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## News Snapshots Of the Week

The senate bill to incorporate the Rockefeller foundation announced to the world the oil king's decision to devote his fortune to the world's advancement. His son left the directorate of the Standard Oil company to devote himself to the plan. Floods in New York state and elsewhere wrought great damage. Khartum prepared to welcome Roosevelt. The czarina was again reported ill. Interest in the Philadelphia strike centered in the calling out by President Murphy of the Central Labor union of all the union workers in the city. Gifford Pinchot testified in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation that he believed he had Secretary Wilson's permission to write to Senator Dolliver about the charges against Mr. Ballinger. This Mr. Wilson denied.

## THE NEWS SUMMARY

### Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

**Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.**

Directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company declared an extra dividend of 6 per cent.

Gifford Pinchot, deposed forester, repeats under oath his charge that Secretary Wilson authorized the Dolliver letter, and disruption of cabinet is feared.

Sixty lives were lost in an avalanche that carried two Great Northern trains into a canyon near Wellington, Wash. The cars fell 200 feet and were buried by debris.

A dividend of 100 per cent has been declared by the Ceylon Rubber Planters' syndicate, according to a cable dispatch from Colombo, and 170 per cent is expected next year.

### Friday.

James A. Patten, departing for Europe, announces that he will retire as an active speculator in wheat and cotton July 1.

Theodore Roosevelt and his party, who are descending the Nile, are enthusiastically received at all ports where their vessel stops.

Henry J. Furlong, a Brooklyn police magistrate since 1901, has been found guilty by a jury of accepting a bribe in the performance of his duties in court.

The insurrectionary movement headed by General Estrada, against the Nicaraguan government, has been practically crushed, say advices from Bluefields.

Dr. George A. Fritch was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death last summer of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found in Ecorse creek.

### Saturday.

Charles W. Fairbanks is cordially received by King Edward at Buckingham palace.

The London court of common council has adopted a resolution conferring the freedom of the city on Mr. Roosevelt.

Department manager of the Borden company, testifying at inquiry, says that the pasteurization of milk destroys the food value.

President Taft writes a letter declaring he is responsible in no degree for the selection of Wade Ellis as chairman of the Ohio state Republican committee.

August Petersen, arrested in Mobile, Ala., confesses that he murdered his wife and buried her body under a floor in New York on Feb. 7, and expresses willingness to return without formal extradition.

### Monday.

Two unknown men in a rowboat were seen to go over the Horseshoe fall at Niagara.

President Taft's postal savings banks bill passes the senate, 50 to 22, without an adverse Republican vote.

The fight on the beef trust is renewed in New York in a second boycott by the West Side Anti-Meat league.

Jacob H. Schiff, speaking at the Republican club, declared the Far East situation is becoming this nation's greatest problem.

Antonio Cincotti and Antonio Mes-

ole, accused of sending letters to Signor Enrico Caruso demanding money, are held in \$1,500 bail for examination in New York.

Ninety-two men who were engaged in clearing the Canadian Pacific tracks in Rogers Pass at the summit of the Solikirk range, were entombed by an avalanche.

### Tuesday.

German Socialists clash with the Berlin police and many of the former are wounded.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler attributes high prices to too many intermediaries between the wholesaler and the consumer.

The flags on state buildings were ordered at half staff by Governor Hughes as a mark of respect to the memory of former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt.

At Union Hill, N. J., a little girl was killed by being hurled out of a buggy over the head of a runaway horse, and the child's mother and father and three other children were injured.

### Wednesday.

Jere F. Lillis, Kansas City bank president, slashed by J. P. Cudahy, wealthy packer, announces that he will not prosecute.

Representative Hamilton Fish settles out of court a suit for \$25,000 after an editor who referred to him as a "welcher" apologizes.

The postal savings bank bill which passed the senate last Saturday, reached the house and was referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads.

Jacob H. Schiff's speech, touching on the situation in the Far East and predicting war with Japan has caused much surprise among the government officials and the Japanese people generally.

