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Early Morning Fire.

On Monday morning, about four o'clock, our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the shrill blasts of the gas whistles, sounding the dread fire alarm. In a short space of time our very efficient fire department—three hose companies and one hook and ladder company—rushed to the scene of what proved to be a stubborn two hours' fire. The fire originated in a shed attached to the large Warner House barn, owned by W. G. Gilbert but leased to D. C. Hayes, as livery. The flames rapidly spreading to the seven tons of hay stored in the loft, made it evident to all that a serious and stubborn fire was on hand. Every fireman, the old reserve being out in full force, was energetic in his efforts to save property and confine the fire to the barn. With hard work all of Mr. Hayes' horses were removed but it was almost impossible to keep the frightened animals from rushing back to certain death. In addition to Mr. Hayes' loss on hay, all of the winter cutters, sleds, ice plows, tools, etc., were destroyed, entailing a severe loss, at least \$800. The fire was a hot one and the fireman were called upon to do heroic work in order to save the adjoining property, especially the harness shop building, situated within a few feet of the fire. The opera house was on fire several times, as was also the P. & E., passenger station, the Warner House rear porch, the home of Mrs. John Farrell, Sr., and the dwelling recently moved to the rear of John Cummings' Fourth street lot. Had there been any blowing wind no doubt all the adjoining properties would have been demolished, but, as it was, many buildings caught fire from flying sparks, as far away as M. T. Hogan's residence, corner of Fourth and Maple street, but the fire was soon subdued. Possibly the hardest work was required to save the opera house, which was on fire several times but hard work and watchfulness saved it. The P. & E., passenger station, close by, was saved from destruction but badly scorched by keeping a steady stream of water playing on it. Our fire department, taken as a whole, are to be congratulated upon its excellent work and again demonstrated the fact that they can hold in check the most stubborn fire, if given sufficient water pressure. While the water has been scarce we do not hear of lack of a water, even when three or more streams were attached. The admirable and efficient work of Chief Fireman, Mr. A. M. Haupt, upon this occasion is highly commented on by our citizens. Our Chief displays excellent executive ability and was enabled by the use of the Mountaineer Hose Company's chemical cart to save the waste of water. Our citizens are justly proud of the Emporium Fire Department, yet there are some who turn a deaf ear to their appeal for assistance in order to enable them to better battle with the flames. The recent purchase of the chemical cart by the Mountaineers at a cost of about \$450, and the boys, in order to still better equip themselves, will give their annual ball and reception, at the opera house, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. They should be accorded a rousing attendance, for the boys are sparing no expense or work to make this one of the most enjoyable occasions ever celebrated in Emporium. The popular Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven will furnish the music. Get your girls for the event.

FIRE NOTES.

Mr. Gilbert's loss on the barn is estimated at \$1,800; insured for \$500. Mr. H. W. Smith's loss on awnings, screens, tools, etc., is \$200; no insurance.

Mr. D. C. Hayes resumed business at once having purchased Sheriff J. W. Norris' livery business, stock, etc., on Cherry street, including the real estate. We understand the consideration was about \$3,100. Mr. F. D. Logan, who conducts the Broad street livery, purchased a portion of the stock. The reduction of one livery will better warrant them in improving the service.

All of the property owners who suffered by the fire, are profuse in their thanks to the firemen. Well may they be.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

LOCKWOOD.

Miss HAZEL B. LOCKWOOD, aged 21 years, seven months and thirteen days died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newton, near the Borough line—Mrs. Newton being her grand-mother, after an illness of less than a week, with typhoid fever. Deceased was a very lovable young lady, the daughter of Randolph and Lillian Lockwood of Rich Valley; had been complaining for some time of not feeling well, yet she refused to give up her position at the Novelty Incandescent Lamp works at this place, where she had been a trusted and faithful employee for over two years, until Nov. 1st, when she was compelled to give up her work. She started for home, but feeling so badly stopped at her grand-mother's and medical attendance called. Growing worse she was confined to her bed and she passed away last Sunday morning, surrounded by her almost distracted parents, brothers and sisters and other relatives and dear friends. Her remains were conveyed to her fond parents and comfortable home in Rich Valley by funeral Director C. W. Rishell.

The death of this excellent young lady was a great shock to her many friends here, especially the employees of the Lamp Factory, with whom she had so long been daily associated, greatly respected and loved by all. Miss Lockwood was a member of the M. E. Sunday school and was always faithful in her attendance.

The funeral was held from the Rich Valley church last Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, and was one of the largest ever held in the Valley. The great grief manifested by the friends of the deceased and the many beautiful testimonials of regard from friends spoke louder than words. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of Emporium M. E. church conducted the services in a feeling manner, assisted by Rev. Osgood of the Valley church. A quartet from Emporium furnished the singing.

