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NO. 1.

**H. C. OLMSTED,**  
AT THE  
**Leading Dry Goods Store**

Is still doing business and expects to be whether they strike gas or oil. My stock is complete in every line.

**Dress Goods.**  
I have the largest and best assortment ever kept by me, which I am selling at VERY CLOSE PRICES. Come and see the beautiful styles in Ladies Capes and Jackets, cheaper than you can buy the same in the large cities. Also Misses and Children's Jackets.

**My Shoe Department**  
is well stocked with Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's wear. Cheaper in price not quality than any exclusive Shoe House can afford to sell for.

**UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY.**  
**NOTIONS OF ALL SORTS.**

It is not necessary to enumerate the many bargains I have for you. Come and see for yourselves. We will take pleasure in showing you them, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully,  
**H. C. OLMSTED.**

**JORDAN BROS.**  
—Dealers in—  
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Fruit in season, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery and School Supplies.  
A complete line of Fall and Winter Goods.  
We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock whether you purchase or not.  
Goods delivered anywhere in town, free of charge.  
**JORDAN BROS.,**  
No. 43, W. Fifth St., Emporium.

**FASHIONABLE Merchant Tailors.**  
Opposite M. E. Church,  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
Our new Fall and Winter Goods have arrived and we are now turning out the very latest in  
**STYLISH Well Made Clothing.**  
Call and see our new line of piece goods, embracing all the most popular fabrics, both imported and American. Our prices are right and we guarantee a fit. A large force of first-class workmen are now in our employ.  
Give us a call and see if we cannot save you money and at the same time give you your money's worth.  
**R. SEGER & CO.**

**Special Offer.**  
Pure maple sap syrup 85c per gallon can. Was \$1.00, worth that at wholesale, but no matter, its yours at that price, with money back if not satisfactory. New goods will soon be here that's the reason for selling. DAY'S.

**Forty Hour Devotion.**  
Forty hour devotion was observed in St. Mark's church, at this place, Sunday and Monday. Father McAdam was assisted by Fathers Raycroft, Centreville; Cavanaugh, Johnsonburg; McCurrie, Coudersport.

**New Spring Hats.**  
Special two week's sale at John J. Soble's Clothing Store. Goods selling regardless of cost. Men's and Boys' clothing, hats, caps, furnishings, etc. We have a few pairs of shoes left that we will sell at our own price.

**Gone to Alaska.**  
Last Tuesday morning the second Emporium party departed for Alaska. The party composed of H. W. Jewell, D. E. Powell, David Munce, Frank Paquette, John Fredette, Chas. Keiper, of Emporium, and Elijah Johnson, Austin. A large number of people assembled at the P. & E. depot to bid them farewell.

**For Congress.**  
Hon. H. H. North, of Bradford, was in Emporium last Monday, shaking hands with our people. He is a candidate for Congress in case our present worthy Congressman should be nominated for Governor, and the indications are daily growing brighter. Mr. North would make a very acceptable candidate. He is eminently qualified for the place and would make a popular Congressman.

**Three From Potter.**  
Cameron county voted down the poor house proposition by a big majority. And she made a mistake.  
Bessie Kissell, of Sterling Run, who has been spending a few days with friends here, returned home Tuesday.  
M. M. Larrabee was re-elected Justice of the Peace of Emporium with no opposition—a just tribute to a worthy man.

**Lecture.**  
Mrs. Hoffman was to speak in Emporium on the evening of March 19th, in the M. E. church is highly recommended by both the press and individuals. Like most first-class speakers she has her regular price but an unusual exception has been made in favor of Emporium, and her lecture here will be free, but a collection will be taken. The following is from the *Clarksville, (Mo.) Sentinel*:  
Mrs. Hoffman is a woman whose witticisms will make you laugh; whose close analytical argument will make you think, and whose sincerity and honesty, whatever your opinion of her cause, will command your respect and esteem. Her effort here was a masterpiece.

**To the Public.**  
Realizing that there are a great many people who would like to have photographs of themselves or their families, but owing to the extreme hard times, really have not the money to pay for my best work, and the cheap work they don't want. Appreciating this fact, that my customers know good work when they see it, and will have only the best when they do get it, I have concluded to reduce my prices to suit the times and within the reach of all. Beginning March 1st, I will make my best Cabinet Photographs at \$3.00 per dozen. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to receive a liberal patronage in the future.  
I am very truly,  
J. B. SCHRIEVER.

