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## Progressive Whist.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Henry H. Mullin, assisted by Miss May Gould, entertained several lady friends at a progressive whist, in the Press Block Parlors. The rooms were tastefully decorated in hearts and cupid, in keeping with Valentine Day. Following the cards an elaborate five course luncheon was served at The Warner, covers being laid for forty-six. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. E. E. Forbes, first prize; Misses Nina Bryan and Nellie Huntley, being tie in their score, each were given prizes. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. C. Blum and Miss Minnie Baurgelt. Following were the invited guests: Mesdames G. F. Balcom, Geo. P. Jones, T. F. Moore, W. W. Weiman, W. H. Howard, Laura Bryan, Leon R. Felt, Robert B. Warner, H. S. Lloyd, E. D. White, Chas. Seger, Lizzie Hinkle, Geo. J. Smutz, Frank Shives, T. H. Williams, Guy S. Felt, Fred N. Seger, James Wright, Geo. Metzger, Jr., J. D. Logan, Alton Housler, R. H. Hirsch, I. K. Hockley, F. G. Judd, E. E. Forbes, Richard Kuehn, C. W. Rishell, G. S. Allen, A. C. Blum, J. H. Day, Helen Metzger, B. G. Erskine, H. W. Smith, C. E. Crandell, D. R. Branson, Misses Nina Bryan, Alice Montgomery, Elizabeth Ludlam, Encie Howard, Blanche Ludlam, Grace Walker, Minnie Baurgelt, Jettie Wiley and Nellie Huntley.

## The Gun Tax War.

While much is said and written relative to the proposed measure taxing hunters it is mighty difficult to tell just what the people do desire. We are requested, by one of our readers, to publish the following from the Williamsport News. "Nimrod," "Taxpayer" and "Debes" can now tear-up the writer. But, gentlemen have some compassion on ye editor—make your remarks very brief.

### TIME TO ACT.

"Newspapers in this state have been discussing the proposition to license hunters. It is proposed to charge every man or boy who carries a gun into the woods for the purpose of shooting game pay a license of one dollar a year. It is claimed by the friends of this scheme that the money which would be derived from this license is needed to pay the expense of ridding the state of noxious animals which destroy game. Other reasons equally silly, are advanced in support of the proposition, which has the indorsement of the secretary of the state game commission and every city hunter who can afford to spend several weeks in the woods in the hunting season.

It is time now for the local hunters who oppose this plan to make hunting more of a luxury for the city hunters to act instead of talk. A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing for licensing hunters and unless the rural hunters and the farmers show to the members of the legislature that it would be a most unjust act to pass such a bill the measure will become a law. There are some five thousand persons in Lycoming county, who at least once a year go into the woods in search of game and these would be seriously handicapped against the rich city chap who is able to spend several weeks camping in the game regions.

It is folly to say that the great state of Pennsylvania, with an overflowing treasury, is in need of the paltry dollar which would be extracted from the hunter that it might offer bounties for the destruction of noxious animals. This plea in favor of the gun license is a mere subterfuge. The real purpose of the bill is to discourage the local hunter and the farmer from hunting even for one day. Under the provisions of such a law the farmer would have to pay a dollar every time he wanted to go after the real enemies of the game birds of the forests and fields—hawks and the like. Strong efforts should be made to defeat this measure."

## Big Rally, Good Singers, Red Hot Testimonials.

This is the program for the union meeting of the Christian young people of Emporium at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. We start the service at 6:30 and drop anchor at 7:15, giving you plenty of time to reach your own church for evening service. Come out and limber up your throat, singing the songs of Zion. An old fashioned meeting and plenty of fire. Just the kind of a meeting they used to hold in the good old days of our fathers.

## Rooms for Rent.

Furnish bed rooms, single or en suite Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, over East Emporium Post Office. 49-41.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

**Mrs. Sara Summerson-Smith.**  
Mrs. Sara Summerson-Smith, aged 86 years, five months and 25 days, (relict of Hon. Samuel Smith, who died in Sept. 1901), died at her residence at Sterling Run, Feb. 9th, 1911. Deceased had been in a very feeble condition for several years, yet has been surrounded with every comfort and by care and watchfulness has lived to this ripe old age.