**The Emporium Summer School.** Will open May 16th, for a term of six weeks. Address,

C. E. PLASTERER,  
Emporium, Pa.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### CHAPMAN.

Another of our oldest citizens has gone to his reward in the great beyond, Mr. George Chapman, of Sterling Run, passed away last Sunday afternoon, March 6th, 1910, caused by general debility, at the advanced age of 95 years. Deceased was born at Dunnstown, Clinton county, Pa., on Sept 7th, 1815, moving to Lumber township in 1826 with his parents, who made the trip from Lock Haven in a canoe, that being the regular mode of travel in those days. During his early days in this county he worked at his trade as carpenter but later turned his attention to lumbering and farming. Mr. Chapman was married Oct. 16, 1845, to Miss Susanna Wylie, of Gibson township, who survives him. A son was born to them, who died last year.

George Chapman, was a gentleman of exemplary character and habits. In his youth he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained a faithful member until his death, serving as trustee of the church at Sterling Run ever since its organization in 1871. He held various local offices with fidelity and organized the first school board in Lumber township.

The funeral took place yesterday from the late residence at Sterling Run, Rev. J. W. Shank, pastor of the deceased officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the Sterling Run Cemetery, the funeral being in charge of director C. W. Rishell.

### DAVISON.

George S. Davison, aged 64, brother of E. C. and Jas. M. Davison, died at Philadelphia last Monday, after a long illness. Deceased had been employed in the Northern Dispensary, Fair-

mount Avenue, for forty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davison, of Ridgway, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday and will accompany the remains to Chambersburg, Pa., their old home, for burial, to-day.

### TROTTER.

Early Monday morning, Mrs. HANNAH TROTTER passed away, in her 79th year, it being just three weeks and two days since her faithful husband, broken down with years and constant care of his helpless wife, was borne to that resting place from whence no traveller returns. The patience displayed by this terrible sufferer, being entirely helpless for many years, her bright and cheerful Christian disposition amid her agony is beyond conception. Surrounded by every care and comfort, provided cheerfully by friends her unfortunate lot was eased as much as possible. Our readers, at least many of them, have for years been conversant with the circumstances of the misfortune and a generous public have aided the ladies of Emmanuel Church in caring for Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

Death was a welcome relief to the sufferer, who peacefully passed away.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a communicant, Tuesday afternoon, Rector, Rev. J. M. Robertson delivered an able sermon and made a lesson of the Christian fortitude displayed by the departed. We only wish we had the space to quote his remarks, believing as we do, that his words would give many a better idea of the mysterious workings of God.

A special choir composed Mrs. T. F. Moore, Miss Alice Montgomery, Geo. A. Walker, W. H. Howard and W. S. Sterner; Mrs. Howard, organist, rendered in a beautiful manner several selections. The great respect manifested upon this occasion by members of every denomination in town spoke louder than words of the respect in which the departed lady was held. The afflicted family seemed to touch a sympathetic cord in the hearts of all, regardless of creed.

Funeral director B. Egan had charge of the funeral.

Robt. Graham, of New York city, late secretary of the Temperance Society, died on Monday, at one p. m. Deceased was brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Trotter.

### CAVANAUGH.

MRS. MAGGIE CAVANAUGH, aged about 79, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel J. Kline, at Williamsport, on Monday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Her remains, accompanied by her afflicted husband, Mr. Thos. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Margaret J. Lysett, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Sam'l J. Kline and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Pursell, were brought to Emporium Tuesday evening, being met at Broad Street Station by Funeral Director Chas. W. Rishell, and many relatives and friends, and taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ritchie, on Second Street. The funeral took place at St. Mark's Catholic, yesterday morning and was very largely attended. High Mass was celebrated after which Rev. Father Downey delivered one of his able sermons, touching upon the true Christian character of the deceased. Mrs. Cavanaugh was a very devout Christian and highly respected by our citizens, having resided here for over forty years when she and her husband moved to Williamsport to reside with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kline. Besides the afflicted husband, three daughters survive their mother, viz: Mrs. Thos. Lysett, Mrs. Samuel J. Kline, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Dan'l MacDonald, of Hicks Run.

### Dress Goods.

Mrs. H. C. Kenley begs to inform her many customers, that she has just received an entirely new line of samples of hand-made dress goods, wistings, new mercerized fine organdies, mulls, India linens, silks, raincoats and handkerchiefs. Prices very reasonable; goods more up-to-date, materials finer than those handled last season. From one of the best New York houses. Many imported patterns. A postal or phone call will bring them to your homes, where you can examine them at your leisure.

MRS. H. C. KENLEY.

## Another Old Settler Gone.



WILLIAM LEWIS ENSIGN.

