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Struck by Lightning.
Special to the Press.
 During the electrical storm which visited Driftwood between the hours of one and two p. m., Sunday, May 9th, Mrs. William R. Chatham, wife of Telegrapher W. R. Chatham, was in conversation with the latter over the telephone which runs from Driftwood passenger station to the Chatham residence. About 1:20 p. m., while Mr. and Mrs. Chatham were talking a bolt of lightning struck the wire near Mr. Chatham's house and came in on the phone, knocking Mrs. Chatham to the floor and rendering her unconscious. Both resident physicians were summoned and after a time restored the injured lady to her senses. She suffered severely from the shock and her right side appeared to be injured, presumably by the fall. Advice received Monday morning says that she is resting as easily as can be expected although her nerves are in a bad condition and her side is very sore.

Mr. Chatham who was on the other end of the line was also shocked quite badly but realized at once what had happened his wife and was upon the scene as quickly as he could get to the house. We hope for Mrs. Chatham's speedy recovery.

J. F. S.

Miss Emma Welsh.
 The many friends of Miss Emma Welsh, of this place, who knew of her intended trip to California to see her mother and brother, and also to attend the International Epworth League Convention to be held in July, at Seattle, Wash., will regret to hear that the trip will not be taken, on account of the sudden death of her mother, which occurred the second of May.

Miss Welsh intended to start about the 30th of May, so the sad news brings her very bitter disappointment. Miss Emma's father died when she was but six years of age, leaving the mother in feeble health, unable to care for her children, but Emma was given to her father's sister, Mrs. Robert Welsh, of Keating Summit, with whom she has made her home and been cared for as their own child; but the natural desire of mother and daughter to see each other once more in this life, has been thwarted by death. She has the sincere sympathy of all her friends. She has gone home to visit with her aunt for a while.

Sunday School Teachers' Training Class.
 At a preliminary meeting held in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening, arrangements were made for the conduct of a Union S. S. Teachers' Training Class. The Rev. J. M. Robertson was chosen as Leader, with the Rev. J. L. Bogue as Assistant. The class will meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in Emmanuel parish house. The textbook is Dr. Hurlbut's Normal Lessons.

Emmanuel Church Services.
 May 16, Fifth Sunday after Easter:—8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
 10:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer. The discourse will be an appreciation of the late Mr. George C. Thomas.
 7:30 a. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Subject: Elijah, an Old Testament example of the Endless Life.

The offerings will be for General Missions.

First Presbyterian Church.
 Paul J. Lux, Pastor.
 Morning Worship and Sermon, 10:30. Sunday School, 11:40.
 Junior Endeavor, 3:00.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
 Evening Service, 7:30.
 Fourth Sermon on Home Life, subject: The Bread Winner. A cordial welcome to all.

The Sure Way.
 When you desire to reach the general public and want to interest them in your "stock in trade" the surest plan is to plant an adv. in the PRESS and reach the homes in every section of this and adjoining counties. Try the experiment for luck.

A Clever Agent.
 Chas. Wax, representing the Philadelphia Record, put in a few days in Emporium working up the list here. He is a very genial gentleman and must be hustling in the names for that sprightly paper, which is all right, barring its politics.

Buds of Promise.
 The "Buds of Promise" of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, will hold a bread and cake sale in the Bazaar, on Saturday, May 15th. May they be well patronized.

Where did you get that stylish Straw Hat? At C. B. Howard & Co's.

Handle Three Roads' Business Jointly.
 That the Soo Line, South Shore and the Chicago division of the former road contemplate a joint operation of the traffic department of these systems in Superior is indicated in the regular monthly bulletin issued by the traffic department of the Soo, a copy of which was received here yesterday.

J. D. Morrissey for several years general agent for the South Shore road in this city is named in a similar capacity for the Soo Line in the bulletin.

When seen concerning the matter, Mr. Morrissey stated he had not been given any official notice of being appointed to the place. He said he did not know anything further than is given in the monthly bulletin of the Soo.

It has been rumored for some time that the three lines of railroad mentioned will occupy the same offices here about the middle of July at which time the Soo expects to have trains running over the Brooten, head of the lakes branch, of the road, and it is said to be more than problematical that Mr. Morrissey will be the general agent for the roads. The office in all probability will be moved to the Berkshire block to the location just vacated by the city sales office of the Pittsburg Coal company.—Superior, Wis., Tribune.

Extensive Lumber Industry.
 Alex De Shetler and wife, and Arch De Shetler and wife, formerly of Sinnamahoning, but lately residents of Kindall, Md., arrived in Emporium last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swartwood, who reside on West Sixth street. Mrs. Swartwood being daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Shetler, Sr.

