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Wedding Bells.

TAGGERT-VAN WERT.

Cards are announcing the marriage of Miss Flossie Taggart, daughter of Mrs. Helen M. Taggart, of this place, to Dr. Floyd Lee VanWert, of Woodlawn, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanWert, of New Castle, Pa., formerly of this place. Miss Taggart stole a march on her many friends at this place and went to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Deike, at Kittanning, Pa., where the marriage was quietly solemnized last Saturday. The bride is one of Emporium's most charming and accomplished daughters, being a musician of high standing. Mrs. VanWert has spent her entire life in our midst and we regret that she will not continue her residence here. The genial doctor, also formerly of this place, needs no introduction to our citizens, as he is well and favorably known. He is an industrious and an upright young gentleman, having completed his course in medicine last spring. He located at Woodlawn, where he has built up a steady practice. Dr. and Mrs. VanWert will be "at home" to their many friends after January 15th, at Woodlawn. The Press extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

LAFFERTY—BURLINGAME.

At 8 o'clock last evening, Miss Cora Belle Lafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blair Lafferty, became the bride of Mr. Elmer E. Burlingame, formerly of this city, but now engaged in business in Johnsonburg. It was one of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in Altoona. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1219 Thirteenth avenue, the Rev. H. L. Bowly, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Dr. E. R. McCauley, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, where the bride is a member, officiating. Miss Helen Lafferty, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Miss Margaretta Blanchard, of this city, was the bridesmaid. Mr. James Kilgore, Jr., of the Altoona Trust company, and Mr. Dana T. Ackerly, of New York, attended the groom, as usher and best man, respectively. The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with princess lace. Her maid of honor wore pink brocade and Miss Blanchard's gown was of white silk grenadine over pink mescaline. The house decorations were in charge of Mr. Whithred, and the home was tastefully decorated with white and pink roses, palms and ferns, with hangings of white and pink.

A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony and the bridal party and guests were served by Caterer Fisher, of Huntingdon. Music was furnished at the wedding and during the evening by Professor J. Mahlon Duganne's orchestra. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame departed for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Johnsonburg.

Miss Lafferty was a teacher in the Irving school, Lexington avenue and Second street, and was held in high regard by the school authorities and students. Mr. Burlingame, until quitting the school world last summer, was principal of the Irving building. Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride and groom is a large cut glass plate, given by the teachers of the Irving school.—Altoona Tribune, Jan. 5th, 1911.

The Prosperous Farmer.

The value of Pennsylvania's farm products in 1910 is placed at \$173,382,690. More than 3,000,000 tons of hay figure in the totals, with almost 1,000,000 bushels of oats, 323,000 bushels of potatoes, 380,000 bushels of rye, 1,586,000 bushels of shelled corn and 1,556,000 bushels of wheat. Placing the crop value of the country at \$347,417,773, it will be seen that Pennsylvania's contribution amounts to one-twentieth of the whole. There was an increase of land under cultivation of 200,000 acres. Westerners and others who have fondly believed that Pennsylvania was composed of coal and iron in equal parts will please take notice.

The increasing demands from Europe for American wheat has caused a raise in the price of flour from ten to 30 cents per bushel, while the western farmer refuses very largely to sell, waiting for larger advance in price.

Special Offering.

Next Saturday, January 14th, a beautiful \$2.50 box of candy will be given away, absolutely free, at nine o'clock, p. m. Every 10c purchase made during the day entitles you to a number.

SEGER & Co.

License Court.

Argument and License Court was held here last Monday afternoon. Hon. Harry Alvan Hall, President Judge, and Associates, Hons. Geo. J. LaBar, and John A. Wykoff, presiding.

All licenses for Shippin, Emporium, Driftwood and Gibson were granted, including the new application, (Sizer Springs House,) were granted.

All applications for Lumber were held over, as was the Mountain House at Sinnamahoning.

