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EMPORIUM, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

NO. 31.

**Council Proceedings.**  
Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, September 6, 1909.  
Present: Messrs. Green, Howard, Mumford, Godnough, Foster and Pearsall.  
Absent: Messrs. Cummings, Rishell and Spencer.  
Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.  
The bills were read and on motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Howard the following bills were ordered paid.

John Welch, Work on streets.....	\$20.00
James Davin, Work on streets.....	31.27
John Fleming, Work on streets.....	16.70
Mich Faskette, Work on streets.....	5.42
Frank Morino, Work on streets.....	5.42
F. D. Logan, Work on streets.....	15.00
A. E. Saxton, Work on streets.....	20.58
Chas. Welsh, Work on streets.....	12.61
Lee Swartz, Work on streets.....	2.60
John Veragon, Work on streets.....	15.80
John Fredett, Work on streets.....	12.77
Fred Conabill, Work on streets.....	15.80
John Waddington, Work on streets.....	2.65
Samuel McConnell, Work on streets.....	2.65
Owen Dinney, Work on streets.....	16.00
D. W. Shugart, Work on streets.....	24.00
Herman Anderson, Work on streets.....	21.00
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice (2).....	19.80
Robert Clark, Draying.....	6.75
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice.....	21.35
E. D. White, Paid freight and express bills	9.99
Stevens Hardware Co., Invoice.....	3.71
Sylvester Ritchie, Work on Elec. Lt. Engine	1.00
Drublay-Hill Electric Co., Invoice (2).....	16.40
General Electric Co., Invoice (2).....	11.50
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice (2).....	16.08
Novelty Incandescent Lamp Co., Invoice.....	2.60
St. Marys Gas Company, Gas for August.....	21.00
St. Marys Sewer Pipe Co., Invoice.....	14.60
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice (2).....	21.80
Henry Janger, Invoice.....	7.50
D. C. Hayes, Hauling hose cart.....	6.00

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Howard that all persons maintaining obstructions on East Fifth street extension be notified to remove said obstructions within ninety (90) days. Unanimously carried.  
Burgess and Treasurer reports read and ordered filed, amounts as follows: Balance on hand August 1st, \$582.89; receipts, \$6,107.83; expenditures \$1,518.62; balance on hand September 1st, \$5,172.10.  
Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Mumford that Emporium Telephone Co., be requested to install a telephone in the Council Room, Electric Light Plant and in each of the Fire Department Buildings. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Green that Street Commissioner be given a vacation of two weeks with pay. Carried.  
On motion Council then adjourned.  
R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

**Seventh Annual Fair.**  
The Seventh Annual Fair of the Cameron County Agricultural Association is now in progress, with a promise to be one of the most successful fairs ever held by the association. Although in some lines, the exhibits do not reach the mark of previous years, yet in other things it far exceeds other years. The Presbyterian ladies are on the grounds serving meals and several of our merchants have stands at the fair where you can secure refreshments. There will be the usual ball games and races and the free exhibition of the Wilsons, daily. One new feature that has been added this year is dancing and the fair grounds are open in the evening thereby affording business people an opportunity to visit the fair.

**The Sizerville Encampment Accounts.**  
Major Bliss and Chaplain Radcliffe expect to come down this week for the purpose of going over the accounts of the late encampment at Sizerville. As soon as a report is ready a summary of it will be made public, with a statement of the amount that must still be raised in Emporium. Most of the boys of Companies L and M have paid their three dollars each.

**Card of Thanks.**  
The friends of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Walker whose death occurred Sept. 6th, wish to extend their thanks to the many friends who in any way lent a helping hand during her sickness and death. We wish in particular to thank Mrs. Henry Berfield and Mrs. Clyde Krebs.  
FRIENDS.

**Box Social.**  
There will be a box social at the residence of Mr. Frank Villella at Shippen Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of a poor crippled man. Everybody is invited to attend.  
HECTOR PANTON.

**Contractor and Builder.**  
Working on my own responsibility, I am prepared to make contracts for buildings and repair work. Shop work of all kinds.  
HECTOR PANTON.

