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Buffalo Business Men Here---Hustlers After Trade.

The Buffalo Trade Excursion in an elegantly equipped special train, arrived in Emporium last Friday morning at 10:30 on time. Located on north track, at Broad Street Station, where they were handy to the business houses of Emporium, they soon got busy, for they were hustlers. A large number of business men met the train upon its arrival and extended every courtesy possible, under the circumstances. A number of automobiles were placed at their disposal, that they might visit any part of our town. Their limited stay here of course made it impossible for Emporium business men to "do the grand," yet Mr. R. Kuehn, who formerly was engaged in business in Buffalo, for many years, and gave his merchant friends advance information for their guidance, met the train with other citizens and introduced his friends. Other local business men vied, one with the other, in exolling the good points of Emporium. The more than one hundred representatives, mostly heads of the firms were favorably impressed with Emporium and it did not take them long to size up the importance of the capitol city of Cameron county, especially, as we heard one gentleman remark when he noted The First National Bank of Emporium had almost One Million Assets. "That speaks well for your town," he replied, when we called his attention to the fact.

Many of our citizens visited the handsome cars and were surprised to see how grandly they were situated—the best of everything. In addition to their commodious dining cars and sleepers, they had an observation car fitted with a grand piano and expert entertainer, which many enjoyed. The ten cars were of the best Pullman style, fitted with electric lights and telephone system. The New York Telephone Company had installed a switchboard on the train, thereby permitting any member to call a friend in any car. As soon as the train stopped construction men almost instantly connected the lines to the central, affording them the privilege of talking with Buffalo offices or residences; or any long distance city in the United States or Canada. This service was presented to the members of the excursion with the compliments of the Bell System.

Careful and elaborate preparations were made in the office of the Emporium Telephone Co., to carry out the unique feature of furnishing long distance service from the train. As soon as the train came to a stand-still at Broad street, Geo. Metzger, Jr., the local manager, who had all ready to connect the wires, in less than three minutes plugged several connections with Buffalo and other points.

From the train telephone messages for Buffalo and other points on the schedule were sent in abundance. Calls were also received from out-of-town points, thus showing that the offices and families of the men were in constant communication with the members. The Company furnished the switchboard operator and the service without charge to the Association. Representatives of the Traffic, Plant and Commercial Departments of the Company accompanied the Excursion to insure prompt installation and quick service.

While the train was running between stations conversation was carried on from one car to another and about everyone took advantage of the opportunity to use the telephone under such unusual conditions.

It is wonderful to understand that a business correspondent of any of these merchants who might be anxious to reach him could locate the stopping places on the schedule, and no matter if he were in Albany, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, in fact any of the large cities, he could talk and get his answer from this train.

The enterprise of the Bell System was appreciated thoroughly by everyone on the great excursion.

The special left for Buffalo, well pleased with their short visit in Emporium, many expressing a desire to come back when "your beautiful scenery is at its best." Emporium's latch string is always on the outside.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey, who have been transacting business at New York for two weeks will return home in the near future, accompanied by Robt. Jr., much to the surprise of their friends. Of course Mr. and Mrs. M. are happy and are to be congratulated.



Welsh Orr Burns Baldwin McDougall Lathrop Judd McNarney Cook Welsh Smutz
Hackett Mulcahy Morrison

Joseph Bissig Meets Instant Death.

Mangled Remains Found on P. & E. R. R. Track.

Last Friday morning, about four o'clock, a track-walker found the mangled remains of Joseph Bissig, aged 62 years, on the track opposite Chestnut street, his body having been dragged from Cherry street. About midnight he went into Hayes' livery stable, where a large number of lumbermen had congregated, preparing to leave for "Fiddlers Green" lumbering camp, and complained of being cold. He remained there until about three o'clock, when he left the barn, supposedly to cross the railroad to the furnace, when no doubt he was struck by the freight, east bound, that passed Emporium at 4:13 a. m. Esquire Larabee, acting as Coroner, was called and summoned a jury, composed of Frank Mundy, As Murray, Albert Johnson, Geo. Welsh, C. A. Ruberto and Peter Ferguson, who viewed the remains and adjourned to meet Friday afternoon, which they did and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The remains of the unfortunate man were taken to B. Egan's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial which took place from St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sunday afternoon, the remains having previously been conveyed to the family residence, West Allegheny Avenue Extension, where scores of friends called to view the remains of the kind-hearted friend.