**School Entertainment.**  
The teachers and pupils of the High School building gave a very enjoyable entertainment to the patrons and friends of the public schools and the only regret expressed was that the building was not large enough to accommodate all who wanted to come. As it was more than five hundred people were present and the entire program was carried out without a "break." The music both vocal and instrumental, was a pleasing part of the program and the systematic course of study in music adopted by the Board three years ago was certainly a step in the right direction if we may judge from the manner pupils acquitted themselves in the musical selections. We have not time to elaborate much in detail, suffice it to say that the orderly conduct of the pupils both old and young during the exercises was a subject of very favorable comment on the part of many patrons.

**Obituary.**  
MISS HATTIE ERHARD, aged twelve years, died at the residence of her parents at Erie, Pa., on Sunday. The remains were brought to Emporium on Monday, the funeral taking place on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from the home of Mrs. Erhard's sister, Mrs. W. S. Walker—Rev. Robert McCastin officiating. The former friends of the grief-stricken family (who formerly resided in Emporium) were pained beyond expression to hear of the sad death of one so young and beloved as was the deceased child—the idol of all who knew her. Only a few weeks ago the writer noticed the happy child in our midst and admired the cherry disposition, little thinking that we should so soon be called upon to chronicle her death.  
This greatly bereaved family have indeed been terribly afflicted during the past year. Mrs. Erhard (formerly Miss Laura Hackenberg) who has been called upon to follow to the silent city of the dead, a sainted mother, a dear sister and now her only daughter has been called home. Words cannot express our sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Erhard.

**Kaye-Briggs Affair Settled.**  
The case of H. C. Kaye vs C. E. Briggs, General Manager of The Klondyke Prospecting & Mining Co., of Coudersport, which has been the subject of much discussion and comment during the past week, was settled in a very amicable manner on Monday last. The Company refunded the money which Mr. Kaye had deposited with them in payment for stock, and paid all costs.

**Two More Mails.**  
The new mail service for which Postmaster Seger has been zealously laboring, went into effect last Monday morning. Train No. 9, at 5:10 a. m., carries a local pouch from all points west of Williamsport, and train No. 6, at 3:25 p. m., carries a local mail. Our people are greatly benefited by the change, as well as all towns on the line.

**Volume Thirty-Three.**  
With this issue the Press starts upon its thirty-third year. During all these years the Press has adhered steadfastly to the principles of right and justice. We have always endeavored to give our readers a news paper and how well we succeeded will leave to our readers. The Press has never faltered in its duty to the county or its fealty to its party or its candidates. We hope and expect to make many improvements in the near future and shall spare neither labor nor zeal to maintain the high standard of journalism so proudly adhered to by its founder and late lamented editor, C. B. GOULD.

To our business men and patrons in general we thank for their continued patronage and extend to one and all our sincere thanks for their confidence and encouragement.

There are a few families in Cameron county into whose homes the Press has thus far failed to reach. We should like to have upon our subscription list, every home in this county. Send us \$1.50 and thereby secure a safe, clean, home paper.

**Court Proceeding.**  
Court convened Monday at 2 p. m. with Hon. C. A. Mayer presiding, assisted by Associates Wykoff and Bonham. There was a very large attendance from all parts of the county.

Grand Jury called and R. M. Overhiser was appointed chairman after which the following cases were disposed of:

Com. vs Frank Parker—rape. After taking testimony, verdict withheld until Tuesday morning when by the direction of the court, he was pronounced guilty of fornication, but not upon original indictment. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

D. B. Johnson vs Barclays Bros. Referred to Chas. Gleason, V. A. Brockley and C. M. Thomas, whose award is to be made a rule of court.

Martha Keith vs Michael Keith—alias subpoena and divorce awarded.

Com. vs R. A. Lord—assault. True bill.

Com. vs Geo. English—seduction under promise of marriage and fornication and bastardy. True bill.

Com. vs C. W. Clark—bench warrant issued. Josiah Howard was appointed guardian of Floyd Faucett, minor child of John Faucett, deceased.