The men of the party expect to leave for Southern Virginia, where the Honaker Lumber Company, composed of Williamsport capitalists, with Allen P. Perley, have large operations. The immense purchase of five hundred million feet of timber and three band saw mills will furnish employment to five hundred men. It will take all summer to get ready for work, to say nothing of building forty miles of railroad. This industry will last a life time but nothing is too big for Pennsylvania lumbermen to tackle, and if money can be made they will make it, at the same time paying their men fair wages.

Political Pointers.
 Chief Clerk Thorn, of the state department, has prepared a pamphlet for the guidance of election officers and politicians during the present year. The following information is given:

- Spring primary election, Saturday, June 5.
- November general election, Tuesday, November 2.
- Last day to be registered for spring primaries in cities of third class, Saturday, May 15.
- Last day to be assessed for November election, Wednesday, September 1.
- Last day to pay tax, Saturday, October 7.
- Last day for filing statement of expenses of November election, Thursday, December 2.
- Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the secretary of the commonwealth, Saturday, May 8.
- Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the county commissioners, Saturday, May 15.
- Last day for filing certification for nomination with the secretary of the commonwealth, Tuesday, September 21.
- Last day for filing nomination papers with secretary of commonwealth Tuesday, September 28.
- Last day for filing nomination papers with county commissioners, Tuesday, October 12.

The May Queen Vote.
 The committee appointed by Mrs. H. H. Mullin, who was in charge of the May Carnival, given at this opera house last evening for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter, met at the PRESS office last Monday afternoon to count the ballots. The committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eick and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris, reported the following result of the contest:

- Miss Marion Judd, 1060 votes.
 - Miss Julia Bair, 231 votes.
 - Miss Carolyn Cox, 190 votes.
 - Miss Bessie McQuay, 42 votes.
- The vote was surprisingly large and came in at the last hour or two by the hundreds.

Fine Team.
 O. B. Tanner, of Mason Hill, and Jackson Thomas, of Whittemore Hill, returned from Buffalo on Tuesday, where O. B. purchased a handsome team of horses.

A Great Success.
 The May Carnival and benefit ball at the opera house last evening was a greater success than the management expected. The large ball room was literally packed until a late hour. The beautifully rendered flower drill by the handsome little ladies, the fancy dancing by the lads and lassies upon the stage and the crowning of the Queen, concluding with the May pole dance, were indeed beautiful and lustily applauded by the immense audience. The program was concluded at an early hour, when dancing promptly commenced and kept up until two o'clock. Prof. L. S. Fisk's orchestra delighted all the dancers and the dancing space was crowded until late. The ladies of Emmanuel Church served substantial refreshments to the large party, which were eagerly purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter, for whom the benefit was given, were assisted to the opera house and enjoyed the sight for a couple of hours.

The management desires to tender thanks to all who assisted in making the entertainment a success and are pleased to announce about \$85.00, clear of all expense. Thank you, great, big-hearted friends; your generosity is the true christian spirit.

Railroad News.
 More than 2,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad were receiving pensions from the Company on Jan. 1, 1909, and the payments authorized to be made to them during the year of 1908 amounted to \$544,245.08. Since the Pension Department was established in 1900, the sum of \$3,445,793.77 has been paid to retired employes. These striking figures are brought out in the annual report of the Pension Department of the Company, which has just been issued.

When its pension system was inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the purpose of providing for its employes in their old age, the sum of \$300,000.00 was appropriated for the first year's payments. This sum was continued for two years, and in 1902 increased to \$390,000.00 per annum. In 1907 it was raised to \$600,000.00. This does not include the operating expenses of the department, which are also paid by the Company, and which in 1908 amounted to \$5,369.47.

All employes, no matter of what rank, receive pension allowances on relatively equal terms. For every year of service rendered the Company, a retired employe is paid one per cent. of his average salary for the ten years immediately preceding his retirement. In other words, a man who has worked for the Company fifty years, and who received an average annual salary of \$1,000.00 the last ten years of active service, receives a pension of \$500.00 a year.

A total of 367 employes were retired on pensions in 1908, while 211 men who were already on the pension list died during the year. The number of retired employes on December 31st, 1908 was 2,176 or 156 more than at the close of 1907. The average age of those receiving pensions is 73 years and 3 months, while the oldest employe on the list attained the age of 92 years in 1908.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.
 The opera house management have secured a star attraction and will on Monday evening re-open for the season, with a first-class vaudeville company, in addition to the best moving pictures. New views every evening and entire change of vaudeville twice a week. All for ten cents. Remember, will commence Monday evening with up-to-date views and the best talent. Don't miss it. Large room, good ventilation and no crowding. Remember, Monday evening.

For Rent.
 A good house, located on West Creek Road, one mile west of Emporium. Will give work for rent.
 13-1f. E. J. ROGERS.

Jail Flooded.
 There was a big time at Fort Norris Monday afternoon, out of the ordinary, caused by the bursting of a two inch water pipe. The cells were flooded with a foot of water, until about eight o'clock in the evening, before the leak could be repaired.