A special train on the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., at one o'clock conveyed about forty-five of the employees of the Novelty Incandescent Lamp works to the funeral. A beautiful floral piece was presented to the family of the dead by the employees of the factory.

The PRESS joins with the afflicted family's many friends here in extending our deepest sympathy.

SHADE.

ABSALOM SHADE, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home at Keating, Clinton county, November 3, 1909. Deceased was in his 82 year, having been born May 18, 1828, at Jacksonville, Pa. He has lived on the farm where he peacefully passed his last days, for 51 years. Mr. Shade will be remembered by some of our town people, having lived with his daughter, Mrs. John T. Hertig, for several years. The funeral services were held last Friday from his late home at Keating. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hertig and Mr. Henry Shade, of this place, attended the funeral. Mr. Shade is survived by the following children: Mrs. John T. Hertig and Henry Shade, Emporium; Alex. Sinnamahoning; John, Hemlock, N. Y.; Mrs. J. A. Rhone and Edward, Keating, Pa.; and Mrs. G. Burkhardt, Bitumen, Pa., to whom the PRESS extends its sincere sympathy.

HEILMAN.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Heilman was interred in Wyllie Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Heilman's condition on Tuesday and Wednesday was very alarming, little hopes being given for her recovery. As we go to press her condition is more favorable and it is believed she will recover.

LUCORE.

The many sympathizing friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus F. Lucore, deeply regret that death has again invaded their home, taking their infant son, only a few days old. Its remains were interred at Sizerville on Tuesday.

WHEATON.

Rural Free Delivery Carrier, Mr. T. L. Wheaton and wife mourn the death of an infant son, which was buried on Wednesday.

MUNDY.

DANIEL MUNDY died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, on West Creek this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Mundy has been a resident of this county for the past fifty years and faithfully served his country during the civil war. Deceased was about 77 years of age. C. W. Rishell took charge

of the remains and prepared them for burial. Mr. Mundy was a great friend of the children and as long as he had any money nothing pleased him more than to make the children happy. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Administratrix Sale.

Mrs. Gertrude Peters, administratrix of the estate of O. S. Peters, deceased, will on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., sell the following personal property: Wagons, horses, cows, furniture, etc. Don't forget the date. 39-2t.

The Cruise Around the World.

Mr. Clark writes, "New York, Nov. 24, 1909. The 'Cleveland' is maintaining her schedule and is reported as arriving at Port Said this morning. Everybody in good health. The party will remain in Cairo for three days, and then rejoin the steamer at Suez for the voyage to India."

FRANK C. CLARK."

We have an interesting letter from Hon. and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar, who are making a four months' tour around the world, which will appear in our next issue. Watch for it.

Opening of the Basketball Season.

Tomorrow evening, is the opening of the basketball season for the home team and the toss-up will be between Renovo and Emporium. Our home team is under the careful management of H. S. Falk, with Prof. R. H. Edger as captain. The team is composed of the following—Messrs. Edgar, Vogt, Ellis, Bush, Lawley, Hockley and Bachop. Let every body turn out and aid the team financially. The Emporium team will play at Eldred on Saturday night.

Rev. Lux's Last Sunday.

Next Sunday, November 14th, the Rev. Lux will sever his relationship as pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lux has made many friends during his short pastorate at Emporium and not only the members of his church but many friends outside of the congregation will miss him. Rev. Lux will preach on the following subjects next Sunday, "The Kingdom of God and its Privileges," and the evening subject is "Slime Pits." The PRESS joins with the many friends of Rev. Lux, in wishing him unbounded success in his new field of labor at Haverhill, Mass.

The New Archdeacon of Erie.

The Rev. Reginald S. Radcliffe, Rector of Grace Church, Ridgway, and who for several years was Arch-deacon of Central Pennsylvania, may again be addressed as Arch-deacon by right of office, and not merely by way of courtesy. At the meeting of the Arch-deaconry of Erie, held in St. Paul's Church Erie, last week, he was nominated by the meeting and appointed by the Bishop to fill the vacant office of Arch-deacon of Erie. This does not mean that he will give up his parish, but that he will discharge the duties of the Arch-deacon's office in addition to his ordinary parish work. Arch-deacon Radcliffe is well and favorably known in Emporium. At the same meeting the Rev. J. M. Robertson was re-elected secretary of the Arch-deaconry and the Hon. Josiah Howard a member of the Executive committee.

Hallowe'en Party.

