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Popular Architect.

Mr. H. C. Park, architect, of Ridgeway, while transacting business in Emporium last Tuesday, called at the Press sanctum in company with A. H. Shafer, C. E., who is doing some surveying in this section. Mr. Park designed the handsome new double residence recently erected by Mrs. E. M. Hurteau, West Fourth street, and is one of the most popular and efficient architects in the state and has planned some of the finest private residences in Elk and adjoining counties.

A Good Machine.

The Emporium Machine Company have the agency for the Ford Automobiles and have some cars in stock at the present time. They certainly are very easy riding cars and are up to the standard in every way. A Press Reporter was favored by a fine ride in company with Mr. T. Franklin Strayer, in one of the new machines, last Monday afternoon. Mr. George Huffman, the chauffeur, certainly understands handling a car and any person purchasing one from this reliable firm will receive a thorough knowledge in running the same, from Mr. Huffman.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson, who is with the printers at Harrisburg publishing the minutes of the recent session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, the pulpit will be filled as follows: Next Sunday, April 18th, Rev. F. B. Shriner, of the Free Methodist Church will preach at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Sponser, of Keating Summit, will preach.

On Sunday, April 25th, Rev. W. Emerson Karns, of St. Marys, will preach at 10:30, and possibly in the evening also. All the other Sunday and week-night services will be observed.

Reliable House.

H. W. Buckbee, Rockford, Ill., whose advertisements appear in the Press, is proprietor of the most reliable nursery in the United States and enjoys a large patronage in this section. We have dealt with numerous houses in the same line but never had such satisfaction, fair dealing and better goods than we recently received from them. We are delighted with their plants and assure our readers they will miss it if they fail to send them an order. Do it now.

Religious.

The district Sabbath School Convention and the third district quarterly meeting of the Bradford district of the Free Methodist church will convene at the Free Methodist Church, April 28 to May 2. The Rev. John S. McGeary, of Sharon, Pa., conference secretary of the Sabbath school work of the Oil City Conference will conduct the Sabbath school convention sittings. Preachers, delegates and visitors from all parts of the district are expecting to attend. There will be no preaching services in the morning at the Free Methodist church. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Evening service as usual at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

F. B. SCHRINER, PASTOR.

Bachelor Reflections.

When people lead the simple life it is because they have to.

Generally a man can invest something that will work if it isn't any use. A man always thinks he is enjoying himself because he's away from home. You can ask a girl's father for her hand, but you have to get her heart from her.

There's a fair chance to get rich in making up your mind not to waste any time trying merely to earn it.—Ex.

Property Improved.

The building occupied by Mr. Arthur Dryberg, as a restaurant on, Broad street has had several changes made in it during the past week. Hon. J. C. Johnson owns the building and Contractor Wright had charge of the work.

The property owned and occupied by W. Swanson and family on Fifth street, opposite the Court House, has been repaired and greatly improved in in many ways. Mr. Wright did the work. The house is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Back From Michigan.

Geo. P. Jones, of this place, who has been superintending the construction of the Pluto Powder Co., plant at Ishpeming, Mich., for several months, came home last week to visit his family for a few days. He will soon be through at that place and will then return to Emporium. Glad of it.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl wanted at City Hotel. Apply at once.

A History of the Mountaineers.

A Jolly Mountaineer Club was organized on December 25, 1886, at which time the following officers were elected: President, G. F. Balcom; Vice President, Thomas Gallagher; Secretary, J. M. Davison; Asst. Secretary, W. S. Walker; Treasurer, Chas. Seger. This was Emporium's social club and many of the events are still bright in the memories of many members. The Mountaineer Club continued until Nov. of 1887, when the Mountaineer Hose Company was started with about 25 charter members, with the following officers at the helm. President, H. D. Burlingame; Vice President, C. J. Lanstrum; Secretary, J. Clark Metzger; Treasurer, W. S. Walker; Foreman, Dr. E. O. Bardwell; 1st Asst. Foreman, W. S. Walker; 2nd Asst. Foreman, Chas. Seger. James M. Davison was elected President to finish the unexpired term of Mr. Burlingame and filled the office for three terms. Mr. Davison is now the honored president of the organization and has stood by the company ever since it was started and a more capable and energetic president could not be found. Out of the small company of 25 members the Mountaineer Hose Company has steadily advanced until it now has a membership of about 60. It is a strong social company and everything they undertake is a success. The company is very prompt to respond to the call of fire and is never known to shirk a duty. At a regular meeting held in their rooms April 6th, 1909, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Jas. M. Davison; Vice President, R. M. McQuay; Secretary, Guy A. Klees; Treasurer, Leon R. Felt; Foremen, Joseph E. Burnsides and Asst. Foreman, Roy Burlew. With these people at the head of this strong organization everything is sure to prosper.