**An East End Accident.**  
An accident, which might have resulted seriously, happened last Saturday evening, about 8:30 o'clock at the foot of Spring street in East Emporium. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster and daughter Miss Irene, were driving from their home at Canoe Run, to this place, when they collided with another horse and buggy. It was very dark and consequently the drivers in either carriage did not notice the approach of the other. Mrs. Webster and Irene were thrown from the carriage and very badly bruised and the carriage was a complete wreck. If the horse had not been a trust-worthy creature, the result would certainly have been serious, as the occupants would have been dragged some distance in a runaway. The harness was repaired and another carriage secured to complete the drive to this place. The occupants of the other carriage, whose names we have been unable to ascertain, were also badly shaken up and their carriage broken.

**Delightful Visit.**  
Mrs. Dr. Lulu H. Fulton, of Chicago, who recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Healey, at this place, and many friends throughout the county, having a delightful visit, writes the Press as follows: "Mrs. Sadie Wiley-Jones and children invited myself to enjoy an automobile trip to Austin and Costello, last week, returning by moonlight, which was indeed a delightful trip over the mountains. Mr. E. S. Smith, the chauffeur, proved himself exceedingly careful."

**A Free-Will Offering and Ice Cream Social.**  
The ladies of Rich Valley wish to announce that a free-will offering will be held at the Swesey school house, Saturday, September 18, afternoon and evening, proceeds for the local minister. Any offering in the line of farm produce, groceries, dry goods or money will be very acceptable. Ice cream and cake will be served both afternoon and evening. A good time assured to all. Come bring your friends, enjoy a pleasant evening and help a good cause.

**Perry-Cook Controversy.**  
The public are certainly having an abundance of interesting reading handed them on account of the recent claims made by the famous Arctic explorers Perry and Cook. The old pole has caused hundreds of lives to be sacrificed and millions of dollars expended, yet hundreds of others will sacrifice their lives to prove that both Perry and Cook did not reach the true goal. From present indications there will be plenty of interesting reading the coming winter months, interesting to those who may contemplate a trip to the North Pole.

**A Pretty Plant.**  
Mrs. Henry Lyons, of West Creek, visited the Press sanctum last Saturday morning and presented us with a beautiful potted white China aster, in full bloom. The plant holds 16 blossoms and has several buds. It certainly is a very pretty plant. Kindly accept our sincere thanks for the beautiful gift.

**Extra.**  
Do you want a \$9.00 Spring Coat for \$1.98? We have a few Ladies Tan Coverd Coats left which were \$9.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00. Rather than carry them over we will sell them for \$1.98 each, there are also a few which were \$5.98 and \$6.98, these you can have for \$1.50 each.  
R. KUEHNE,  
Emporium's Big Store.

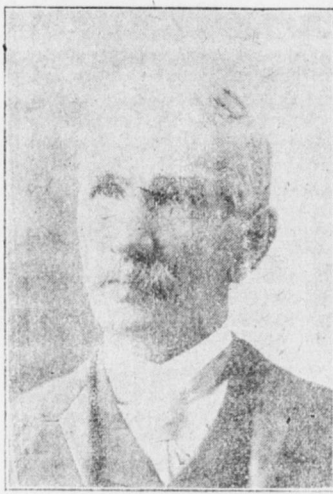
**Public Sale.**  
The undersigned will hold a public sale at his farm on Whittetore Hill, Friday, Oct. 1st, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the following will be disposed of: One team of horses, one heavy lumber wagon and box, one new heavy pair bob sleds, one set double harness and one set of single harness, one plow, one harrow, one cultivator, one shovel plow and farm small tools, five tons of hay, two calves, one two year old heifer, one sow with pigs, potatoes and cabbage.  
Terms of sale will be made known on the above date.  
30-4t. CHAS. EDGAR.

**Men Wanted.**  
Three trimmerman and one tail-edge man for work in Austin mills, write Harvey & Collins, Austin, Pa.  
30-2t.  
Cedar Shingles \$4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.  
Just received a line of Boy's and Men's Shoes at C. B. Howard & Co'

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

**BEATTIE.**  
DIED—At Emporium, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1909, PETER R. BEATTIE, aged 83 years and six months.