Judge Hall has plainly laid down the law to applicants for licenses, emphatically impressing on them that they must not sell to men of known intemperate habits, or to those under the influence of liquor. The Courts of the State seem determined to enforce the law governing the sale of booze. Recently at court held at Ridgway Judge Hall called all applicants for license to appear before him and made plain the fact that if they desired licenses granted they would have to obey the law. They must not sell liquor on Sunday, nor to minors, and he laid special emphasis on the matter of selling to men of known intemperate habits, and to those who were visibly under the influence of liquor. These two points the judge was emphatic upon.

Game License Law.

An effort will be made by the Game Commissioner to secure the passage of a license tax bill, requiring every hunter to pay \$1.00 per capita a year. It is estimated that from 100,000 to 150,000 resident hunters frequent the hunting grounds. At \$1 per head the revenue would amount to several times the commissioner's biennial appropriation.

It is also argued that a hunter wearing a number, which is registered will exercise more care than is now the case, and that violations of the game laws and the accidental shooting of people will become less frequent.

Taken to Hospital.

Wednesday morning, Mr. Murdick McNeil, of Rich Valley, was taken to the hospital at Ridgway, suffering with an attack of appendicitis. Mr. McNeil has been in poor health for the past month, but last Friday he was taken suddenly worse and Dr. Bush was hastily summoned to his home. Mr. Frank J. Lewis, of Rich Valley, accompanied Mr. McNeil to the hospital.

Passed Examination.

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, passed a very successful examination in telegraphy at Renovo last Monday. She has been under the competent instruction of her mother and was well prepared to meet the requirements. Mrs. Fisher has very ably filled the position as operator at Howard Siding for nineteen years and is thoroughly dependable in every way. We congratulate Miss Ethel in her success and hope that she may be stationed near town. At present she is doing relief work on Third Trick at Howard Siding. The many friends of both Mrs. and Miss Fisher, at this place, will no doubt be pleased to learn that they will continue their residence at Howard.

Does a Cow Pay?

Does it pay to keep a cow? This question has been asked many times and has received much comment. Following is a statement given by Mr. Chas. H. Edgar, of this place, which gives in detail the receipts and expenditures in connection with keeping a cow.

Expenditures.	
Hay and fodder,.....	\$50 15
Feeds and roots,.....	19 14
Barn rent, &c.,.....	11 05
Total of cost,.....	\$80 34

Receipts.	
161 1/2 pounds of butter,.....	\$ 54 02
849 quarts of milk,.....	53 97
460 quarts of butter milk,.....	13 35
One calf,.....	1 00
Total receipts,.....	\$122 34

According to Mr. Edgar's statement there was a gain of \$42.00 in one year.

Maccabee Installation.

All members of Emporium Hive are requested to attend the Annual Installation of Officers to take place Friday evening, Jan. 20th, 1911. A Banquet will be held immediately after the ceremonies. Let there be a large attendance.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Commander.

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Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition. Apply at Press office. 37-4f.

H. W. Smith Purchases Hotel Goodyear.

Last week a deal was consummated whereby Harry W. Smith became the proprietor of the Hotel Goodyear again. Owing to the sudden death of Charles D. Weed, the house was left without a landlord, and Mrs. Weed didn't feel able to assume the responsibilities of its management, and knowing the value of the property Mr. Smith was prompt in making a proposition which resulted in adding one more popular hotel to his chain. This gives to Mr. Smith three of the best hotels in this section of the country—The Goodyear, at Austin; The Warner at Emporium, and the Clinton at Renovo, and those who know the gentleman know that he can successfully conduct three as easily as one.

Waiter R. Phelps of Buffalo, with his mother and sister, have been installed in the Goodyear, who, under the tutelage of Mr. Smith, will make this hotel as popular with the traveling public as it ever has been in the past.

Mr. Smith's many Austin friends are pleased to know that he is again interested in our town.—Austin Autograph.

Installation of Officers.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, 1911, Emporium Aerie, No. 958, F. O. E., held an important meeting. The following officers were installed by Past Worthy President James A. Law, with the full ritualistic ceremony of the Order: Worthy President, Guy A. Klees; Worthy Vice-President, James B. Mulcahy; Worthy Chaplain, Guy W. Thompson; Secretary, Harry Derby; Treasurer, Floyd F. Hilliker; Trustees, Charles J. Howard, Bernard Egan and H. W. Mitchell; Examining Physician, Walter H. Bush; Inside Guard, Edward T. Zwald; Outside Guard, Joseph C. Wortman.