A large and cultured party assembled at the home of Aunt Maggie Chapman's at Sterling Run, Saturday evening, Oct. 30, to enjoy the entertainments given by the Thimble Club at that place. It was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end and was the best, claimed by all present, that has been held for years. It was indeed unique, as no similar party has before been attempted. All thoroughly enjoyed the bob for apples, witch and ghosts fortune telling and similar games. The rooms were alone lighted with jack lanterns and trimmed with nature's beautiful leaves and vines. It was certainly fine, as many were heard to remark that they were sorry Hallowe'en didn't come every week instead of once a year.

Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Etc. Having taken a thorough course in hair dressing, treating all disease, of the scalp, manicuring, pedicuring, etc., I am now ready to serve the public either at their residence or at the home of Herbert Day, on Woodland Avenue. Phone orders will receive immediate and prompt attention. I carry a full line of hair goods and toilet articles. Your patronage is solicited. Phone 7. 38-4t. MISS RACHEL DAY.

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Illustrated Lecture.

On Monday evening, Dec. 6th, the young people of the Baptist Church are planning to have an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur."

Seriously Ill.

We regret to learn, this Wednesday evening, that Gordon Baker is very sick, being taken suddenly ill on Tuesday with heart failure.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John Farrell, Sr., desires to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the bucket brigade to save her home during the fire on Monday morning.

Hunting Party.

L. S. Fisk, Fred Arn Johnson, Lawrence Fisk and other friends are spending the week, camping on North Creek, close to the bear lines. When they return home bear meat will be in abundance.

Straw Ride.

The C. E. Society of the Baptist Church will enjoy a straw ride up Rich Valley to the home of Mr. Leadbetter, Saturday evening. The members will meet at the Church and at the home of Miss Jennie Loucks at 7:45.

Birthday Party.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of W. H. Weaver and wife on Saturday, Nov. 6, 1909, about forty being present. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments, were served at a late hour. All report an enjoyable time.

Pleasant Evening.

Class No. 1 of the Baptist S. S., was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Eick. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Misses Vera Olmsted, Elizabeth Crandell, Rachael Day and Mr. C. E. Crandell. Several contests took place during the evening, chief among which was a button sewing contest. Mr. Johnson won first prize with Mr. Crandell a close second. Time 1½ minutes.

Baptist Church.

Thursday evening, Nov. 11, prayer meeting at Mr. Louck's home. Friday evening, Nov. 12, prayer meeting at Mrs. Swartz's home, Fourth and Maple streets.

Sunday, Nov. 14th.

10:30 a. m., Sermon, "The Worth of Man." 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m., Sermon, "Why the Vicked Have a Good Time." Church prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7:45. All seats free. Good singing. A heart welcome.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.

Selecting Site for Post Office. Mr. E. M. Norris, of Washington, D. C., representing the Post Office Department, was in Emporium on Tuesday examining the several sites offered by five citizens for the new location of post office. The following properties are tendered: John Cummings and W. G. Gilbert, east and west side of Wood street, corner of Fourth; W. G. Gilbert, Broad street, near depot; Geo. H. Spring, corner Fourth and Chestnut streets; B. Egan, store room in Olmsted block. The Inspector made no mention, we are told, of a choice but will make his report to the Department. No doubt it will be decided upon within two weeks. Whoever secures the prize must fit up an office as per schedule and give a lease for a term of years.

A New Doll Department.

The Big Store has just opened a Doll Department, where any size and kind of a doll, from the smallest to one as big as a two year old child can be found. Dolls are not toys. Ask any little girl if her doll is a toy and she'll tell you, "No! for a doll is a very important part of a little girl's life." She surrounds her doll with the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life, as does her mother the baby. Bring the little girls to

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P. O. S. of A., Attention.

All members of the P. O. S., of A., are urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting to be held Monday evening, November 15th, at the lodge rooms. Important business to be transacted.

D. W. KEYES, Sec'y.

Business Men's Club.

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Club, at Mountaineer Hose Company room, this (Thursday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

By order of President.

F. F. HILLIKER, Sec'y.

The Amendments Carry.

All of the amendments to the Constitution voted at the election have been adopted, except the seventh and possibly the schedule. Under the Constitution as amended, election boards will be elected in the even years. The defeat of the seventh amendment leaves the term of election officers one year, while adoption of the other amendments provides for their election only every two years, consequently appointments must be made every other year, thus producing the very condition the voters supposed they were going to prevent. In case the schedule is defeated a special session of the Legislature will possibly be necessary, thereby incurring a large expense. Those yellow journals, and very generally the Democratic press, evidently did not know what they were howling about.

Pushing the Work.