Dinenny, Burnside & Co., are repairing and renewing the jail plumbing.

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

Just received a new line of men's pants at C. B. Howard & Co's.

STAMP OUT THE TYPHOID PESTS.

Our Borough Board of Health Should Get Busy.

The following pointers given to the Erie Herald by an Erie physician, applies with equal force to Emporium, as well as all sections of the county. There is a lot of work to be done within the confines of this town, in addition to the improvements contemplated by the Water Company, if typhoid and death is to be warded off this season. The laws are strict and they should be rigidly enforced.

Keep the flies out of dwellings. Get screens for doors and windows. Be on guard all the time against them. Keep screens over articles of food. Don't let flies get near the pantry, kitchen or dining room. Have covers for all open dishes.

Be careful about the garbage can. Don't let flies collect around it. Keep the cover on all the time. You will starve many of them to death if you do. You'll poison yourself and your neighbors if you don't.

If you're a livery man or keep a horse, be double careful. Horse manure is the best possible breeding place for typhoid flies.

Keep horse manure in covered barrels and have it carried away as frequently as convenient.

Be careful about having barrels of rain water around the house. Keep these covered and put in a spigot, so that the cover will not have to be taken off. If in doubt, call on the health officer.

Look out for decaying vegetables. Typhoid flies thrive on these.

Be doubly careful about keeping flies out of the sick room. They are likely not only to bring complications of new diseases, but to carry the invalid's disease to many others.

Keep baby away from the flies. They are apt to give it cholera infantum and dysentery.

Kill or drive out any flies which may find their way into the house. Show them no mercy.

Look carefully after cuspidors. This to apply to hotels, railroad stations, stores and other places where many people congregate.

Use lime and disinfectants where there is any decayed stuff, manure, ash piles or other filth. Disinfectants are cheap.

If your neighbors are careless in these particulars, call their attention to it, or notify the city health authorities. You and your family are vitally concerned in this.

If there are sluggish streams or ponds near you, you must keep a double watch, for the flies breed fast in such localities.

Never drink milk, coffee or water in which a fly has fallen.

It is cheaper to throw away a whole plate of butter in which a fly has fallen than try to cut out the portion nearest the spot.

Found Dead at St. Marys.
Special to Press.
 Shortly after midnight, on Sunday, May 9th, the crew on pusher engine 1855, upon returning to St. Marys coal shutes after assisting 2nd No. 92, found the body of Harry Nelson on east bound track at that point. It appears that the man had been dead for some time. His hat, lamp and gloves were found on the end of a coal car on north side of the track and it is thought that he was struck by a train, but at the time of this writing it is impossible to state positively how his death occurred. Mr. Nelson was 20 years of age, single and resided at St. Marys. It will be remembered that he took the place of Mr. Winglebaugh, who was killed at the same place last winter. Coroner Wilson took charge of the remains.

J. F. S.

Birthday Surprise.
 A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Mabel Hilliard, who makes her home with Mr. B. E. Jones on East Third street. The guests numbered about twenty and all reported a fine time. At the usual time refreshments were served. Games and music were the pastimes of the evening. Miss Hilliard was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Seriously Ill.
 County Commissioners' Clerk, W. L. Thomas, was last Saturday taken down with pneumonia, confined to his residence on Whittemore Hill, under Dr. Heilman's care. It is hoped the Doctor has the disease checked and that he will be on deck within a few days, none the worse for his illness. We sincerely hope so.

As we go to press, word comes to the PRESS that Mr. Thomas is better. Good news.

Leg Cut Off.
 Thos. Dougherty, a 12 year old lad, while riding on a B. & S., freight train at Penfield last Friday afternoon, fell under a car, one leg being crushed. A warning to Emporium lads, who daily jump freights.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, May 3, 1909.
 Present: Messrs. Howard and Mumford.
 Absent: Messrs. Goodnough, Cummings, Rishell, Foster, Pearsall, Spencer and Green.
 No quorum.
 Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Council adjourn to meet Tuesday, May 4, 1909 at 7:30 p. m.
 R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Emporium, May 4, 1909.
 Present: Messrs. Spencer, Green, Foster, Rishell, Mumford, Howard and Pearsall.
 Absent: Messrs. Goodnough and Cummings.
 In the absence of Mr. Goodnough, Mr. Rishell was chosen Chairman Pro Tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.
 The bills were read and Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that the following bills as read be paid: Carried.