Peter Randolph Beattie, an aged and much respected citizen of Emporium, passed quietly into the unknown world, at his home on Sixth street, last Saturday morning, at nine o'clock. His death was caused by a general breaking down, due to his extreme advanced age, having lived to be 80 years, six months and six days of age. Mr. Beattie was a native of New



PETER RANDOLPH BEATTIE

Brunswick, having been born at Kouchanbone, N. B., March 5, 1829. He was first married to Miss Anna Graham, and to this union four children were born all of whom survive him. Mrs. Beattie died and was buried at Redbuck, N. B. After the death of his wife, he came to Emporium, which was about 43 years ago and engaged in lumbering and worked for Cochran Brothers.

He had a rough exterior but Peter R. Beattie, "Uncle Peter" as he was familiarly known, had a great big heart in his body and it was full of kindness and charity. We knew intimately the deceased and, like many of our citizens remember the long, patient and daily ministrations to a helpless invalid wife.

Several years ago Mr. Beattie passed through a delicate and painful operation, one that little hope was given for his life, yet he lingered and suffered, at times terribly. Despite his almost constant suffering he was cheerful and welcomed all who visited his little cigar store, and his patrons were many.

As we pen these few lines, hundreds of miles from Emporium, our mind goes back to the "silent city of the dead," and we see the mournful relatives, friends and brothers slowly wending their way to that bourne from whence no traveler returns and we offer a silent prayer for the repose of the soul of our departed friend and brother. Deceased was familiar to all and was universally liked, by young and old, and always had a cheerful smile and word for everybody and his presence will be greatly missed by our people. Twenty-six years ago he was married to Mrs. Robbins Fetter. They have lived happily together in their little Sixth street home, with the respect of all. He is survived by his wife and the following children, Mrs. Lizzie Kelley, of Emporium; John, of Harcourt, N. B.; Peter R., Jr., of Beechwood, N. B.; and James, of Dodd City Kansas.

The funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church and were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Bogue, assisted by the Revs. Paul J. Lux and J. F. Anderson. The burial took place in the Wiley cemetery and was in charge of the Masons, of which order deceased was a faithful member. One by one the old citizens are passing away, but leaves behind them a memory that will ever be cherished. The Press extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral were: P. R. Beattie, Jr., Beechwood, N. B.; Lillie Beattie, Hedley Beattie and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frederick Beattie and wife, Salamanca, N. Y.; William Beattie and wife, Laquin, Pa.; John Clark and wife, Cameron, Pa.; Albert Fetter and wife and Miss Kepler, Renovo, Pa.; Thomas Robbins and wife and Thomas Cummings, Westport, Pa.; Mrs. Lizzie Morse, St. Marys, Pa.; James P. Robbins and daughter, Mrs. Dan Gillis, Williamsport, Pa. and Joseph A. Stern, Erie, Pa.  
The pall bearers were: Hon. B. W. Green, F. P. Strayer, Wm. H. Howard, E. W. Gaskill, G. F. Balcom and Edward Nye.

## Died From Injury.

News was received on Monday of the death of J. L. Johnson, an old resident of Driftwood, who was injured by being hit on the back of the head by a swing, while attending the Mason reunion at Tunnel Hill, Aug. 18th. He was taken to the Ridgway hospital, where an operation was performed in hopes of saving his life, but he passed away on Monday afternoon. His sons were present when death came, but his wife was unable to be present on account of feeble health.

His remains were taken to Driftwood on Monday night where interment was made.

## The Passing of Mr. Harriman.

One of the world's greatest financiers and railroad managers has passed away, Thursday, Sept. 9th, 1909, at his country estate at Arden, N. Y. His death caused world-wide regret. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon at Arden. We note that two of the casket bearers were former Cameron county gentlemen—W. A. McClannan and Wm. Viner—both of whom have for years filled responsible positions as Supts. for Mr. Harriman. The deceased gentleman was interested in this county, being owner of the Emporium furnace as well as several thousand acres of land in Shippen and Lumber townships.

## Death of Samuel Gustine Thompson.

The death of Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. Samuel Gustine Thompson, aged 71, at his country villa, "Kirklea," at Naragansett Pier, R. I., last Friday, will be sad news to many of our citizens, he being for many years President of Philadelphia & Erie Land Company, thereby coming into close business relations with many of our people. We had the pleasure of meeting the deceased, in company with Judge Green, several years ago and was deeply impressed with the winning ways of the eminent jurist, especially his kindness to Emporium clients, being ever ready to extend every courtesy. He belonged to the old school of Democrats and could not stand for Bryan and his dogmas.