Deceased leaves a wife and two brothers—one, Anthony, who resides on Plank Road Hollow and an invalid brother at Austin; also several stepsons and daughters, his wife's first husband having been John Hout.

The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral: Tony Bissig, Jr., Buffalo; Mrs. Michael Welsh and sister, Austin; Michael Spangler, Jr., Mrs. Michael Spangler, Mrs. Jos. Emmert, Geo. Emmert, John Eber, Kersey, Pa.

The services in the church were very largely attended.

Peace to his soul.

Schweikart-Callahan.

A very pretty home wedding, was solemnized on Wednesday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schweikart, when their daughter, Miss Anna, was united in marriage to Mr. George Callahan, of Driftwood, Pa., the Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Kathryn Bush presided at the piano and played the wedding march and during the ceremony rendered very impressively "Oh Promise Me." The bride was attended by Miss Maude Callahan, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, while Mr. W. F. Schweikart, brother of the bride, did the honors of best man. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, the only invited guests being Mrs. Kathryn Bush and Mr. George Metzger, Jr. The bride has a host of friends at this place, where she has been employed as "Hello Girl" in the local exchange for several years. The groom is a prosperous business man of Driftwood, and is well and favorably known at Emporium. The happy couple departed on the noon flyer for a wedding trip, which will include many places of interest in the East. The Press joins with the many friends of both bride and groom, in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Class of 1910, Emporium High School

Sunday School Convention.

The Cameron County Sunday School Association's District Convention was held at Castle Garden, Pa., April 28th, 1910. The Convention is one to be long remembered by those in attendance, on account of the interesting talks and addresses of the speakers, among whom were the following: Mr. A. V. Orton, Emporium, Rev. McIlwain Ridgway, Hon. Josiah Howard, of Emporium, President of the Association, Rev. Runyan, Sinnamahoning, Rev. S. I. Smith, Castle Garden and Miss Charlotte Spence, of Emporium. Delegates were in attendance from the following Schools: Hicks Run, Sinnamahoning, Driftwood and Mason Hill.

The aim of the Association is to make better Sunday Schools and educate the children in the study of the Bible. Rev. McIlwain's address in the evening on the question of "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Home and Church," was very interesting and instructive. He brought out the answer to this question as follows: The Sunday School is the hand-maid of the home and Church. The Sunday School needs the older ones in it and the church needs the younger ones.

Miss Spence's talk with the children was very good, illustrated by picture and song, as also her talk on the new Graded Lesson.

Mr. Orton presented the need of more Teachers' Training Classes. The following program was used: Morning, 10:30, Devotional Services and Song Service, led by Rev. Smith. Open Conference. Adjournment.

Afternoon, 1:30, Devotional Exercises and Song Service, led by Mr. Spychert, of Hicks Run.

1:50, Teacher's Training Dept. by Mr. A. V. Orton.

2:20, "The New Graded Lessons," Miss Charlotte Spence. Music. Adjournment.

Evening, 7:30, Service, Scripture and Prayer, B. J. Ferguson.

7:50, Greetings from President, Hon. Josiah Howard. Responses by Revs. Smith and Runyan. Address by Rev. McIlwaine. Offering. Benediction. Adjournment.

A Treat.

Our friend, Mr. E. Mattley, certainly deserves our thanks for a delicious mess of brook trout for our Sunday breakfast—the first of the season. Mr. M., is an expert fisherman, as well as hunter, and generally comes home with a good catch.

Attended Arch-Deaconry.

A session of the Arch-Deaconry of Erie, belonging to the Diocese of Pittsburgh, convened at Ridgway last Monday and Tuesday. The Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and the Hon. Josiah Howard, who is a member of the executive board of the Arch-Deaconry, attended the meetings.