Mrs. Smith was born at Dunnstown, Clinton county, Pa., Aug. 14, 1824. She moved to Sterling Run, with her parents, when a very small child and has continued to reside there all these years. She was a sister of the late John Summerson, who died several years ago. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, viz: John E. Sterling Run; M. L. Smith, Kane; Mrs. Ogden, Marthaton, N. Y., and B. E. Smith, Ridgway—all being present at the funeral but Mrs. Ogden, who was unavoidably prevented from being present.

The funeral took place at the M. E. Church, Sterling Run, last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Ebersole, pastor of Messiah church, (of which the deceased was a consistent member most of her life), assisted by Rev. Lehman of M. E. church. Funeral director Rishell had charge of the burial. This passes to her reward one of our early settlers, highly respected for her years of watchfulness and care. Her children who lovingly ministered to her every want, are to be commended for their manifestations of love and respect.

### BUBUR.

Wellington Bubur, a former resident of Emporium, died at the home of his son Mr. Edward Bubur at Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon. It will be remembered that Mr. Bubur had a severe fall a few years ago, from which he never fully recovered. The exact cause of his death has not ascertained. Deceased and his wife sold their Emporium property a short time ago and went to Buffalo to live with their son, after having been residents of this place for about twenty years. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon and interment will be made at Buffalo. Deceased is survived by his aged widow and son and to these bereaved ones the Press joins with their Emporium friends in extending its sincere sympathy.

### Bishops Dead.

During this past week, two well known Bishops of Pennsylvania have departed this life. Last Thursday, Bishop Whitaker, of the Episcopalian church died and on Saturday morning, Arch Bishop Ryan, of the Roman Catholic church passed away. These two noted Bishops both died at Philadelphia. They had been great friends for many years and each were greatly concerned in the welfare of the other.

### "Baptist Bigotry and Intolerance"

Two of the prominent religious bodies of this country are in favor of the much talked of Federation of Churches, if everybody will believe as they believe. The Baptist, which is the second largest body of Protestant Religious people in the U. S., numbering nearly 6,000,000, hold to certain beliefs, which they will not give up. Have they any right to prevent the establishment of a unity among believers. They claim that it is impossible for them to merge their identity with others. The cry is for unity, federation. Shall we allow these two bodies, and especially this one, to block the great plan which men have proposed, for a universal church. They blazon the fact far and wide that all who do not believe are in error. Other denominations object to this. Who are the Baptists anyhow, and what do they believe? Attend the Baptist church Sunday evening and we will tell you why they are called a narrow people and we will try and convince you that they are right.

### Robbery.

Last Wednesday evening, February 8th or early Thursday morning, some person or persons entered the E. J. Rogers' mill on Wood street and stole several sacks of flour and some fresh eggs. No clue has been found to trace the robbery.

### Theatitorium To-Night and Friday

Mr. W. G. Bair.  
We will supply you for your use on Thursday,  
The Greater Call; Hank & Lank—Easany. The Joke they played on Bumpions—Edison. Police Force in New York city—Edison.  
For Friday,  
The Tenderfoot Messenger—Easany. The Lesson—Biograph. The Stranger Kalem.  
GENERAL FILM CO.