## Six O'clock Dinner.

Miss Gladys Lloyd was hostess at a six o'clock dinner, given at her home on West Fourth street, last Saturday evening. The dinner was given in honor of three young ladies, members of the H. G. L., who will not be at home this coming winter, Miss Jean McFarney, who has entered State College, Miss Mildred McQuay, who has gone to Clarion State Normal School and Miss Kate Metzger, who will soon leave for the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Those present besides the guests of honor were the Misses Carolyn Cox, Edna Clark, Helen Smutz, Rena Jordon, Flavia Lathrop, Elizabeth Crandell, Eathel Turley, Marion Baldwin, Margaret Cavey and Ethel Lloyd. Some of the gentlemen friends of the H. G. L's were served in the kitchen, during the course of the evening. Miss Lloyd makes an ideal hostess and all present report a very enjoyable evening.

## Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hayes entertained a few friends at dinner last Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. H's brother, the Rev. Father Hayes of Gettysburg, Pa. Father Hayes was a former resident of this place, having lived here in 1863 and worked in a mill owned by N. P. Minard. He remembers several old residents of this place, and called on several old friends while visiting here. Father Hayes is priest in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, at Gettysburg. Those present at the dinner besides the guest of honor and the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tulis, M. T. Hogan and Michael McGranor. Father Hayes will visit friends at Binghamton and other places in New York state before he returns to his home.

## Emmanuel Church Services.

Sept. 22, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.  
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.  
10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.  
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Service every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
The offerings at the services next Sunday will be for General Missions.  
J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

Manager Butler has booked "Quincy Adams Sawyer," for an early date at the Emporium opera house. All lovers of a nice, clean up to date entertainment should not fail to see this show. Watch for the date.

## Sunday School Convention.

The first Methodist Church was crowded to its utmost last Sunday evening, at the opening session of the Cameron County Sunday School Convention. The members of the various Sunday schools in Emporium, assembled at the opera house and marched to the Methodist Church. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the Church, introduced the Hon. Josiah Howard, who conducted the programme. After the organ voluntary, the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" was next, led by a choir of 17 voices, with Miss Lillian Heilman at the organ, assisted by Messrs. L. S. Fisk, Wm. Knickerbocker and Fred Strayer with horns. Mrs. Edward Dow Armstrong delighted the congregation, with a soprano solo "O Lord be Merciful." Mrs. Armstrong has a very pleasing voice and sings with much ease and grace. Short talks were given by the ministers of the various churches and some very good points were brought before the congregation. Miss Heilman played as an offertory a Serenade by Gounod. The anthem by the choir, "O Magnify the Lord with Me" was a very pleasing feature on the programme. In the anthem, Miss Minnie Bargeit and Mrs. DeLong sang a short duet, soprano and alto, which was well rendered and Miss Elizabeth Crandell lead in an oblique solo, in her usual pleasing manner. All the music on Sunday evening was very well rendered and under the direction of Miss Lillian Heilman, organist of the First Methodist Church. The singers who composed the choir were: Mesdames Edward D. Armstrong, W. H. DeLong, J. F. Anderson, John Kackenstein, Mesdames Elizabeth Crandell, Mable Hilliard, Rachel Day, Minnie Bargeit, Bessie McQuay, Verena Hertig, Messrs I. K. Hockley, H. A. Cox, Clifton Larrabee, C. W. Rishell, Fred Ellis, W. S. Sterner and Prof. Edgar.

Monday evening, Sept. 13th, in the Emmanuel Parish House. Rev. J. W. Snank led the devotional service, and the President, Hon. Josiah Howard delivered the address of welcome. In speaking of organized work he referred to the late Edward Harriman as the greatest Railroad King and attributed his success to organization. He also said that we were interested in him as a Cameron county boy had charge of his dairy and that also he was the owner of the blast furnace in town.

Both Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. Eldridge gave inspiring and instructive talks on Sunday school work, which were most interesting. Mrs. Armstrong rendered in the most impressive manner, Shelly's "Abide With Me" and "Jesu, Jesu Miserere," by Nevin. After the benediction by Rev. J. M. Robertson, the meeting adjourned to convene, Tuesday.

Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. The morning song service was conducted by Rev. John L. Bogue, followed by Mrs. Baldwin who presented the beginners work in a most impressive manner, and urged the necessity of a Beginners Department in each school in the county. Mr. Eldridge talked on the "Graded Sunday School" at length and it is to be hoped that the schools as far as possible will act upon his suggestion.

"There's a Beautiful Band on High" was sung by Miss Elizabeth Crandell, who also sang at the afternoon session, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus" in a most pleasing manner. After the enrollment of delegates, an informal reception was held that all might become acquainted. The lunch was served by Mrs. Forbes and a corps of efficient ladies from the different churches.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Rev. F. B. Schriener who had charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. Baldwin among other things gave us one great truth, asking that each repeat it, "The need of the child is the law of the teacher."

Most of the time was given to an open conference conducted by Mr. Eldridge. At the business session officers were elected for the coming year. The closing session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. R. W. Runyon of Sinnamahoning and Driftwood. After the unfinished business had been attended to the Ladies Quartette, of Sinnamahoning, Miss Ethel Runyan, 1st soprano, Miss B. M. Fulton, 2nd soprano, Mrs. J. H. Baird, 1st alto, Miss C. M. Brooks, 2nd alto, sang "Just Beyond" to the delight of all present. Dr. E. W. Howell was given opportunity to present the work of the Chautauqua Course and the great good which had resulted from it. "Our Juniors" was Mrs. Baldwin's

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

ASSETS  
**First National Bank,**  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
At the close of business, Sept. 15, 1909.  
**\$820,819.11.**

**A FRIEND IN NEED**  
Money deposited in this bank is a friend that never sleeps. It is always working for you. It is ready to come to your assistance at any time. You may not need it for years, but it will continue to accumulate and will be a mighty power when you do. We add interest.  
**\$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

**F. 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.

**Administrator's Notice**  
Estate of NANCY RUSSELL, Deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Nancy Russell, late of Lumber township, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to FRANK IRVIN, (referred to in will as Frank Russell) of said township, county and state. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all claims against said estate presented for settlement.  
FRANK IRVIN,  
F. D. LERET, Atty. Administrator C. T. A.  
Sterling Run, Pa. 26-9t  
August 11th, 1909.

**Notice to the Stockholders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company.**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company at the office of the said company at Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday the 21st day of September, A. D., 1909, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day for the purpose of electing four additional directors to the present board of directors of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company.  
FRANK SHIVES, President.  
Emporium, Pa., September 1st, 1909. 24-3t

7th SEASON  
**Big Scenic Production in Play Form**  
of "The best New England Story  
Ever Written"

**Quincy Adams Sawyer**  
AND  
**Mason's Corner Folks**  
Large and Excellent Company

evening theme and after a tenor solo by Mr. W. Scott Sterner, Mr. Eldridge told us of the "Big Business in the Master's Service."  
Rev. J. M. Robertson pronounced the benediction and this ended the Eight Annual Convention of the Cameron County Sabbath School Association.

**W. C. T. U. Notice.**  
The W. C. T. U., of this place, will meet Saturday, September 18th, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Schriener on East Fifth street, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
GRACE F. HEIDECCK, Sec'y.

**Porter—Richardson.**  
The marriage of Miss Ruth Sherwin Richardson, of Driftwood and Mr. Charles Dorwin Porter, of Millin, Pa., was solemnized Tuesday, at Driftwood, by Rev. J. M. Robertson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. A full account of the wedding will appear in our next issue.

**Sunday School Teachers' Training Class.**  
The Union Teachers' Training Class will meet in Emmanuel Parish House next Tuesday evening, September 21, at 7:45 o'clock. At this meeting the opening lessons of Hurlbut's Course will be reviewed preparatory to taking the preliminary test of the State Department. A full attendance of all the members of the class is important.  
J. M. ROBERTSON, Instructor.

**Copy of Game and Fish Laws.**  
The Hon. Josiah Howard will please accept our thanks for a copy of the digest of the Game, Fish and Forestry Laws of Pennsylvania.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" will soon be seen at the opera house. Watch for the date to be announced later.