Com. vs C. E. Briggs. Not pros.

Estate of Geo. C. Thayer—report of C. J. Goodnow, auditor confirmed *et. al.* by court.

Estate of Wm. Lynch, same as previous report.

Estate of Ishi Craven, same as previous report.

Com. vs Wm. Clark—Assault upon an officer. Def. pleads guilty. Sentence to pay costs and undergo an imprisonment of one month in jail.

Com. vs E. E. Letterman—bigamy. True bill. Sentence two years in penitentiary.

Com. vs Geo Van Lew—Assault. Not guilty but costs divided.

Lydia E. Phoenix, executrix of California Phoenix, deceased vs Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Co. Settled.

John O'Byrne and Ella O'Byrne vs Shippen Township. Not suit ordered by the Court.

Com. vs Gentry—assault and battery. Indictment quashed.

Harrison Smoke on charge surety of peace. Discharged.

The following persons came into open court with proper witnesses and were duly authorized as citizens of the United States.  
Andrew Anderson, a native of Sweden.  
Domineo Cavalari, a native of Italy.  
Angelo Paolutte a native of Italy.  
Court adjourned.

**Pressed Bricks.**  
Large attendance at court this week. Workmen are at work rebuilding the Steel Company's building.  
Westphalia sugar cured hams and bacon 11c. lb. DAY'S.  
"Huyler's" Chocolate Peppermint Pralines; "Tuxedo" Chocolate creams 20c. lb. DAY'S.  
New spring goods are arriving daily and we will sell our winter goods below cost.  
JOHN J. SOBLE.

C. B. Howard & Company are preparing to resume operations at their mill at this place.

The only strictly fresh stock of wall paper in town will be found at Taggart's drug store.

Gent's furnishing goods in endless profusion at N. Seger's. Best goods, latest styles and lowest prices.

Woodsmen, the place to buy your clothing and furnishings is at N. Seger's. All that is desirable for your comfort and convenience may be found there.

Samuel Faucett was a caller at the Press office on Tuesday and informed us that he, and A. J. Turley and another party had decided to start a monument works at Ridgway.

We are closing out all winter goods below cost and you will be greatly benefited by calling at our store and availing yourself of some of the rare bargains.

N. SEGER.

There was not a single pattern of wall paper carried over at Old Reliable Drug Store therefore his mammoth stock is all fresh goods, just received, and prices much below last year.

Candidates have already commenced to set up their fences for county offices, and hand shaking has commenced. Be honest and do not promise to support a candidate unless you fully intend to keep sacred your pledge.

If you find it difficult to pass through Harry Lloyd's store it is all because he has just received a large number of 1898 wheels and if you don't have wheels in your head before he gets through with you it will not be his fault.

L. Taggart's new drug clerk is the right man in the right place. A competent clerk and reduced prices will be appreciated by our people. See prices of prescription work, etc. in Old Reliable Drug Store's new ad, on page 5, of this issue.

Wm. M. Singlerly, editor of the Philadelphia Record, died suddenly at Philadelphia on Sunday, of heart failure. Mr. Singlerly was one of the foremost editors of the State and held a high position in the councils of his party. The first position held by Mr. Singlerly, was in 1864, at the Cameron mines, in this county, where he filled the position of book-keeper. Many of our older citizens remember the incident.