Confirmation Services.

Last Sunday evening the Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, visited Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and after Evening Prayer was sung, the Bishop preached an eloquent sermon, followed by Confirmation, at which time six persons were admitted into the church. The following received the rite: Mr. and Mrs. Christian Seibendritt, Mrs. Hedrig Olson, Misses Ethel Fisher, Auna Ashall and Jennie Craven. After the services at the church, a short informal reception was tendered the Bishop at the Parish House. The Rev. gentleman departed for Ridgway, Monday morning to attend the meeting of the Arch-Deaconry of Erie.

A Delightful Trip.

Mine host, Mr. H. W. Smith, proprietor of Hotel Warner, at this place, returned last Saturday from California where he attended the 31st annual reunion of The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, at Los Angeles, Cal., April 12th to 17th. The party left New York in a special train of Pullman's most modern equipment, on Monday, April 4th, stopping at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington Lynchburg, Va., Bristol, Tenn., Chattanooga, Tenn., New Orleans, La., Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Texas, Deming, N. M., to San Bernardino, Cal., where the entire party were guests of the Southern Hotel Men's Association, who arranged an elaborate itinerary up to their departure, April 16th, three solid days of excursions, banquets and receptions—a glorious time, full of good cheer.

Leaving Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, April 17, they stopped at all principal places, two days at San Francisco, leaving there April 22d, for Reno, Battle Mountain, Nev., Salt Lake City Utah, Glenwood Springs, Colo., passing through the Colorado Rockies, the Grand River Canyon, Eagle River Canyon, Red Cliff Canyon and Tennessee Pass, on Salida where the grandest sights of the Rockies are viewed. Then on to Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Colo., where the party were taken on a tour of the Gold Fields, the entire day being consumed at sight-seeing. April 27th was devoted to doing Denver and seeing the sights, when Omaha was readied and three hours stop made, after which Chicago was viewed for several hours, then for Buffalo, arriving there at 4:20 a. m. Here Mr. Smith regretfully took leave of his friends, with whom he had passed so pleasantly twenty-eight days, and hastened to his home in the mountains. It was a delightful outing and one our genial friend will look back to with pleasure. During his absence his very efficient chief clerk Mr. E. E. Breene, kept Hotel Warner up to its popular reputation, ably aided by his assistants.

Friday Evening Reception.

Tomorrow evening, the young men of the Union Friendly Society will entertain the ladies of the Society at the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, from eight to twelve o'clock. This will be the first reception given by the young men of the society and it is looked forward to with much anticipation of pleasure.

Oil Excitement.

Hammers Fork, near Cameron County line, is greatly excited as the result of finding oil oozing from the ground on the W. H. Summerson farm in Leidy township. The discovery was made by O. F. Botsford, and soon the residents of the surrounding county flocked to the wells drilled about thirty years ago and abandoned for lack of funds. Let'er flow.

Examinations Closed.

The Senior Class have closed their school work, with Joe McNarney first honors and Warner Judd, following close second. The Juniors should beware of the new study, "Department," that entered the High School last winter.

Big Cut in Prices.

Don't fail to read H. A. Zarps' cut price adv. in this issue. Here is the greatest bargain opportunity of the times. Go and see. Do it now.

Good Judgment.

Be sure you read "Good Judgment" and call on Wm. Hackenberg.

United Lovers in Eternity.