This organization, while they, like all other of the fire companies, receive \$50 per year from the Borough and realized quite a sum from entertainments, are economical in their expenses and invest their funds for the betterment of the company, thus adding to the value and efficiency of the department. The boys have husbanded their means for some time, intending to purchase a chemical cart. They recently closed the bargain for a first-class chemical cart, through Haupt & Gerg, this enterprising firm donating their commission. The cart cost \$450 and is expected here on Friday or Saturday. This new apparatus will be a great saving to property no doubt. This is very commendable in the Mountaineers and we hope our other efficient companies may utilize their appropriations for similar apparatus, all of which will relieve the tax-payers and be appreciated.

Bush—Frank.

Mrs. James A. Raynor, of Chicago, Ill., announces the marriage of her grand-daughter, Anna Raynor Bush to Mr. Fritz John Frank, the marriage having taken place March 11th. The groom is a son of our former townsman, Mr. J. W. Frank. We know our citizens who remember the pleasant gentleman, will extend their best wishes for great happiness.

School Reports.

Report of Clear Creek School for month ending March 31, 1909. The following pupils have missed no days: Florence Conway, Maud Panting, Lillian Walsh, Violet Walsh, Irene Cavanaugh, Laura Cavanaugh, Floyd Panting, Gerald Hall, Charley Cavanaugh. No pupils have been absent or tardy. GERTRUDE C. SWEESBY, Teacher.

Cedar Shingles \$4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Full line at matting at reduced prices at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Do you wish good Rag Carpet at 34c; Ingrain 23c, and Stair 19c per yard. But little left at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Canned Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Mustard Sardines 5c a box, or 6 for 25c at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Quaker Wheat Berries for 6c a package at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Pillsbury's Best Sterilized Cereal, 10c a package at C. B. Howard & Co's.

N. P. L. Notice.

G. A. Dudley, District Manager will install the officers of Legion No. 737, Friday evening, April 16. After which refreshments will be served. Members are requested to be present.

Painfully Injured.

On Monday, Mrs. John Pepperman, while standing on a step-ladder doing some cleaning on their rear porch, the ladder "slid," throwing her to the ground. How seriously she is injured we did not learn.

Wedding Bells.

WADDINGTON—MORTON.

Miss Grace E. Morton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morton, of Sizerville, and Mr. Harold Waddington, son of Mr. Thomas Waddington, of this place, were quietly married at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church by the Rev. J. M. Robertson, rector of the church, last Monday at high noon. Miss Ethel Waddington and Ray L. Waddington, sister and brother of the groom acted as bride's-maid and best man. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate members of both families. After the wedding, the party repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The bride is very popular with all her acquaintances and is a highly accomplished young lady, having completed her education at St. Bonaventure College at Allegany, N. Y. Mrs. Waddington is also a very able musician. Mr. Waddington is well and favorably known by our town's people and is a very industrious and saving young man. He is at present enrolled with the I. C. S., in a mechanical drawing course and is studying hard to make a success of his work. The Eastern Dynamite Company, upon his resignation, presented him with a fine recommendation for his very dependable work and good reputation. The happy couple will make their home with the bride's parents at Brookside Farm, Sizer Run, where Mr. Waddington will assist Mr. Morton in working the large farm at that place. May their future life be as pleasant and sunny as was the day when they made the solemn vows of marriage, is the wish of the Press and their many friends.

Third Annual Reception.

Emporium Council Knights of Columbus, gave their third annual reception and ball last evening at the opera house, and was attended by about seventy-five couples. The hall was very invitingly arranged with easy chairs, sofas, tables, screens and lace curtains, forming two parlors for those who preferred cards or to pass the hours listening to the excellent music furnished by the Olean Orchestra—each member of said orchestra being a member of the order. Refreshments were served by the ladies on the stage. The committee having charge of the arrangements—Messrs. Thos. E. Law, J. B. Mulcahy and James Haley—ably assisted by the ladies and members of the Council certainly left nothing undone to advance the pleasure and comfort of all present. It was a nice clean, orderly dance and immensely enjoyed by all who attended.

Banner Class Initiation.

On Tuesday evening, April 13, Branch 119, of L. C. B. A., initiated a large class of sixty new members, adding a large percentage to their already prosperous Branch. Miss Anna Donnelly, of Oil City, Supreme Deputy of L. C. B. A. officiating, and, after instructing the class in the works of the order, and wishing them bon voyage on the Fraternal Launch, all were treated to an elaborate lunch served by the members. Choice musical selections were well rendered by the Misses Kraft, Blumle and Hogan, after which all departed at a late hour, feeling that their labors were not in vain, and their united efforts, the object of which had been accomplished by increasing the membership of L. C. B. A., a Catholic organization of ladies which is second to none in existence.

Carload of Slate.

George Wright, the contractor has just received a carload of roofing slate and is now prepared to do roofing on short notice. See his advertisement in another column of the Press.

