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A Booster's Pledge

On my word and honor, I hereby now declare that as long as I am a resident of this community it will be my constant aim to boost at all times and every time...

Hammond-Felt.

Characterized by extreme simplicity and beauty the marriage of Miss Florence Elizabeth Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hammond, and Mr. Floyd Pitt Felt, of Emporia, Fla., was solemnized at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents...

An Ideal Time.

On the evening of July 31st a number of young people gathered in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howlett, at Sterling Run. The occasion was the anniversary of their marriage...

Hackett-Steven.

Mr. Karl Hackett, of this place, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hackett, of East Third Street, and Miss Margaret Steven, of Wharton, Ills., were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Parkins, of the First Baptist Church, of Elgin, Ills., Tuesday evening, Aug. 3rd, 1909.

The gymnasium and athletic field of the Lock Haven Normal School are not excelled by those of any other secondary school in Pennsylvania.

For Sale.

A desirable property, on East Fourth St., Emporium. Lot 60x120; improved by two dwelling houses.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, 1909.

The Payne tariff bill, after twenty weeks of almost continuous debate, is finally on the statute books and the Dingley law has passed into history. Final action on the bill was taken by the Senate on Thursday afternoon, August 5, and within three hours after the passage of the measure by the upper house, the President affixed his signature and the first session of the Sixty-first Congress adjourned sine die.

To the many who put their faith in a tariff commission the President's words on that subject will prove an occasion of gratification for he says that the provision contained in the maximum and minimum section gives him "a wide latitude for acquisition, under circumstances favorable to its truth, of information in respect to the price and cost of production of goods at home and abroad..."

The session of Congress just concluded demonstrated in a remarkable degree the impossibility of enacting a tariff law in accordance with the Republican national platform, that is, making the duties equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad plus a reasonable profit for American industries, without date bearing on the various industries other than that furnished by protected manufacturers whose personal profits are dependent on the tariff and whose views cannot be in any sense unbiased...

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Lecture to Railroad Men by Expert Officials at Emporium Last Thursday.

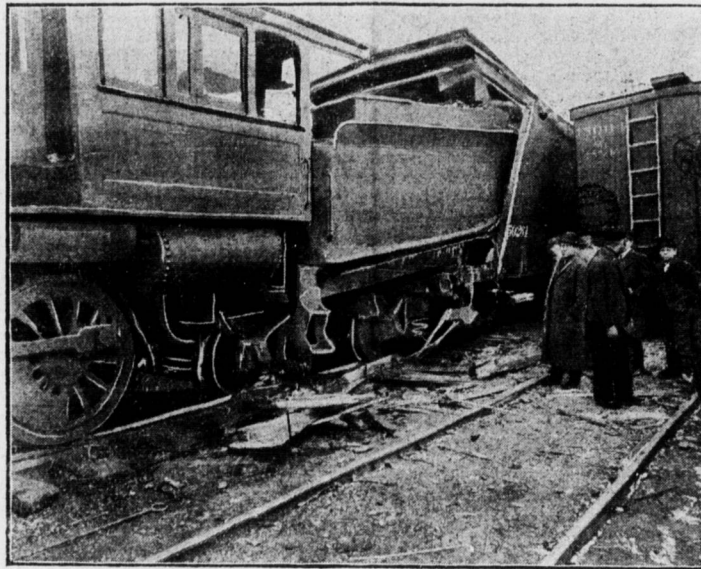


Photo of Carelessness in Emporium Yard in Early Days

The extensive shipments of dynamite from the four large factories—three located at Emporium and one at Sinnamahoning—in this county, has constrained the Penn'a R. R. officials to use every effort to ensure safety in the shipment of high explosives. To that end the company during the past week or more has been conducting schools of instruction at several points on P. & E. division.

Mason Hill Still on the Map. O. B. Tanner of Mason Hill, was in Emporium last Saturday and found time to visit eye doctor and after a time lowered himself into a chair. "Bert" informs us that one of his best horses met with an accident a few days ago by getting one of its feet into the mowing machine knife, cutting its foot seriously. He fears his horse is ruined.

Bradford's Big Week. Bradford's old home week is a howling success, nothing like it ever known in this country. The finest attractions in the country are employed for a solid week. Thousands of visitors are there for the week. We notice among the old Bucktails the following: "Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe of Addison, N. Y., are visiting friends in town."

U. S. Cavalryman. Dan'l Sullivan, Jr., of Cameron, who is spending his furlough at his home at Cameron was in town yesterday and called at the Press office. He has enjoyed his vacation and will leave Aug. 25th to join his command at Scofield Barracks, Hawaiian Islands, being a member of Troop D, 5th U. S. Cavalry.

Dance. There will be a dance at K. G. E., hall, Cameron, Aug. 20, 1909. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Good music has been engaged.

DANCING UPHELD.