John Welch, Work on Streets,..... \$27 12
 James Murray, Work on Streets,..... 27 12
 Owen Nangle, Work on Streets,..... 7 00
 F. D. Logan, Work on Streets, (team)..... 1 00
 C. B. Howard Co., Invoice,..... 16 18
 F. V. Heilman & Co., Invoice,..... 7 48
 St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for April,..... 19 95
 C. W. Spence, Hauling Hose Cart,..... 6 00
 Charles Shives, Hauling Hose Cart,..... 3 00
 D. C. Hayes, Hauling Hose Cart,..... 3 00
 L. L. Welsh, Filing Saws,..... 75
 Stephens Hardware Co., Invoice,..... 1 17
 Union Electric Co., Invoice,..... 2 10
 Levi Smith, Invoice,..... 12 75
 E. D. White, Paid Express bill,..... 95

Burgess and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed; amounts as follows: Receipts for April \$933.72; expenditures for April, \$557.00; balance on hand May 1st, \$2,888.27.

Moved by Mr. Pearsall, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the Borough Council purchase car load of cement. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that the property owners on south side of the west end of Fifth street be notified to build sidewalks opposite their property on said street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that street commissioner be authorized to open ditch and remove sewer pipe from ditch in front of property of John McCollough. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Howard, that a charge of twenty-five cents per day license for moving picture and vaudeville show be charged Emporium Opera House. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the following tax be levied for year ending March 1, 1909, viz: Borough tax of 10 mills; Electric Light Bond tax of 4 mills; Sewer Extension Bond tax of 3 mills; Special Electric Light tax of 5 mills; Water tax of 3 mills and a tax of \$1.00 on male and \$2.00 on female dogs. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that an ordinance to establish a fire limit in Borough be laid on table until next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Green, that Street Committee be authorized to hire a surveyor to establish grades for sidewalks, and profile made that can be worked into an ordinance at some future date. Unanimously carried.

On motion Council than adjourned.
 R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Teachers Examinations.
 The Cameron County Teachers Examinations for 1909, will be as follows:
 Sinnamahoning,.....May 18.
 Driftwood,.....May 19.
 Sterling Run,.....May 20.
 Emporium,.....May 21.
 Emporium,.....June 25.

Teachers examination in Theory of Teaching will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. Persons under 18 years of age will not receive valid certificate.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
 County Superintendent.

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., May 15th. 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.

Have a few pounds of Prunes and cans of Squash for 10c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

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

ASSETS
First National Bank,
 EMPORIUM, PA.
 At the close of business, May 12, 1909.
\$802,055.74.

CROWNING
 Your savings deposit in this Bank from time to time, will grow and grow until they become a large sum of money.
 TRY IT.
\$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

Public School Commencement.
 The Twentieth Annual Commencement of Emporium High School terminated last Thursday evening, at the opera house. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, the class exercises of the previous evening having operated against the attendance. The address delivered by Hon. Franklin S. Edmonds, of Philadelphia, was a treat and highly enjoyed as well as appreciated by all who attended. The presentation of the diplomas by Mr. B. Egan, President of Emporium School Board, was the "high water mark" to the graduates, who resolutely resolved years ago, that "We Will" succeed, and they did. Our space will not permit a lengthy article.

Gone to Harrisburg.
 John A. Johnston and family, and Mr. W. F. Lloyd, departed for their new home at Harrisburg last Monday and were guests at the home of Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith and family for a few days before their departure. Mrs. Johnston and son, and father, Mr. W. F. Lloyd, will visit relatives at Tyrone for a short time enroute.

Generous Act.
 Mr. R. A. Eick, Supt. of Emporium tannery, presented the May Carnival committee a large clothes basket full of rhubarb, put up in large bunches. It was sold for the fund and Mr. Eick is thanked for his kindness.

Baptist Church, May 16th.
 Morning service at 10:30. Topic, "Cowards."
 Sunday School at 11:45, "Paul at Lystra." Class for adults taught by the pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:30. Theme, "Past, Present and Future."
 A very cordial invitation awaits all visitors; all seats free.
 JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.

Honorable Companies.
 TO WHOM CONCERNED—I take great pleasure in making known to the public the fair treatment and prompt payment of my loss by the fire of the 17th inst., through the insurance companies of the Lebanon Mutual Insurance Company, of Lebanon, Pa., and the Western Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. These companies are represented in Cameron county by Wm. Hackenberg of this place. I certainly have no hesitancy in recommending those companies to any who are interested.
 ALEX. McDOUGALL,
 Emporium, Pa., May 10, 1909.

A Moving Library.
 Watch for the moving library which will be at the Emporium Public Library, in the near future, from Harrisburg. See dates later.

Ovens.
 Hot plate ovens which retail at \$1.75. A good selection.
 DINENNY, BURNSIDES & Co.,
 Broad Street.

Just received a fresh invoice of Crackers and Cookies at C. B. Howard & Co's.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a twenty-cent biscuit and maple syrup supper in Parson's Bazaar, Thursday, May 20, 1909, from five o'clock until all are served.

Don't forget! 3 cans Sweet Clover Peas, for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.
 Deer Brand Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.