposition being that Mr. Robertson was on the south or middle track and no doubt being confused or, in fact, deep in thought and stepped onto the north track and met his death. The train was instantly stopped and the body, which had fallen into a deep ditch filled with water, was tenderly carried to the train and brought to the Pan-American depot at the Junction for identification. Coroner Larrabee was notified and at five o'clock went to the Junction and was shocked when he recognized Dr. Robertson, with whom he was well acquainted. His son, Rev. J. M. Robertson was "phoned" to come to the Junction and "identify the remains of a man that had been killed" and all can imagine the awful shock to the son to find the remains to be those of his beloved father.

Acting Coroner Larrabee empaneled following jury, who upon viewing the remains and examining the railroad engineer, Mr. T. E. Jones and fireman, Mr. E. O. Smith, rendered the verdict as accidental death: Thomas Moran, Chas. Britton, E. L. Ikens, Fred Haupt, Herman Malin and T. F. Armstrong.

Mr. Charles W. Rishell, of Geo. J. LaBar's undertaking establishment, took charge of the body and removed it to their establishment and prepared it for burial.

The awful calamity to the bereaved family of our highly esteemed Rector, Rev. James M. Robertson, was very generally deeply regretted and lamented. The kind and exceedingly pleasant gentleman had endeared himself to hosts of our citizens and frequently occupied the Presbyterian Church pulpit, especially during the pastorate of the late Rev. Mr. McCaslin. After the death of Rev. McCaslin he edited the memoirs of his deceased friend. Dr. Robertson had agreed to occupy the pulpit of First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning and it is thought that at the time he met his death he was deeply in thought over this sermon. That this strong and able servant of his Master, after 42 years of labor in behalf of his fellow man should be taken away in this ruthless manner is one of God's mysterious ways and it is not for us to question.

Deceased was born at Queenston Heights, Canada, Feb. 14th, 1838; was married in 1860 to Miss Mary Jane Russell, of Stanford, Ont.; his wife died in 1891. To this union four children were born, viz: Col. John R., of New York City; Dr. W. M., the leading physician of Warren, Pa.; Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Emporium, Pa.,

Jean, wife of Rev. D. L. McLeary, of Chicago. Dr. Robertson was again married in 1893. His wife passed away in 1903, without issue. Graduating from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., he was ordained in the ministry in 1867 as a United Presbyterian clergyman and for ten years filled his mission when he returned to Canada and associated himself with the old school Presbyterians. During these many years he had charge of churches in Canada, Pennsylvania and Mass., his last charge being at Clarendon, Pa., when, two years ago, he retired from active work, but remained there in his little home, amid his books and charitable work, except what time he passed with his sons at Warren and Emporium, and the companionship of his grand-children, when he greatly loved.

The deceased received the rite of confirmation on the occasion of Bishop Whitehead's visitation on the Sunday evening preceding his death. The Bishop, that afternoon, in the course of conversation had expressed the view that confirmation is an ordinance to which baptized Christians, of whatever name, are entitled. Dr. Robertson said to him: "Bishop, do you mean to say that you would confirm me, knowing that I am a Presbyterian minister and expect to remain one?" "Certainly, I would," replied the Bishop. The desire to enter into the closest terms of religious fellowship with the church in which his son is a priest, had been very near to his heart, and so he gladly welcomed the opportunity to receive the Apostolic rite. The deceased had no intention of abjuring the communion and ministry of the Presbyterian church, and his attitude was thoroughly understood by the Bishop.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services took place at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, last Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the church being crowded with our citizens, representing every creed. The services were in charge of Arch Deacon Radcliffe, of Ridgway. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church read passages from the Scriptures while Arch Deacon Radcliffe made appropriate prayers, followed by Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of Presbyterian Church, in a few well-timed remarks, viz:

REV. PAUL J. LUX'S REMARKS.
The news of the sad death of Dr. Robertson came to us all like a lightning flash out of a clear sky. It shocked us beyond power of expression. I have known the dear old man for almost four years. We belonged to a ministers conference in Warren and frequently met at the meetings, and although I know nothing of his career as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, yet judging from the way he took part in discussions and his readiness to handle any subject, that in his younger days he was a power in intellect and a prince among preachers. We belonged to the same Presbytery—he for years and I for a few weeks. A few days after my arriving at Emporium he called on me and greeted me by saying that he had come to extend to me the right hand of fellowship and to give me a hearty welcome into the Presbyterian Church and I could feel by the grip of his hand and the expression of his eyes the whole heartiness of his words.