The Worthy President-Elect appointed the following to serve during the year 1911: Worthy Conductor, Past Worthy President George Kempher, and a House Committee, consisting of Floyd F. Hilliker, Leon R. Felt and Mose J. Harris.

After the meeting all adjourned to the Social Rooms, where James K. Songer, the Eagle's genial chef, had an elegant Dutch Lunch, awaiting the boys. After partaking of the sumptuous repast, all departed for home, with a firm resolution to boom old 958 during the coming year.

Attracts Attention.

We are gratified that the 28-page editions of the Press issued just before Christmas has attracted wide attention and very favorable comment made by neighboring editors, many of our subscribers and especially our advertisers. The following from the Port Allegany Reporter is right to the point:

"Emporium is getting considerable merited attention just now by reason of the holiday advertising campaign inaugurated by the business men of the Cameron county capital in their local papers. Emporium merchants are only doing what business men of other towns will have to come to. Three years ago there wasn't a better mail order town in western Pennsylvania than Emporium. It's merchants had neglected to keep the people posted on their stocks and the favorable prices. There was space to sell in local papers and the mail order houses bought it. But the merchants united in demanding attention of the people whose patronage ought to come to the town, and now Emporium is spoken of as one of the hustling business centers in the upper Susquehanna basin. Here's to the Emporium business men who read the writing on the wall and then erased it with the publicity sponge. These sponges can be secured at the newspaper office in any town."

The persistent advertising in the Press has set our readers thinking seriously on the mail order house proposition is very evident from the fact that we are compelled to turn down some flattering propositions and shall continue to do so as long as the home merchants manifest a disposition to wake up and let the light shine through our columns. The time has long since passed when the merchant can lean back in his chair, expecting the trade to come his way, unless he uses printers' ink liberally. Every successful merchant is a liberal advertiser, every day or every week.

We Beg Pardon.

The Press deeply regrets that we failed to mention in connection with the other Emporium guests in attendance at the Butler-Moorehead wedding, the names of Misses Julia (Budd) and Kathryn Hogan, who were especially invited guests of Mrs. Moorehead previous to the wedding. They are intimate friends of the bride.

Bouquets Still Coming.

The Cameron County Press, of Emporium, comes to us this week in a stylish new holiday dress with a brilliant colored Santa Claus overskirt. The special holiday number contains 24 pages of news items and special Christmas articles and is printed in green ink, giving an additional holiday effect to the entire publication. Emporium may well be proud of the Press and its progressive editor, Henry H. Mullin, to whom the Express extends congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.—Lock Haven Daily Express, Dec. 24th, 1910.

We beg pardon for not acknowledging the above generous compliment. However friends, of the Express staff, we wish to offer our sincere thanks and can assure you we thank you cordially, coming as it does from one of the ablest edited dailies in the state, a paper that almost daily goes into our private mail for perusal. Long live the Express along the lines laid down by that grand old man we loved and revere his memory—J. B. G. Kinsloe.

Bank Election.

Last Tuesday the stockholders of the First National Bank of this place held the annual election of officers and directors, the following being chosen.

President—Hon. B. W. Green.
Vice President—Hon. Josiah Howard.
Cashier—Mr. T. B. Lloyd.
Teller—Mr. Chas. E. Crandell.
Asst. Teller—Mr. Max F. Balcom.
Bookkeeper—Mr. Allan Randolph.
Clerk—Mr. Arthur R. Catlin.

The solidity of this institution, organized in 1884, now ranks as one of the most reliable in the state, its assets continually hovering around the million dollar standard. That means careful, safe and sane management.

To the Ladies.

Ladies desiring a stylishly tailored corset, made to individual measurements, can secure the same by leaving their order with me. Call and see samples of corsets, style book and samples of material. Over twenty styles to select from. Prices from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Special attention given to stout figures. Guarantee against rust or breakage for one year goes with each corset.