One by one the old settlers are passing to the "great beyond." In the death of William Lewis Ensign, aged 86 years, seven months and six days, it removes one of the oldest land marks of Portage township, if not of the county. In Erie county, N. Y., July 28th, 1823, he made his advent into this world and at the age of fourteen moved to Cattaraugus county, N. Y., with his parents, and in 1847 moved to the farm on the Portage, where he lived and died, respected by all who knew him. Mr. Ensign was the only son of twelve children, all being dead but one sister, Mrs. L. Lucore, who resides on the old home farm. Mr. Ensign and Mr. Lucore married sisters.

On May 2, 1854, he was married to Miss Melissa Lucore. To this union eight children were born—four daughters and four sons—but now only one daughter and three sons are left to console their good mother, viz: Datus W. of Emporium; Alva L., Sinnamahoning; Mrs. Clara Wesley, Sugar Grove, Pa., and Edgar, who resides at Florence, Montana. All were present at the bedside of their respected parent but Edgar, who could not get here.

Deceased was intimately acquainted with, he being one of the first men we remember as a boy. We always admired him for his strict integrity, wonderful progressiveness and genial disposition. We regretted our inability to be present at his funeral and pay that last mark of respect due him and his excellent family. When only a boy, we remember hearing how he built the road from Emporium to the county line, in the early sixties, and how he was compelled to pay several thousand dollars more than his contract on account of the war prices. But he fulfilled his contract, and suffered his loss. Energetic to a fault, he continued active, even after he was too feeble to work his farm, taking up canvassing for books and nursery stock. Never sick or confined to his bed for a day, he kept at it always until his vitality had spent its force, his clock had run down, he muttered, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," clasped his faithful helpmate by the hand and gently shaking it, passed over the river, peacefully.

### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place from the old home on the Portage, Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Shank, M. E. Pastor, conducted the services and in his usual able manner delivered an appropriate eulogy. A quartette of singers from Emporium consisting of Mrs. Kackonmaster, Miss Elizabeth Crandell, H. A. Cox and Mr. Stoughton beautifully rendered hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Asleep in Jesus." Funeral director C. W. Rishell took charge of the remains and silently the cortege wended its way to the silent city at Sizerville, where he joined loved ones gone before. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

### Wanted.

A child's nurse. Apply at City Hotel.  
M. J. DOLAN.

### Delightfully Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leadbetter delightfully entertained a number of Emporium friends last Thursday evening, at their Rich Valley "Lawn View" farm. This excellent couple have certainly been very courteous and obliging to our people, never deeming it a hardship to entertain large parties from town.

### The Standard Oil Company.

(Published by Request.)  
The Standard Oil Company is an American institution.

It deals in an American product. It supplies this product in its various forms to consumers in every country in the world, except those countries which have passed prohibitory tariff laws, and thus have barred competition, not being able to meet it.

The Standard Oil Company is the largest employer of labor in the world. In average times it gives work directly to more than eighty thousand men. Its daily pay roll is more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

Most of its equipment is the invention of Americans, and its best and highest paid chemists and engineers are Americans, although it has searched the civilized world for talent and skill.

The Standard Oil Company is our largest exporter of American products.

The money pumped into the United States from foreign countries for American products through The Standard Oil Company's financial pipe-lines is two hundred fifty thousand dollars a day. This money at once finds its way through all the channels of American trade. Europe has oil-fields as extensive as those in America. There are oil-fields in Persia, Bulgaria, Burma, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, parts of South America, and the Balkans. Yet The Standard Oil Company could send its products to all these countries at a profit, if not shut out by a tariff. The competition of the world fades before it, because it is organized on a scale and in a way that no foreign competitor is.

It is organized on the American plan.

In Oriental countries individual effort still largely prevails. In Italy, Spain and Egypt, wells are drilled by hand, and pumps are operated by digital process. The use of the "grasshopper" connection-rod, which pumps a dozen or more wells by the use of one engine, was recently forbidden in Turkey, because, forsooth, "Allah is great, and Mohammed is his prophet, and a pump like that will throw the Faithful out of work."

The argument that the forty men thrown out of work could be used to a better advantage elsewhere met with a shrug of doubt, and the remark: "Allah be praised, if they work at this, they will not have to work at that."