We were all shocked to hear of his death. Why should the end come thus? Had he lingered in sickness for a while and then peacefully fallen asleep we would have been more reconciled, but to be taken as he was taken what a strange Providence, and yet He who marks the sparrows fall knew best and I will not attempt to explain a mystery veiled to us all, for now we see through a glass darkly, but he already sees and knows as we do not. I wish to speak of a few things we know of God's goodness to his aged servant. God was good to him for he not only granted unto him long life but vigorous health. How little of the feebleness of old age he manifested, rather how strong and vigorous he was, free from the infirmities that old age brings to so many. God was good to him and gave to him not only long life and health and strength, but made his life a useful one—a blessing and benediction to others. He gave to him the highest of all callings—the gospel ministry, a preacher of the glorious gospel of the Son of God. Today he rests from his labor and his works do follow him. God was good to him. He gave to him a dear wife and children. Yes, sons of whom we may well be proud. I know but two

of them—the Rector of your church here in Emporium and the other a leading physician in Warren, Pa. He never wanted. God always provided for his servant, he seeking first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness; he had all things needful this life added unto him. The Lord was his Shepherd; he never wanted; not wealthy, but always having plenty, God's blessing added. And so his life was well run, his work well done and now comes rest.

The hymns by the surplice choir, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, were beautifully rendered. The service was one of the most appropriate, solemn and beautiful seen in Emporium in a long time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson left on Monday morning for St. Catharines, Ont., accompanied by Mr. W. H. Howard, of this place. The burial took place there Tuesday afternoon, the other members of the family meeting the remains at St. Catharines.

The casket bearers, composed of representatives of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches were: Hon. B. W. Green, Thos. H. Norris, Hon. I. K. Hockley, R. R. McQuay, Thos. Gallagher and F. D. Leet.

The very general respect manifested by our citizens, of all denominations, is certainly appreciated by our good Rector and his family, in this time of their deep grief. The good Christian fellowship of Emporium never fails to respond in time of sorrow, affliction or want. The PRESS personally extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Basket Ball.

Emporium defeated a team from Port Allegany on Saturday night by the one-sided score of 86 to 9 in a game that made Port Allegany look like a lot of "ten-year old" school boys. The Emporium team played a very fast game, and their goal shooting was clean, and accurate, forty field goals being the result of their work which was an average of one goal per minute. The Score: Emporium.....Port Allegany Hockley.....Forward.....Fidler H. Ghering.....Forward.....Lauler H. Vogt.....Centre.....Rustika Ellis.....Guard.....Ghering G. Vogt (Blumle) Guard Scott (Beller) Goals from field: Hockley 5, H. Ghering 27, H. Vogt 4, Ellis 2, G. Vogt 1, Fidler 1, Lauler 2; goals from fouls: Hockley 6, Lauler 2.

On Friday night, March 19th, Emporium will play the very fast team from St. Marys and taking into consideration the game our boys are now playing, there is no doubt that they have an excellent chance to wipe out the defeat that was administered to us earlier in season. Pierotti, who played such a star game for us in the last Renovo game, will be found playing one of the forward positions and with Ghering as the other forward our team will have more than an even chance to wipe out the old defeats. Game will be called at 8:30 p. m.

House Burned.

Early Saturday morning, about 6:15 o'clock, Peter O'Malley's house, East Fifth Street, was destroyed by fire—almost a complete wreck. The fire is said to have been caused by bursting of a gas pipe. When discovered it had gained great headway and it was with great difficulty that the children were removed from the burning house. Their loss is a total one, all of their furniture and clothing being destroyed. No insurance on furniture or house. We learn that Mr. O'Malley had almost paid for his home. The loss to this hard working man is severe and we are glad our citizens are aiding him.

Ice Plant Sure.

Wm. McDonald informs the PRESS that arrangements have been made to establish an ice plant in Emporium, in fact work has already commenced on the building, South of R. R., near the McDonald bottling works.

Lost.

On Sunday evening in Emporium, a gold enameled stick pin, set with two pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

A Shriner gold pin, set with diamond, was lost in Emporium. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving same at this office.