Argument Court.

Argument Court convened here on Monday, President Judge Hon. Harry Alvan Hall and Associates, Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and Hon. John A. Wykoff presiding. The following Attorneys were present: A. L. Cole and Thos. H. Murray, J. J. Kintner, F. D. Lee, D. J. Driscoll, J. C. Johnson, E. W. Green, F. A. Johnson, F. W. McFarlin, Geo. R. Dixon, E. H. Baird, M. Brennan. The following constables made their returns: J. D. Swope, Henry E. Pettit, J. H. Doty, H. P. Mutersbaugh and Robert Ingersoll.

Petition refused for the re-hearing for license for Novelty restaurant. Geo. P. Shafer granted license for Sinnermahoning hotel. Petition filed by W. H. Bagley for transfer of Alpine Hotel license at Sterling Run.

Richard Murray, who pled guilty to larceny of \$30.00 sentenced to pay fine of \$5.00, restore stolen goods and undergo imprisonment in Western Penitentiary for and during the term of three years at hard labor.

Bridge petition for bridge at Sterling Run filed. V. A. Brooks, Byron Collins and R. E. McQuay appointed Viewers. Sheriff Norris, assisted by Jos. Burnside, took Richard Murray to Allegany City yesterday morning.

Easter at Our Churches.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The services at the M. E. Church were very largely attended on Easter Sunday both morning and evening. A ladies quartette sang the "Last Supper" and the choir rendered an Easter anthem entitled "He is not Here." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the morning. Miss Heilman was choir director and organist. Bev. Anderson in his usual pleasing manner preached two fine sermons.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL.

The altar in Emmanuel Church was beautifully adorned with carnations and hyacinths in honor of the Resurrection Festival. But no flowers, however beautiful, can quite take the place of Easter lilies on Easter-Day. All the services were well attended. The number of those who received the holy communion was the greatest in the history of the parish at the Easter celebrations. A large proportion of these were members of the last confirmation class. While the choir was not so large as it has been at some former Easter services, the singing of Tours' service was very effective. The solos by Messrs. Sterner and Leutze were very well rendered. In his sermon the Rector said that the joy of Easter is the joy not of those who have escaped or avoided the pains and hardships, the sorrow and darkness of life, but of those who have experienced all these, and out of these and through these have come to a higher faith and to a clearer vision and hope.

The offering to apply on the balance of the Parish House Repair Fund Debt, amounted to a little more than one hundred dollars. As the note does not fall due until April 22, there is still time for any to contribute to this offering who have not yet done so. The Mite-Box Offering of the Sunday school amounted to \$21.47.

At the Easter-Monday meeting the members of the old Vestry were re-elected, viz.: Messrs. Thos. Gallagher, B. W. Green, Josiah Howard, W. H. Howard, Joseph Kaye, J. D. Logan, H. H. Mullin, T. H. Norris, Henry Robinson and Edward Viner.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC.

The large and beautiful edifice of St. Mark's was well filled last Sunday by many devout people. The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Woodley, with Mrs. E. T. Wells at the organ rendered Leonard's High Mass, in a very creditable manner. Rev. Father T. B. Downey, priest in charge of the parish, is very popular with his congregation and the services are always well attended.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Order of Easter Services at this church were as follows: Doxology, Invocation, Easter Hymn, Reading of Scripture, Prayer, Receiving of Self-Denial Easter Offering, Anthem by Choir, Baptism of Infants, Welcome by the church of the new members, Administration of the Lord's Supper and Benediction. The evening service was as follows: Anthem by the choir, sermon, "Seeing Things in a new Light." Miss Belle Husted presided at the piano. Rev. Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the morning service, the choir rendered in a very pleasing manner the beautiful anthem, "Angels Roll the Rock Away." Mr. H. C. Olmsted and Miss Elizabeth Crandel were heard in solo work. Miss Crandel's rendition of "The Triumphant Morn." was greatly enjoyed by all who heard her. The pastor preached from the text, Job 19:25, "A Risen and Living Christ," bringing to his audience the truth that Christ is not in the grave, but is risen and that there radiates from this living Christ a power which makes itself felt in every department of human activity. At the evening service the choir sang, "God's Love" in a very impressive manner. At the close of a short evangelistic talk by the pastor three young ladies were received into church membership through baptism.

FREE METHODIST.

The services at this church were just about as usual. The Sunday school had a special service which was very largely attended. The Rev. F. B. Schriener is the pastor of the church.

For Sale.

A desirable property, on East Fourth St., Emporium. Lot 60x120; improved by two dwelling houses. Excellent location; next door to Schlecht's Greenhouse. Apply to

MRS. ELLA McSWANN, Emporium, Pa.

Visiting Old Home.