### CAPITAL AND INVESTMENT.

The Russian oil-fields are about as big as those in America. The largest combination of capital under one management in the oil business in Russia is one million dollars, and it is a wonder. There is not a single millionaire in Russia, outside of the Czar and the Grand Dukes, and they do not count, since their business is consumption and waste, and not production.

The capital of The Standard Oil Company is one hundred ten million dollars. And very much adverse criticism has been brought forward because it pays forty million dollars annually in dividends, or, say, an interest on capital of forty per cent.

This, like most half-truths, is misleading. The fact is that, while The Standard Oil Company is capitalized for one hundred million dollars, its investment in plant and equipment is about seven hundred million dollars. In figuring percentages, the per cent of dividends should be calculated on the assets, and not on the nominal capitalization.

Think, say, of the Chemical National Bank!

It should also be noted that, while The Standard Oil Company pays forty million dollars a year in dividends, the amount it yearly pays out in wages is fifty millions.

The yearly amount of its business is about eighteen hundred millions, so its profits on the business done are about two and one-half per cent.

The Standard Oil Company owns one hundred twenty iron-tank steamships that are employed in its foreign trade.

It also owns ten thousand miles of trunk-line pipe-line, and eighty thousand miles of contributory or feeding lines. One small item of its assets is twenty thousand tank-wagons, used in supplying consumers.

Oil property is subject to great deterioration, in the fact that wells are constantly growing dry, and districts may be producing actively today, and tomorrow may be dry holes. In such cases the pipe-lines are of so little value that they are often simply abandoned and no attempt is made to remove them.

### A DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY.

The Standard Oil Company owns a controlling interest in about fifty refining companies. Most of these were

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### THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Rain. SATURDAY, Rain. SUNDAY, Fair.

### ASSETS

First National Bank,  
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 9, 1910.

\$863,479.96.

### ACQUIRING WEALTH.

If you study the subject of small savings you will be surprised at the result of your investment.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOKS, ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,

DENTIST.

Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,  
Emporium, Pa. 1239

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

### FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. E. PATTEN, of Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa., as a candidate for Congress, in the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,

CHAS. E. PATTEN,  
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,  
November 29th, 1909.—t. p.

### Five and Ten Cent Variety Stores.

We have in stock a fine line of novelties, an assortment in which you will surely find something you will need. Wonderful values will be found here and everything is new and up to date. Every article sells for the moderately low prices of five and ten cents. Call and examine the stock, it is sure to please you. Fourth Street next door to Bair's Photo Studio.

### Emporium Boy Golf Professional.

W. J. Bells, of Ithaca, N. Y., who has for years been employed as Golf instructor at the Cornell Country Club, connected with Cornell University was a PRESS visitor on Wednesday, accompanied by his father, A. J. Bells, of this place. Mr. Bells is taking a little vacation and calling on former Emporium friends, whom he has not seen in twenty years. When he left here he was employed principally around lumber mills and struck out to better his condition. He has, like most Emporium boys, made good and we are glad to know that his position with Cornell is a good one and covers every department of the Gym, as well as the golf links. Mr. Bells wears a championship medal won as a member of the National Golf Club. Our sports should get all the pointers they can while he is here. We enjoyed his visit very much and hope he may call often while here.

### Home Again.

Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and wife arrived in Emporium last Saturday afternoon from their tour around the world. The Judge entertained our editor yesterday with a brief description of the tour. His interesting notes, published exclusively in the Press, gave our readers a fair account of the trip and were highly entertaining and enjoyed by all. They are glad to get home, just the same.

### Forty Hours Devotion.

Forty Hours Devotion services were observed in St. Mark's Catholic Church during the past week. The devotions started with High Mass on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and were concluded with Solemn High Mass on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. These services are very impressive and were well attended. The following priests from out of town assisted Church at those services: The Rev. Father Becker, of Port Allegany, Rev. Father Mackin, of Eldred, Rev. Father O'Brien, of Austin, Rev. Father Sheban, of Condersport, Rev. Father McAvane, of Driftwood.

### Our Youngest Subscriber.

Gordan L. McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McDonough, of this place, has added his name to our subscription list and is the youngest subscriber on our roll. Gordan is a very bright and active young man and assists in the Emporium Drug Company's store after school hours. He expects to be a full fledged druggist some day, and here's hoping that the highest expectations of this young man may be fulfilled.