**Patriotism.**  
The tenderest paths the soul contains, the silken cords of love, engendered by the thoughts of home and country.  
What is a home? The enshrined throne of peace and love, where the weary spirit of man can at all times find a haven of rest. Never since man was driven from Eden has truer words been inscribed by a pen: "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." If the first law of nature is self-preservation, why is not patriotism the second.  
True manhood will leave all, will even lay down life itself in behalf of home and country. Why is this done? It is to gain honor and fame, or is it a woman's in human nature; a desire of the first opportunity to shed human blood?  
Nay, patriotism is only in reality an advanced stage of the first law of nature, self-preservation. It has long been a confirmed fact that man is a social animal. In the history of bygone ages we find, in all races of people, be they black, white, yellow or copper, they have always banded together; all have recognized, "in unity there is strength." Mutual safety, therefore, calls together high, low, rich and poor, and a leader is chosen. Sometimes the leader has been given absolute power; but that decade, we are thankful to say, is slowly passing away. The majority of governments to-day consist of the leader with two houses of executive representatives of the people. Kingdoms and Empires are thus formed. A constitution is framed, laws laid down, and a government established. The land wherein they thus form, the people call "our country." They individually have sworn to obey the constitution and laws of the country; to guard, uphold and defend the country, even to death itself. They thus have become each one link of the great chain that binds man to man, man to home, and home to country. The name of that chain is Patriotism. The sweetest memories of manhood's years or declining age, are the lithographic views engraved in the art gallery of the brain by the eye of budding youth. The sapling may be bent at pleasure, but the sturdy, mature oak can withstand the blast of a hurricane. A great deal depends on the surroundings of the youthful sapling as to the beauty, strength and value of the tree, or whether it shall become a tree. Should the ground be rocky, bleak and sterile, the tree shall be knotty, gnarled and almost worthless. Good soil and favorable circumstances will grant to the tree a far different birthright. He shall rise a monument of strength, a gem of nature, a perfect gift from the hand of its maker. Thus with man, though down trodden from the cradle, the youthful mind is more susceptible to the joys than the sorrows of life. Great and wonderful indeed is the superstructure on which is based the life of the universe. Frolic and fun is the natural gift of youth from the Supreme Giver of all gifts. To prove this, look over the picture gallery of your own memory. You will be surprised to find how many sunny spots the camera of the eye has engraved there. No water was ever so sweet as the spring that came bubbling from beneath the rock under the elm tree, at old home-stand. No apples were half so sweet as the rosy-cheeked fellows that grew on the little tree at the corner of the orchard, no sky so blue, no mountain so fair, no meadows so green; the birds, the bees, the butterflies we have chased; the flowers we have plucked, all comes rushing back to us in a flood of recollections, bearing us almost bodily back to the old home-stand. A man may forsake all, and in a moment of fury curse all, and become a wanderer to either or all points of the compass. Anger may part him from his grey-haired father, may part him from the mother who bore him, but what can turn him against the sunny spots of his native hearth. Patriotism is the father of liberty. The stronger the patriot the greater the liberty. In this great nation, which ranks among the foremost of the world, we do not, we cannot realize our indebtedness to the patriot. He stopped his plow in the middle of the furrow, slung his musket over his shoulder and started at the call "to arms," to drive the oppressor from our shores. The patriot will not, cannot be a slave. The morality of a nation depends largely upon the patriotism of its citizens. "God made all nature free." Freedom of conscience is the glory crown of the patriot. Where ought we to look for a higher sphere of morality; where shall we look for a higher standard of patriotism, than in this great, glorious and most noble of Democracies on the face of the globe. As a people, we are a family, with half a continent for a home. Though of all nations, all colors, all creeds, we are still one people. We are governed by the same laws, have all the same freedom and the same patriotism of its citizens. The laws of the Democracy place all men on a level. High, low, rich and poor, young and old, all form a unit of this great household.

What interest in common have we to hold this household together? Is it a love for our neighbor; do we strive for the advancement of those whom we have never seen, or having seen, may have only done us a personal injury? No, not even a brotherly love, would hold this nation, as a family. Love of home, love of country, patriotism alone can bear us through the various vicissitudes, turmoils and trials of human life. Sow the seeds of patriotism, remembering that the boy of to-day will be the man of to-morrow. The true patriot can never be aught than a good citizen. True to himself, true to his home, true to his country, and true to his God. Long live Columbia! Long live her patriotic sons and daughters.  
JAMES CASSELLS.