Elmer H. Marshall, accompanied by his son Charles, left Sunday night for Meshoppen, Pa., to visit the former's old home for a week, while repairs are being made on Howard & Co's mill, where both are employed. Mr. Marshall is very proud of his son Chas., who is now in his 17th year. Well may he be proud, for the young man is industrious and saving, placing his wages in the First National Bank every month. Would that many more young men would follow in his footsteps.

School Code Bill Passed House.

The much talked school code bill passed the House of Representatives Tuesday evening by a vote of 107 to 86. The bill is now in the Senate and may pass to-day, despite the filibustering of the Democratic Senators. This is the measure Hon. Josiah Howard, as chairman of the Educational Committee has had charge and kept him, as well as the friends of the measure, busy for months. We have not read the bill since the great bunch of amendments were added.

At a late hour last night the House accepted the Senate amendments. The bill is now in the hands of the Governor.

Meisel's Opening.

Everbody's Ice Cream Parlors had its third annual opening yesterday. The entire store presented a very neat appearance with clusters of carnations at different parts of the rooms. These flowers Mr. and Mrs. Meisel very generously gave with every purchase made during the day. The windows contained a very tempting display. Through close attention to business Mr. Meisel, with the valuable assistance of his wife, has built up a fine trade and enjoys the confidence of our town's people. The parlors were visited by a great many people during the day.

Much Needed Improvement.

Judge Geo. J. LaBar realized that the Borough could not repair all the bad places in the streets and became tired of looking at the mud holes in front of his residence kindly volunteered to furnish the team work if the Borough would repair the unsightly breaks, which they promptly accepted and are now doing the work. West Fifth street has long been neglected by the Borough authorities and they have just reason to complain. This part of our town has grown wonderfully within the past five years and now contains some of the most comfortable homes in town. Nothing speaks louder for a town than well kept streets. Many towns in this state are bonding their municipalities exclusively for the improvements of the streets. What will Emporium do?

Will Attend Wedding.

Dr. Walter H. Bush will leave for Cincinnati, Ohio, next Sunday where he will attend the wedding of his sister Miss Blanche Bush, which will take place during the week. Miss Bush will be remembered by many of our people, having visited here about one year ago. The bride to be made many friends at this place, who wish her and her chosen husband a happy and prosperous future. The Dr. will be absent until about the first of May.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. John W. Monroe, nee Mae Gernon, died suddenly, this a. m., at their home on Fifth street, leaving a husband and four small children.

Gillis Bliss, of West Creek, died last night.

May Carnival.

A May Carnival will be held at the Emporium opera house on Wednesday evening, May 12, 1909, for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter. Mrs. H. H. Mullin, who has charge of the entertainment will be assisted by Messrs. H. A. Hayes and W. S. Sterner. A May Queen, selected by vote, will be crowned. A coupon in the Press entitles one vote for the most popular young lady in Emporium, over 16 years of age. Young ladies desiring to enter the contest will please

Date.....1909

ONE VOTE FOR

Miss.....

FOR May Queen

At Opera House, Wednesday Evening, May 15th, 1909.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, April 14, 1909.

\$799,352.13.

SEED TIME.

Money put in this Bank is like seed which fall on good ground and yields fruit, and brings forth some thirty, some sixty and some an hundred fold.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK
9% 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

Baptist Church Next Sunday.

Sermon in the morning at 10:30, entitled, "A Message for To-day;" Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor will tell about a peculiar method of Biblical Criticism in vogue 600 B. C., and will also tell what would be the result of the modern critics should succeed in destroying the Bible.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Johnston, a Leader.

A very lengthy article, clipped from the Duncannon Record, was mailed to the Press. We would like to publish the entire writing but being crowded for space in this issue we must of necessity condense the article: "Never before in the history of Duncannon has such intense enthusiasm, unity of spirit and oneness of brotherhood prevailed as on last Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church when a reception and social was tendered the Men's Meeting. Dr. Johnston, the pastor, was the power and spirit of this great movement, as he announced the order of exercises; three hundred and sixteen men arose, responding in a mighty chorus to, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Dr. Johnston then announced the purpose he had in view for the betterment of our young men, either by founding an organization, as a Y. M. C. A. or brotherhood or upon educational lines, in a night school or reading rooms. He suggested that he would like to have the opinion of the men in regard to their continuance. When asked how many men were willing to have the meetings continued, three hundred and sixteen men arose as with one impulse to sanction the movement. Dr. Johnston is a leader among men and by these meetings he has enlarged the attendance at church services through which he reaches from seven hundred to eight hundred each Sabbath." Rev. Johnston will be remembered by all our people in Emporium who will be pleased to hear that he is meeting with such great success in his new charge.

A Correction.

In our article last week, the name of William Mix was unintentionally omitted from the list of casket bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Barr, Mr. Mix being a nephew of the deceased lady. Such things will occur in all print shops and are sometimes very annoying.