Rev. Dr. Conwell Also Says Church May Approve Cards. CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Church approval of dancing was upheld here today by Rev. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and also president of Temple College. Card playing was put on the same basis. That the churches are now half dead and will be forced to return to the older style of Methodist camp meeting was another assertion. Incidentally, Dr. Conwell, took a rap at professional high criticism.

"Dancing under the sanction of the church and playing cards by church members are proper if the individual church wishes to approve them," said Dr. Conwell, "provided only they do not interfere with the main business of the church. The churches many of them, are about half dead. Give me back the old days when we shouted amen in the old camp meetings. When under excitement people were saved. These times will come again. Some educators think they can take the Bible to pieces as they do any book. They can't. No unbeliever can criticize it, for no one who does not believe in it can understand it. They can't take out a sentence here and a sentence there and pick it to pieces. The Bible must be taken as a great whole into which every sentence fits."

Evidently a Success. The recent oiling of West Fourth street for two blocks, from Maple to Vine streets, appears to work well, in fact the "oilers" of property abutting are delighted with the change. A movement is now on foot to extend the oiling farther along said street, at least over that portion constructed by the state. The state assumes a portion of the expense. This will answer until such a time the taxpayers are ready to pave the street.

Cemetery Enlarged. We were recently shown a survey of Wiley addition to Newton Cemetery made by Geo. P. Jones, one of the best draughtsmen in the country. The new addition will give about 350 extra lots for sale. What should be done to guard against the future neglect is to sell to an Association sufficient land that will suffice for a long term of years, thereby laying aside a fund to beautify the "city of the dead." This question has too long been neglected and, it seems to us, that the present plot should be many times larger.

Creighton's Billiard Parlor. James P. Creighton's new billiard parlors on Broad street, recently completely remodeled and refurbished are the best appointed in this section of the state. The painting and decorating was executed by Geo. Hurten and certainly reflects credit. Mr. Creighton, who is a popular and energetic citizen, may well be proud of his new appointments. That new \$110.00 gold watch will now attract the boys, but Andrew Brady says he has that solid sure.

Coming Home. Mr. W. H. Howard and son, W. H. Jr., are booked to sail from Liverpool on the Mauritania, the fastest passenger steamer afloat and which has recently beaten her own high record, on August 14th. The two Howards, father and son, have been in Europe several weeks, visiting all the principal cities in England, Germany and France and our readers can look for wonderful reports when the two "Billis" come home.

Boys' Brigade Encampment.

The Boys' Brigade Companies, comprising companies from Ridgway, St. Marys and Emporium, numbering about two hundred members, in charge of Maj. Th. Bliss, Commander of Fifth Division assembled at Emporium, Wednesday noon, preparatory to marching to Encampment at Sizerville. Upon arrival noon Flyer bringing the Ridgway and St. Marys companies, the several commands marched to Emmanuel Parish House when they broke ranks for dinner. Promptly at 3:00 o'clock the command, headed by Trumper Metzger, of Company M, Maj. Bliss, Division Chaplain Radcliffe and Lieut.-Chaplain Robertson and Brigade Drum Corps, started on the six mile tramp for Sizerville, arriving there about five o'clock, tired, dust covered and hungry.

The mess tents are in charge of Geo. Trainor and F. B. Housler, two experienced cooks, who with plenty of provision will see that the boys have plenty to eat. Strict military rules govern the camp, wholesome and substantial food only allowed the boys. Camp W. H. Howard is admirably situated on the flat on Cawley Run, near Robt. McDowell's farm, an ideal spot for an encampment. With plenty of good spring water, excellent bathing and nice pure air the boys cannot fail to have an enjoyable week.

Next Sabbath the Ridgway Cornet Band will be present and give a sacred concert. No doubt large numbers of people from Emporium and adjoining town will daily visit the camp. The boys are in good hands and their parents need not have fear but that they will be carefully cared for. Ample accommodations for visitors can be secured at Sizer Springs Hotel. Those desiring to spend the day at Sizerville can go up at 8:00 in the morning; 1:40 at noon and return at 8:00 during the evening. Efforts are being made to have a special leave here next Sunday at one o'clock, to return in time to connect with the evening train for western points on P. & E. R. R.

Returned From S. C.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau, who has been spending several months at Marion, S. C., guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, returned to Emporium last Saturday, accompanied by her daughter (Mrs. Wheeler) and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert, of this place, and Miss Gilbert, of Buffalo, who were also enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Those who visit Mr. W's southern home speak in glowing terms of the country and the enjoyable visit. Mrs. Wheeler will remain here until Sept. 1st.

Big Mill to be Erected.

It is reported that the Goodyear Lumber Company are planning to erect a large hard saw mill at Liberty, on the line of Buffalo division, to manufacture the timber on Potato Creek, said to require eight years to cut. Our informant tells us that the mill will be larger than the Austin mill and will employ more men. Liberty was years ago a lively town, when Frank Goodyear first commenced lumbering in Pennsylvania.