FLORA MACINTOSH, Dressmaker.
Over Ludlum's Millinery Store.

Annual Meeting of Fire Department.

The annual meeting of the Emporium Fire Department was held at the City Hall last Tuesday evening, all the companies being well represented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. S. Falk; Sec'y, Mr. C. Harold Seger; Treas., Mr. A. C. Blum; Chief, Mr. A. M. Haupt, Assistant Chief, Mr. William McDonald. Several important questions relative to the good of the town was discussed. The department voted Mrs. S. E. Murry \$125.00, as a testimonial of the esteem in which her deceased husband was held by the department, he being at one time Chief of the Department. \$50.00 was given by the Citizens Hose Company, of which deceased was a member since its organization. \$25.00 was given by each of the other companies—The Mountaineer, Rescue Hook and Ladder and Hamilton Hose Company, respectively. The department have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July with an old-fashioned fireman's celebration and Dr. Falk, the President, will appoint a committee of three to solicit funds and to report at an early date. After the business was transacted refreshments were served by Seger & Company.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

RUSSELL.

Mrs. Allen Russell died at the family home on the Four Mile on Wednesday, January 4th, her death resulting from an accident which happened in the early part of the summer. About two weeks ago she was stricken with pneumonia and her weakened condition could not stand the strain. Deceased is survived by a husband and five little children. She had been the mother of eleven children, six having predeceased her to the "great beyond." The funeral was held at the home last Friday afternoon and services were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. Church, under the direction of funeral director Kishell. Interment was made in the private burial plot on the Russell farm. The Press extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Congressman Barclay Escapes Arrest.

Washington, Jan. 10.—While motoring in the vicinity of the Chevy Chase club with Representative Charles F. Barclay of Pennsylvania, and a number of members of the diplomatic corps, Vice President Sherman was held up and detained by Maryland authorities because his machine didn't carry the proper license. After explaining that he didn't know that he was in Maryland, the vice President was allowed to go.

Third Annual Sale.

R. Seger & Co., the popular Fourth street Clothing Merchants announce in this issue, in their full page "ad" their clearance sale, to commence Jan. 14th. Read it carefully and avail yourself of the great bargains.

For Sale.

One part of a double residence for rent, Fifth street.
47-2.

Mrs. IDA MUNSSELL.

SPECIAL LETTER.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The announcement that Representative Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, will be a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means should be highly gratifying to those Pennsylvania Republicans, who, deceived by the campaign of slander against the head of the Republican ticket last fall supported the candidates of the Keystone Party. As a member of that Committee Mr. Palmer will assist other Democrats in preparing a bill that will provide the sort of tariff revision Pennsylvania has voted against in every campaign in which the protective principle has been even remotely involved. Mr. Palmer, although a man of some ability, was not selected as a member of the Ways and Means Committee because of any especial qualifications for the work of revising the tariff. His appointment will be due to the desire of the Democratic leaders to recognize the large vote recorded against the Republican party in Pennsylvania in the recent elections. Champ Clark and other Democrats who will dominate the House in the next Congress believe, or say they believe, that the result of the Pennsylvania elections indicated dissatisfaction with the protective system and a disposition on the part of the Keystone State to attach itself to the Democratic party.

The candidacy of Mr. Berry proved entirely satisfactory to the Democracy. In the Fifty-Ninth Congress, which assembled in December, 1905, the Pennsylvania delegation was composed of thirty-one Republicans and one Democrat. The solitary Democrat had been elected by a small majority in the Berks Lehigh District, the strongest Democratic district in the State. Since then the Democrats have steadily increased their representation and in the next House they will have a delegation of nine members. Throughout the campaign last fall the people were warned against the slanderous attacks upon Representative Tener. From the stump and by loyal Republican newspapers it repeatedly was stated that a vote for the Keystone ticket would be a vote for the Democratic party. Despite this warning a considerable element of the Republican party supported the Keystone candidates. Their votes did not elect Mr. Berry. They did, however, elect nine men who will speak and vote against the advancement of Pennsylvania. The Tariff bill the Democratic party in the House will pass will strike a blow at the industry in that state. It may or may not become a law. If it should not its failure will be due entirely to the fact that in the Senate are loyal Republicans, who are still fighting for the maintenance of the tariff system which has enabled Pennsylvania to attain industrial supremacy. The Keystone State may congratulate itself upon the fact that it will not be misrepresented in the Senate. Senators Penrose and Oliver are protectionists without a flaw. Their influence will be exerted in an effort to prevent the destructive tariff legislation, which will be proposed by the House Democracy, to which body Pennsylvania, as a result of Mr. Berry's "victory" was so substantial a contributor.