**Letters from the People.**  
[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expressions in this department.]—Editor.  
**All a Mistake.**  
MR. EDITOR:—Kindly allow me a little space in order that I may reply to "Rip," and also set myself in the proper light before the reading public. In the first place allow me to say that my article in the Letterman case was written at the request and earnest solicitation of several of the most prominent citizens of Cameron county. At first I hesitated, but after much thought on the subject I finally decided, out of charity and for the sake of argument, to take the side of Lettermen.  
In doing this I based my article on two or three facts which seemed to me to strengthen, to some degree, the side of the defendant. These facts came from what I regarded a reliable source and I took for granted that these facts could be substantiated and in a kind, gentle way, I proceeded. The facts to which I have just referred were as follows:  
First—That Mr. Letterman was under the impression that his former wife had, during his absence from State College, succeeded in having their former marriage contract annulled.  
Second—That Mr. Letterman was honest in his intentions, truthful in his statements, and urged upon Miss Fulton to write to different persons, whose names she possessed, and satisfy her mind beyond any doubt that he was telling her the truth.  
Lastly that after the duplicity was discovered Miss Fulton begged her friends to "fix up the matter and bring about a reconciliation with all parties concerned." Now, I ask our many readers, in all candor, whether the above facts are not worthy of some consideration. I love the entire Fulton family, as far as I know them, and would almost as soon lose an arm as to say a word that would bring a pang to the already smitten hearts. Neither do I care notoriety. I simply took the side I did because I thought some one at least ought to have a little mercy on the accused. But my effort is perhaps all in vain. I have learned in the last twenty-four hours that "Rip" is the nearest to the truth, so I will have to retract what I said last week. I have not one word to say in Mr. Letterman's favor. If he has done all that "Rip" claims—laid that deep, dark plot—and by lying and a cunning strategy and blight the prospects of an innocent girl forever, then he is a villain most vile, or a consummate fool. I am inclined to cling to the latter. Surely no sane man would do as he has done, with everything against him. No, I cannot undertake to defend Mr. Letterman, at this time, any more than I could defend Judas Iscariot or old lascivious Felix. We will leave the accused in the hands of the Court and his God. But before I close I have few words for you Mr. Rip or Hercules. This is not the first time you have leveled your shafts at me. You have rushed at me like a mad bull and your impetuosity leads me to believe that you desired to tear out my heart and dig up my father's grave. No, Mr. Rip there is no skeleton in our closet. I wonder if you are not measuring me with your own yard stick. Neither has society cast me off. If it has then it is news to me. Of late years we have entertained many prominent people, and some of the elite of Cameron county have sat at our table and enjoyed our hospitality. And I fully believe dear Rip that I have as many friends in this county as you have. I have enemies too, but it is a good thing to have enemies—enemies is sometimes better than friendship. I think you too are an enemy of mine. I remember the last time I shook you hand, it felt a good deal like the paw of a polar bear. And now Mr. Rip were you ever at my home? You ought to come down and see how we live. I have the sweetest wife and the most charming daughters on earth. And we are so happy and enjoy each other unbounded confidence, and we swim, as it were in a river of domestic felicity. We have no family fears, no cloudy skies, nothing but joyous sunshine. Come down sometime, when convenient, and drop in and try our rambos. Plenty of them in our cheaply constructed cave. Make yourself at home. Have another rambo? If you desire a few more hints in this case I refer you to the *Independent*.  
MOSE CARPENTER.

**John J. McAdam.**  
The funeral of John J. McAdam, a popular young man of the South End, took place last Wednesday morning from his late residence, 51 Rensselaer street, thence to St. John's church, where a solemn requiem mass was chanted by the Rev. J. H. McAdam—a brother of the deceased. Rev. John T. Slattery delivered the eulogy. The remains were enclosed in a steel grey casket with silver trimmings. Deceased had been a faithful employe of the Albany Brewing Co., for the past twenty years. Through respect for the deceased the company closed its doors to allow its employes to attend the funeral in a body. He will be greatly missed by his grief-stricken family and a legion of friends. The floral tributes consisted of a broken column from the employes of the Albany Brewing Co., and a pillow with the word "Papa" from his sons and daughters. The bearers were Patrick Hughes, John Donnelly, John Fitzgerald, James Feeney, Michael Keane, Patrick Muruane, James Welch and Patrick Mulhern. The funeral was in charge of Funeral Director, Wm. J. Phillips.—Albany Press and Knickerbocker.

**Birthday Party.**  
Last Thursday, Master Harold Seger, the bright little son of Postmaster Seger, entertained thirty of his little lady and gentlemen friends. The occasion was in honor of Master Harold's seventh birthday. The happy little tots enjoyed themselves as only children can.