Post Office Department Wants Quarters.

We notice the Post Office Department has posted a notice in the local office at this place that they will receive proposals for rental of rooms suitable for post office at this place to be supplied with every convenience and fitted up as per schedule; room to be about 22x60, to be rented for five or ten years. Bids to be received until Aug. 28.

Sorely Afflicted.

Chas. E. Crandell and family have certainly been deeply afflicted during the past few months—death having invaded their family three times. Mr. Crandell was with his father one week before his death and is now taking a little rest before resuming his work.

Leaves to Complete Arrangements.

Prof. B. Th. Bliss, who has charge of the Boys Brigade, left yesterday afternoon for Emporium from where he will go on to Sizerville to see that everything is in shape for the boys when they arrive.—Tuesday's Ridgway Daily Democrat.

Will Take a Long Bath.

Councilman Chas. W. Rishell left last evening for Lock Haven to join his brother and he away to Atlantic City for a great swim in the mighty pond. If we hear of a tidal wave we shall know why.

Purchased a Home.

Geo. A. Wright, the contractor, has purchased from J. S. Wiley Estate the residence one door west of Jos. Newton's, West Allegany Avenue.

Maccabee Home.

District Attorney P. P. McNarney left on Monday for Pittsburg to attend a meeting of the State Maccabee Home Committee, formulating plans for the erection of a Maccabee Home.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social, for the benefit of the church, in the Mineral Springs Grove, at Sizerville, Friday afternoon and evening, Aug. 13. Everybody invited.

Bolivar vs Emporium.

Next Saturday afternoon at 3:30, the Bolivar, N. Y., team will cross bats with the Emporium nine at Keystone Park. Come out and enjoy the game.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Rain. SATURDAY, Showers. SUNDAY, Showery.

ASSETS First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA. At the close of business, Aug. 11, 1909, \$833,228.24.

LOST. LOST. Have you Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Insurance Policies or other valuable papers that you do not care to lose? If so, for \$1.50 a year you can rent a steel box in our burglar and fire proof vaults. We invite you to call and inspect them.

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

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D., Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa. Hours: 8:00 a. m., 1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 8 p. m.

Extended Trip. Judge Harry Alvan Hall and wife of Ridgway, autoed to Emporium on Tuesday, on their return trip covering many points in Pennsylvania and eastern states.

Handsome New Scales. G. F. Balcom has installed a handsome and up-to-date pair of scales in his grocery department. The purchase can see in plain figures what he is paying for, not but what Frank always gives full weight and usually a little more.

DEATH'S DOINGS. CRANDELL. Mr. D. E. Crandell, father of Bank Teller Chas. E. Crandell, of this place, died at Williamsport, Friday evening, last, aged 70 years. The Williamsport Bulletin says of the death and funeral: "Mr. Crandell was born near Elmira, N. Y., and was seventy-one years of age on June 15. He came here in 1872, and for some years conducted a grocery business, erecting the block at Fourth and Campbell streets, which he later sold to Harry Rakestraw. He is survived by a widow and the following children: C. E. Crandell, of Emporium; L. B. Crandell of this city, and E. P. Derr of Spokane, Wash. The funeral of the late D. E. Crandell was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence 761 Grace street. The services were in charge of the Rev. Oliver C. Horseman, pastor of the first Baptist church. The pallbearers were: Warren Fisher, George Steiger, William Linck and Logan Jackson. Interment was made in Wildwood. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crandell, a son, of Emporium; Mrs. N. J. Crandell, of Montour Falls. Mrs. Brace, of North Tonawanda, Pa." The deceased visited Emporium many times during the past few years and met many of our citizens. He was a pleasant, genial gentleman and while his death was not unexpected his demise is deeply deplored. He belonged to that old-school class of merchants who quietly watched Williamsport grow from the seed planted by himself and others long ago. The bereaved family, especially the devoted wife, are indeed entitled to our sympathy.

CHANDLER. Amer Chandler, aged 70, who left Emporium about three or four years ago for Detroit Mich., died in a hospital in that city on July 1st, after long suffering from a cancer in the face. We have no particulars other than above, which are given us by his sister, Mrs. E. P. White, of this place. Mr. Chandler was owner of the mineral right on land now owned by Penn Vitified Brick Co., at Calder, near Emporium, and promoted the Calder Brick Company.

First Opening Night. The Emporium Drug Company held their first evening's opening on Saturday and many of our citizens called to inspect their new and handsome surroundings. With their new and attractive line of staple and pure drugs and toilet articles, cigars, etc., they cannot fail but hold the large trade enjoyed by the old stand. Mr. F. J. Keim, Jr., one of the proprietors, who is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, will be resident manager. We be speak for the new firm a cordial reception by our people. E. W. Yeagle the senior member of the firm, will remain at St. Marys, where they own a large drug business.