## Tax Payer Replies.

**MR. EDITOR:**—  
I wish to reply to a slanderous assault upon the people of our neighborhood, published in your paper, dated Feb. 9th, 1911, and signed "Nimrod." Mr. "Nimrod" states that our gun tax petition bears a lie upon the face of it, as it referred to a fishing license. This statement I regard as a premeditated misrepresentation of the truth, as the petition contains no reference what ever to fish or fishermen. He also asks why we did not publish the entire list. In reply will say, we did not wish to impose so long an article upon the Editor, who has always freely given the columns of his paper to every honorable discussion pertaining to matters politic. We regard the list as complete, as it embraced men from all the ordinary walks of life, except the humor balloon, who feeds at the public crib. Another clause in the original part of his article calls us a lot of "cheap skates" and intimates that we signed this petition without any knowledge of what it contained, or in other words, we are a lot of illiterate non-entitled, not capable of thinking and acting for ourselves. We are unable to reply to this castigation for the reason that no man is competent to sit in judgment on his own sanity, therefore we leave this question for the public to decide. We have only contempt for the part of his letter which received its birth and inspiration in the fertile brain of some state employee, or their hirelings, and sent out from Harrisburg in pamphlet form hoping thus to deceive our Representatives in the State Legislature as the trend of public opinion and lure them into political oblivion by supporting this unjust measure, the burden of which would rest upon many of those who were least able to bear it. The writer of this article believes in law and order, when properly applied, but has no respect for a law the execution of which invites disaster and public condemnation. Now, if we understand the basic principals of all law, it is the crystallizing of public sentiment into concrete form and enacted into statute law, thereby giving local status to public sentiment and truly say that there is no public demand for any such law as the "gun tax" but we know that such a law would be obnoxious to at least 90 per cent. of our native born population. However, we regard this whole subject as a matter of minor importance as compared with the conservation of our forests. The forest fires destroys birds, game and thousands of acres of small timber growth annually in which game of all variety live. The homesteader suffers great loss from the burning of his meadows, fences, buildings etc., and the whole woodland country will soon become a barren wilderness, if there is not something done, and done soon, to prevent the origin and spreading of forest fires. We have only respect and praise for the manner in which the forestry department conducts its official affairs and we fully appreciate the magnitude and importance of the undertaking to reforest our state and we wish to recommend to this our present Legislature, that they appropriate sufficient funds to enable the department of forestry to better protect our forests from these destructive fires. In conclusion we wish to add, that we have no personal interest in this controversy but feel justified in defending ourselves when misrepresented, misquoted and unjustly assailed. A special tax of this character was primarily responsible for the Boston Tea Party, the clash of arms on Bunker Hill and the suffering at Valley Forge. It should have no place in republican form of government. It is undemocratic and the creature of monarchical government, where men are governed without their consent. Class legislation of this character, always promotes social discord and almost universal contempt for the law and its administrators, creates revolutions, overthrows kingdoms and principalities, and leaves the heritage of an autocratic government to our posterity, to curse them and their generations forever.

### CITIZEN AND TAX PAYER.

Sinnamahoning, Pa., Feb. 13th, 1911.

### An interesting Bulletin.

The Bulletin of Spring Term Courses at the Clarion State Normal School has just been issued. It gives in suggestive outline the special courses in Drawing, Music, Agriculture, School Management and Methods. All teachers and prospective teachers will be interested in this Bulletin which may be secured by sending a postal card to the principal, J. George Becht, Clarion, Pa.

## Basket Ball.

In a game that was full of hustling from start to finish, Emporium defeated Co. H., 8th Regt. N. G. P., of Lock Haven at opera house last Saturday night by score of 55 to 14. Emporium gave a fine exhibition of passing and their game throughout shows the fine physical condition of the players, they being quick on their feet and fairly accurate in basket shooting. The score: Emporium. Lock Haven. Pierotti, Forward Donahue Extine, Forward (Smith) McNarney Vogt, H. Centre Shoemaker Blumle (Farrel) Guard Mader Vogt, G. Guard Hannah Field Goals: Pierotti, 13; Extine, 6; H. Vogt, 6; G. Vogt, 2; Donahue, 4; Shoemaker, 1; Mader, 2. Foul Goal: G. Vogt, 1.

On Saturday night, Feb. 18, Emporium will play the fastest team of the year (Germans excepted) when the strong and undefeated team of Bradford Y. M. C. A., will line up against our local boys. Bradford is said to be exceptionally fast, they having a record that reads something like our own in defeating all teams by an extra large score. Emporium will have to get a hustle on if they wish to stave off defeat, and as our boys feel confident of winning, a battle royal can be expected. Bradford has defeated Kane, Riddell, etc., so this game should almost be classed as a championship one to determine who has best team in northern Penna. At opera house Saturday night. Usual admission.