"Children," said the minister, addressing the Sunday school, "I want to talk to you a few moments about one of the most important organs in the whole world. What is it that throbs away, beats away, never stopping, never ceasing, whether you wake or sleep, night and day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, without any volition, on your part, hidden away as it were, in the depths, unseen by you, throbbing, throbbing, all your life long? And during the pause of oratorical effect, came a small voice: "The gas meter."

Bake Sale.

A Bake Sale will be held in the Reading Room on next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14th, by Mrs. Robt. B. Warner's and Miss Burn's Sunday school classes of Emmanuel Church. Bread, pies and cakes will be on sale. Don't forget the time and place—Saturday afternoon at the Reading Room.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. C. H. Felt, of this place, was called to Raleigh, N. C., last Sunday, by the death of his brother-in-law, Captain Thomas, deceased having been married to Miss Lulu Felt several years ago.

Notice.

I will take a limited number of pupils in piano-forte, singing and harmony.

MYRTLE F. CHESTER.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.—47-2.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, snow Flurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business, Jan. 11, 1911.
\$953,527.73.

START 1911 RIGHT.

Isn't right now a good time to take stock of your financial condition. During the past 10 years of prosperity how much of your income have you saved? Not so much as you should? Why not start 1911 right now by opening an account at this bank and save your future income? We furnish deposit slips, checks and pass books free.

\$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

The Churches.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.
Special evangelistic services will begin in this church with the coming Sabbath. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Miss Helen M. Jones, of Morris, Pa., an evangelistic gospel singer, has been engaged to assist with the music during the first two weeks of the meeting. The young woman, while a stranger here, comes well recommended by pastors with whom she has labored in special services. It is expected that she will sing at both the morning and evening services next Sabbath. A cordial welcome will be extended to all who come.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rev. M. L. TATE, Rector.
The following services will be held at Emmanuel Church next Sunday: There will be an Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be especially appropriate for Sunday school teachers, and for members of the Home Department of the Sunday School. The theme will be, "How to Secure a Working Knowledge of the Bible." Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be one in a series entitled "Some of the Prominent Patriarchs." The sermon will be a character study, the subject will be "Abraham, the Friend of God." Every member and friend of Emmanuel Church are urged to attend the Friday evening service—a large choir of Juniors are attending these services. Every Junior who attends every service from now until Easter will receive some reward from the Rector. Strangers are always welcome at Emmanuel Church.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. J. L. BOGUE, Pastor.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
11:45 a. m.—Bible School.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. Praise Service.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Life's Goal and the Telling Man."

"Every man fights his own battles and the ordainer of life prospers the man who hits the line hard. What is your goal? Are you making any headway or are you standing at the 1st quarter post, hanging onto the fence with your hands, and beating a tattoo with your feet, raising a lot of dust but making no progress. God loves the chap who moves along doing something and getting somewhere. Are you doing something? or do you measure the achievements of life by a poker-deck, a cigarette and a dime novel."

Increasing Traffic.

Middle division of Pennsy is very busy and ten firemen have been promoted to the position of engineers. In order to increase the number of extra and regular men needed, thirty men have been given positions.

Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of regular attendance at the Bryan Hill School, for month ending January 5th, 1911: Misses Esther and Lora Lyon. Miss Rose V. Lawson, Teacher.

W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Strayer, Thursday evening, January 12, 1911.

MABEL EDWARDS, Sec'y.

Wanted.

Man with ability to write life insurance. Liberal Contract. Apply at once to Press office in writing. 48-2.