The accidental drowning of Mrs. ORTHA SMITH, eldest daughter of Mr. Harvey Smith, while crossing a wire foot bridge on her way to her grandfather's home, April 25th, and the fact that the streams were so badly swollen that the search for her body was a difficult one, threw our community into grief and gloom. This was intensified by the discovery Wednesday the 27th that Miss Smith's affianced husband, Mr. Antonio Rocco, had not been seen by his friends since Tuesday morning. Thursday morning while a searching party was looking for the body of Miss Smith, Chas. Clontz and Walter Gore found the body of Mr. Rocco, five miles below town. No one will ever know whether he fell in accidentally, or in a fit of despondency threw himself into the water. His body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Wykoff, and prepared for burial. Friday morning, Miss Smith's body was found, on Barclay's Island, by Mr. Amos Bennett, and it was taken to the home of her uncle, Mr. John Clontz, and prepared for burial by Undertaker Wykoff. On Sunday morning, at ten o'clock, the funeral of Mr. Rocco was held at the M. E. Church, Rev. Runyan having charge of the services. Mr. A. C. Rocco, of Williamsport, brother of the deceased, was the only relative present, but a host of friends attended the services to pay their last respects to the departed. His body was taken to the old cemetery for interment. The flowers purchased by his fellow-workers in the Sinnamahoning Powder Mfg. plant were very beautiful.

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services were held over the body of Miss Smith at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Runyan. Her father, brother and younger sister from Jamestown, N. Y., were present, as well as many other relatives and friends. Beautiful flowers were placed on her casket and she was laid to rest beside her mother in the Cross Cemetery.

CHALOTTE M. BROOKS,
J. R. BATCHELDER.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., May, 2nd, 1910.

Change of Arrangements.

On account of the illness of Dr. Omwake who had been engaged to deliver the commencement address on Wednesday evening, May 11th, Prof. Smith Burnham of the West Chester Normal School has been secured to take his place. Professor Burnham will be remembered with much favor by all who heard him at Institute, last October. One ticket, 25 cents, will admit to both the Commencement and Class Night.

\$10,000 Reward Wanted.

Eddie Adams, the Kane boy who has been missing for several days, is now supposed to have been kidnapped. On Tuesday a rural mail carrier found a note on a tree near LaMont, demanding \$10,000 reward for return of boy. The State Constabulary are now there in force and are making a thorough search. Big force are now scouring the country. If the scoundrels are captured quick justice should be dealt—the hemp rope.

Dray Line For Sale.

A well-established dray line in Emporium; well patronized business; good reason for selling. Apply to Robert Clark, Emporium, Pa. 112-1f.

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

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, May 4, 1910.
\$922,325.97.

Home Savings Banks.—How to Get One.

It is natural for all parents to wish their children prosperity, after they have reached their majority. In order to assist them on the road to prosperity and teach them economy, we loan every person depositing \$1.00 a beautiful nickel bank, and credit the amount in a pass book drawing three per cent. interest semi-annually.

You are to bring the bank to this Bank whenever convenient, it will be opened by the one key we keep and the contents placed to the credit of the child.

It will be a surprise and a delight to you to see how the account will grow.

\$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,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y

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.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—
You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for 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. PATTEY.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,
November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

To The Editor:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 10, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean politics and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve their best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans of this district.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

Fisher Makes Good.

Following are clippings taken from a paper published at Clarkesburg, W. Va., at which place Clyde Fisher of this place is playing ball:

"Little Fisher, at 3rd base is sure the 'Ginger Kid.' He covers a lot of ground, is full of pepper and if he can handle the stick as well will make the other candidates hustle to land the 3rd corner. 'Ginger Fisher' certainly looks good on the 3rd corner. The kid is covering all kinds of ground and he tries for everything, not afraid to make an error. Fisher has made good and accepted the position of 3rd baseman with the Clarkesburg team."

Good Endorsement.

Broad street, in Emporium, is to be paved with vitrified brick. The contract has been let to Costello & Neagle, of Elmira, N. Y. This is the same firm that did most of the street paving in Ridgway. Their work was satisfactory and the same can be said of their business methods, so far as they were illustrated in dealing with this borough.—
Ridgway Daily Record.

Major General Gobin Dead.

The Press, as well as many of our readers, will be pained to learn of the death of Major General J. P. S. Gobin, at Lebanon, last Sunday. Ye editor knew this grand old gentleman well and highly respected him. He was 73 years old. In addition to being former commander-in-chief of G. A. R., which he assisted to organize, he was prominent in Masonic and Odd Fellow circles. The old veterans are fast passing away.