## Tragic Death of Robt. H. Lightner.

News of the tragic death of R. H. Lightner, formerly of Sinnamahoning, which occurred in a glacier, at Stewart, B. C., on January 14th, was received by his brother, Mr. H. B. Lightner, of Sinnamahoning. At first it was thought the report was not true, but later reports confirm the first statement. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightner, of Soap Lake, Wash., formerly of Sinnamahoning. He was a young man of sterling qualities and was liked and respected by all, being well known here, having resided here until about five years ago, when he left for San Francisco, Cal. Later he went to Seattle and from there to Alaska, where he spent one year in the gold fields, returning to Soap Lake to visit his parent, who, a little over a year ago, moved from Sinnamahoning to the above mentioned place. After spending a short time with his parents he went to Stewart, B. C., where he met his death. Following is a clipping taken from The Portland Canal Miner, published at Stewart, B. C.: "Suffering from the pangs of hunger, benumbed by intense cold and physically exhausted from the long trip across the Bear River Glacier while trying to make town, two land locaters named Matthew B. Pendray, of Victoria, B. C., and Robert H. Lightner, of Soap Lake, Wash., came to their death last Saturday on the trail, within a few hundred feet of help from the cabin of Steve Switzer, a trapper, located three miles below the foot of the ice field. Charles Gordan, the third member of the party, was rescued, but is in a precarious condition with both hands and feet frozen." The bodies of the unfortunate young men were recovered, having been found by rescuing parties and they were shipped to their homes for interment. The Press deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family of the late Mr. Robert H. Lightner.

## John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.

An occasional visit of a minstrel show is a good thing for the theatre goer. Wearied by a continuous course of problem plays, lurid melodramas and musical comedies, the stately presence and sparkling conversation of the interlocutor appeals restfully to him, while the familiar quids of the end men are hailed as old friends returning from a long journey, and it is all very lovely. This statement is especially true of as good a minstrel show as John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels are presenting, which comes to the Emporium Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 24th. There is just enough newness about it to please, and just enough of the old-time flavor to relieve it from any charge of iconoclasm. And the fact that the past twelve years demonstrated enthusiastic approval of every item of the bill, would indicate that John W. Vogel's aggregation has made good.

### For Sale.

Two dressers, two white iron beds with springs and two mattresses, all in perfect condition. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa. 50-31.

## Stag Heart Party.

Last Thursday evening, the male members of the Union Friendly Society, given at the Press block parlors, by Mr. W. S. Sterner, president of the society. Cards were played until eleven o'clock when the prizes of the evening were awarded. Mr. E. Mead Floyd captured the first prize and Mr. Clarence Corson received the consolation prize. The guests repaired to the dining parlors of Seger & Company, where an elaborate banquet was served. At the close of the banquet several impromptu speeches were made and Prof. R. H. Edgar favored the company with several vocal selections and Mr. C. Harold Seger delighted the assemblage with some piano selections. Those present were Messrs. Max F. Balcom, W. Grier Briner, Eugene J. Metz, Wallace M. Powell, Russell M. McQuay, John Murray, Allan S. Randolph, R. Howard Edgar, Frank H. Dodson, C. Harold Seger, Clarence Carson, Arthur R. Catlin, E. Mead Floyd, E. B. McKee, Harry Anderson, James Murphy and Wendall Hopple.

## The Great Caveny Company.

The treat of a lifetime. Don't miss them. Opera house, Friday night. Professor Caveny, the world's famous impersonator.

Franklin Caveny, the wonderful clay modeler.

Maris Caveny, the prettiest soprano soloist on the American stage.

J. Caveny, the well known cartoonist and blackboard illustrator.

The Cavenys is the best number in our lecture course and is guaranteed by Jane Addams of Chicago, Richard Mansfield, the famous actor, Henry Watterson the writer; Senator LaFollette and the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS to be the very best. The deficit from the second and third numbers has not yet been made up, so we ask a liberal patronage. The Cavenys entertain and instruct, the children enjoy them. Like the famous castoria, they cry for more. Children's tickets on sale at Lloyd's store, also at the door, 15c. Regular tickets 30c. Reserved seats 20c extra. Board opened Thursday morning. There will be a rush for seats, so come early.