**Republican County Convention.**  
The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 22d, 1898,**  
at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,  
For the purpose of nominating one delegate to the State Convention, candidate for President Judge, choose delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.  
By Order of County Committee,  
H. C. OLMSTED, Chairman.  
C. JAY GOODNOW, Sec'y.

**Republican Primary Election.**  
In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary elections for Cameron county will be held on  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 1898.**  
Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.,—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.,—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.,—6 delegates.  
Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.,—3 delegates.  
Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.,—2 delegates.  
Lumber Township, at the office of R. W. Barrows at Cameron, at 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.,—3 delegates.  
Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.,—2 delegates.  
Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.,—3 delegates.  
Grove Township, at H. M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.,—2 delegates.  
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**Political Announcements.**  
All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.  
**PRESIDENT JUDGE.**  
Editor *Cameron County Press*:—  
Sir:—Republican friends from the several counties comprising this, the 25th Judicial District, have requested me to become a candidate for the Republican nomination of President Judge. After consideration I have concluded to comply with their request. Please announce in the *CAMERON COUNTY PRESS* to the Republican electors of Cameron county and this Judicial District, that I am an earnest candidate for the nomination of President Judge, subject to the rules of the Republican party, and respectfully solicit their support at the primary election. I pledge myself, if nominated, to use all honorable means for my election to that responsible office.  
Yours respectfully,  
B. W. GREEN.  
Emporium, Pa., Feb'y 1st, 1898.

**Editor of the Press.**  
DEAR SIR:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of President Judge of this 25th Judicial District, subject to the rules governing the Republican party in Cameron county.  
Respectfully,  
J. C. JOHNSON.  
Emporium, Pa., Feb'y 2, 1898.

**DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.**  
EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, solely in the interests of the candidacy of Hon. Chas. W. Stone for Governor. I elected myself to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.  
Respectfully,  
E. W. GASKILL.  
Shippen, Pa., Feb. 28th, 1898.

At the earnest solicitation of numerous Republicans I have concluded to be a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, and shall use all honorable means within my power to secure the nomination of Hon. C. W. Stone for Governor.  
V. A. BROOKS.  
Sinnemahoning, Pa., Feb. 28th, 1898.

**BRIEF MENTION.**  
Col. John Johnson of Emporium, candidate for the Judgeship of Judicial District, including Cameron, Elk and Clinton counties, was in Port Allegany Monday. Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known in these parts, and has many friends who wish him success in his efforts. A brief sketch of the man may not be uninteresting to his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Johnson, who was captain of Company K, Pennsylvania Bucktails, did signal service during the late rebellion, winning in the south fame and glory upon many a battlefield. At the close of the war he returned to Coudersport and resumed his study of law in the office of Mr. Knox, where he remained until his examination in Potter county, and, having also graduated from the Ann Arbor Law School, after being admitted to the bar, he removed to Emporium and opened an office at which place he has received a large and lucrative practice in both civil and criminal departments of jurisprudence. Mr. Johnson is a genial, pleasant gentleman, of a kindly and charitable disposition, a man who has interested himself actively in every enterprise having for its object the growth and development of Emporium. Perhaps no lawyer is better known to the people of the district than this prominent citizen of Emporium. We are disinclined to agree with the *Miner* in reference made to Captain Johnson's success in his judicial aspirations, owing to the fact, "he is a good Republican." We think the office is above partisanship and we wish Mr. Johnson success because he is in every respect worthy of the honor and is well qualified to discharge the arduous duties of the bench creditably to himself and with distinction to the district.—Port Allegany Reporter.

The *Ceres Mail* newspaper plant and goods were purchased Wednesday by Charles A. Herrick, who has been an employe of the office for several years. The *Mail* was established in 1886 by J. P. Herrick, who will hereafter devote all of his time to his other newspaper, the *Bolivar Breeze*.  
An entertainment will be given in the M. E. church, Tuesday, May 8th, at 8:30 p. m. "Sings of New York and Flash Light." The proceeds will be the League's Contribution to the preacher's salary. Admission 15c. and 25c.  
It is stated that in Chester county during the past ten days a considerable sentiment has developed in favor of Congressman Chas. W. Stone for Governor. That is natural enough.  
Capt. Eulate's trust in the American people was not misplaced.

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