Announcement.

On Friday, March 19th we will display a line of Tailored Hats. This is the finest line of this class of goods ever shown in Emporium. And we cordially invite the public to come and see them.

LUDLAMs,
4th street, Emporium.

Agency Secured.

Mrs. G. S. Allen, wishes to announce that she has secured the Agency for the American Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper. Call at her residence on West Fourth Street and see it demonstrated.

Eggs for Hatching.

Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, \$1.25 per 13. Orders book now for spring delivery.

4-2t. D. F. SEAVER.

Eggs for Hatching.

From thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks. One dollar per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
3-13t. R. F. D., Driftwood, Pa.

Fine Work and Under Shirts selling at half cost. C. B. Howard & Co's. 3t.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business, March 16, 1909,
\$789,946.83.

FIRE! FIRE!
Are you certain that your valuables are secure from fire and burglary? If not you had better place them in our steel vault at once. There's a feeling of comfort in having one's valuables beyond the reach of fire and theft. \$1.50 rents a box for a year.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

Faithful Employees.

Our old and trusted friend, Mr. J. A. Dice, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium on Saturday last and favored the PRESS sactum with a social visit. Mr. Dice, who is P. & E. R. R., agent at Sterling Run, has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania since 1868 and in all those years has never been suspended, or reprimanded and was never discharged but once in his life and that was when Uncle Sam honorably discharge him from the service, after faithful service. Mr. Dice and his excellent family have resided in this county for many years, at Cameron and Sterling Run, and are highly respected by a large circle of friends. May the old veteran continue to live many years in the esteem of our people.

While we crudely refer to our friend Dice, naturally our thoughts wander to two other old and faithful agents of the Pennsylvania—Mr. Thos. Gallagher, of Emporium, and Mr. J. A. Mutterbaugh, of Driftwood, both of whom stand in the front row of "old timers." Mr. Gallagher, who has resided in Emporium since 1873, entered the service of the Penna R. R., in 1866, at Renovo, and has filed the responsible position of agent at Kane, from 1870 to 1873 and at Emporium since 1873. We believe he now holds the proud distinction of being the oldest agent in active service between Erie and Philadelphia and his well known business ability and wide knowledge of the freight traffic in this section, especially since Emporium has become one of the most principal shipping points for high explosives. He has been repeatedly called for consultation at the general offices of the company.

The third agent of the "old timer" bunch, is Mr. J. A. Mutterbaugh, of Driftwood, so well and favorably known by the traveling public. At the close of the rebellion, when Uncle Sam did not have further use for the brave Miffin county boy, he gave him a piece of parchment that was of sufficient evidence to the Pennsylvania R. R., to warrant them giving him employment. At St. Marys, Driftwood and other points, comrade Mutterbaugh has made good with fidelity and credit, always having the welfare of the company and the patrons in sight.

These three faithful men now heading the list as the oldest in active service will soon, within a few years, be ready for the retired list, but still having years of good work left in their heads, hands and hearts. Would that they may live a hundred years and sell tickets and collect freight bills on the fast air line to New York, is the wish of the PRESS.

Kitchen Ranges.

The most important item in the kitchen (next to the cook) is the Kitchen Range. We have a full line of good cook stoves, all good bakers and convenient for use required. Prices ranging from \$17.00 to \$40.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come in and look our line over whether you buy or not. Hardware and garden tools. First-class plumbing and tinning of all kinds.
F. V. HELMAN & Co.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.
Morning worship, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening service, 7:30. Subject for sermons, morning: "A Life that Lifts." Evening: "Samson the Strong Weak Man." A cordial welcome to all to worship with us.

For Sale.

A desirable property on Grove St., at Sinnamahoning, three lots, one dwelling house and good out buildings. Good location. Apply to

MRS. J. W. LIGHTNER,
4-2t. Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Mr. T. L. Wheaton, of Shippen, came in our office on Tuesday morning and exhibited an egg laid by one of his prize Plymouth Rock hens which measured 7 1/2 x 6 1/2 and says the hen has been laying every day, but one day he gets an average sized egg and the next day an unusually large one. While the large eggs are only single yoked, they are double the size of an ordinary egg.

If you wish choice Dried Fruits call at C. B. Howard & Co's. 5-3t.