## John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will be seen at the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 24th. The company is half a hundred strong and boasts of a roster second to none. Manager Vogel's reputation for being a standard bearer is enough to satisfy us that the performance will be in keeping with the heralding. The Radium Palace, a new and very elaborate first part setting will be presented here for the first time, and it is said to be the most beautiful and costly affair ever used by any theatrical company in this or any other country.

## Will Enter Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Nelson has resigned her position as sales-lady in the store of Mr. R. Kuehn, the same to take effect on Saturday evening. Miss Nelson has decided to take up the studies of a professional nurse and will leave for Long Branch, N. J., on Thursday of next week, where she will enter a hospital to begin her work. Miss Nelson is a very energetic young lady and her many friends at this place regret her departure. The Press joins with her many friends in extending best wishes for a successful course.

## Historical Events.

Last Sunday, February 12th was the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Yesterday, February 15th, it was just 13 years since the battleship "Maine" was blown up. Next Wednesday, February 22nd, will be the 179th anniversary of the birth of the noble Washington.

## New Druggist.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson has secured the services of Mr. Joseph McMahon, P. D. R. P. formerly employed in May's Drug store, Fourth avenue, Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. McMahon is a graduate from the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy and fully registered, having successfully passed examinations before the State Board of Pharmacy. He comes to Emporium highly recommended by his former employers.

**A Bargain in Black Silk Waists.**  
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, nicely made and of good quality, are offered at \$2.19 each. The regular price is \$3.00; sizes are 36, 38, 42. Regular \$5.00 Black Silk Taffeta and Mesaline Waists, very handsome styles, will be sold for \$3.50 each. Sizes from 30 to 44.

R. KUBINE,  
Emporium's Greatest Store.

## THE WEATHER.

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

ASSETS  
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EMPORIUM, PA.  
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**\$905,839.69.**

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**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 COUNTY TREASURER.**  
E. H. GREGORY, Emporium, Pa.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
O. B. TANNER, Gibson Township.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election. P. O. Address: Driestwood.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
ANSON O. SWARTWOOD, Emporium, Pa.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
JAMES W. WYKOFF, Gibson Township.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election. P. O. Address: Sinnamahoning, Pa.

**FOR SUPERVISOR.**  
JOSEPH STRAICH, of Shippen Twp.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors, at the Primary Election.  
P. O. Address, Emporium, Pa.

## Emporium Opera House

Friday, February 24th, 1911

**JOHN W. VOGEL'S**  
**BIG CITY**  
**MINSTRELS**

Forming in its entirety the biggest and best and most complete minstrel in existence.

**DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS. THE BEST BY TEST. NEW ORIGINAL FIRST PART.**

The greatest gathering on this globe of America's sweetest singers, clever dancers and funny comedians  
A new show with new features

**CONCERT BAND OF PICKED SOLOISTS AND GRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

## Maccabee Installation.

Over one hundred members of Gladion Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, gathered at their annual installation of officers. Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, Great Commander for Penn'a, being present and after installing a class of ten candidates, installed the following officers elected for 1911:  
L. Com. Deborah Hockley; Lieut. Com. Ophelia Minard; R. K., Helena M. Butler; Chaplain, Mary Cummings; Lady-at-arm, Nellie Butler; Sergt., Clara Murray; Sent., Josephine Eaton; Pickets, Lettie Remarge and Isabella Ensign; Past Com. absent on account of illness. The hall was beautifully trimmed in the colors of the order and our national colors, the latter forming an important part in the initiatory work.

The guards attracted no little attention for the admirable manner in which they performed their parts. Lydia Hirsch assisted as Lady of Ceremonies and Marion Pearsall as Chaplain.

Miss Lounsbury gave a very interesting address, showing the splendid work done by Penn'a in winning the state pennant. She was presented with a beautiful book of poems. The usual banquet was served and social session held, when all present saluted the Great Com. with "Pennsylvania's Pennant yell." Mrs. Belle Dougherty, of Corydon, Pa., was present as guest of honor.