The grading on the new coal road at Sterling Run is being pushed by the contractors, Messrs. Martino & Bevacque, of Bradford. It is anticipated the road will be completed, a distance of 2½ miles, by Jan. 1st, 1910. This will give the Furnace Company a large area of excellent coal for coxing purposes, at Canoe Run. The season of 1910 promises to be one of the best in the iron business.

Emmanuel Church Services.

November 14, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer. Sermon, The Things that are Caesars, and God's. 12:00 m., Sunday School. Lesson, David Spares Saul's Life. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sermon, Citizenship in Heaven. Friday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Address. November 21, Temperance Sunday. J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

Looks That Way.

We learn that Duke P. e. has again changed his residence to Starr Hill, where he is assisting Joshua Starr with his carpenter work on Mrs. Kephart's house, which no doubt will be his own some day. Joshua is a good carpenter and industrious workman. He has cleared this fall, quite a patch and no doubt will get a help-mate, having things looking nice. That's right, Joshua, have a cage for the bird before you catch her. Then you are more sure to keep her.

Honor Roll.

Patrons of the PRESS who have either called or sent and paid up subscriptions since the last publication of the list: Emporium.

Dr. L. R. Felt, Alfred Johnson, John Hemmer, Hon. N. P. Minard, Herman Anderson, Kay Lyons, M. McCarthy, A. E. Gross, Mrs. E. P. White, Peter Ferguson, Daniel Downey, Fred Tompkins, Andrew Blinzler, Mrs. Mamie Tebo, J. T. Healy, Lyman Wiley, James Ostrum, George Fitch, Alfred Nelson, W. L. Reed, S. G. Ostrum, Mrs. A. Dalphy, Mrs. M. H. Dodge, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. Close, O. B. Barnes, N. Seger, Mrs. Margaret Murray, M. J. McKay, Stephens Hardware Co. Sinnamahoning, Pa. C. O. Meixel, J. H. Drum, A. L. Ensign, Williamsport, Pa. Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., Mrs. A. E. Howard.

Hicks Run, Pa. S. W. Nyce, E. Zerby, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mrs. Isaac Wykoff. Clarion, Pa.—Oscar Miller. Sheffield, Pa.—Thomas Mullen. Beechwood, Pa.—Michael Evers. Spokane, Wash.—A. Chapman. Sizerville, Pa.—D. B. Morton. Raton, N. M.—Miss Flemming. Johnsonburg, Pa.—James Straw-bridge. Bruner, W. Va.—M. W. Whiting. New Castle, Pa.—Geo. Van Wert. Sterling Run, Pa.—J. A. Dice. Franklinville, N. Y.—Mrs. B. A. Slocum. McEwensville, Pa.—Mrs. M. H. Biesel. Laquin, Pa.—Joe. N. Drum. DuBois, Pa.—Maj. M. I. McCreight. Covington, Va.—A. De Armit. Tellico Plains, Tenn.—J. E. Rhodes. Lowell, Wash.—A. H. Barr. Sterling Run.—Mrs. W. P. Herrick.

Flats for Rent.

Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker. 39-tf.

Popular Production Coming.

"Lena Rivers" will be produced at opera house, Thursday evening, Nov. 18th. This will be a great attraction.

Local news on every page.

THE WEATHER.

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Triennial Assessments.

The county assessors have commenced their work for the triennial assessments for 1910. It is the intention and instructions of the county commissioners to follow the letter of the law in this particular matter; that is all property will be assessed at actual value, or what it would sell at forced sale. We believe it to be the correct way if honestly adjusted and equalized.

"Lena Rivers."

The presentation of "Lena Rivers" which is to be made at the Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, should prove highly diverting. It would seem as if every one had read Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' book, and it would also seem as if every one who has done so, wants to see the play dramatized from it.

"Lena Rivers."

When Nixon & Co., decided to put out a production of "Lena Rivers," dramatized from Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' novel, they immediately engaged Miss Buelah Poynter, to make the book into play form. Miss Poynter made a careful study of the book and then decided to visit the scenes of the book, as the story is a true one in a great many respects. This play will be presented at the Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 18th.

Tremendous Sale.

The full page advertisement in the PRESS announcing the eleventh annual clearance sale of Jasper Harris, the energetic and well-known Fourth street Clothier and Furnisher, will be read with interest by our readers. Cut out the ad. mark the articles you desire and call early. This will be the greatest bargain sale ever held in this section of the state. It will pay you to call.

Great Attractions.

The attractions at the Theatatorium are certainly fine. The double show last evening was certainly a dandy, especially "The Queen of the Lions," which would bear repeating. These clean and popular attractions certainly deserve a large house nightly—in fact they are generally crowded nightly.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Sold by all druggists