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## The Old and New.

Regular meeting Borough Council, March 7th, 1898.

Present:—Messrs. Day, Thomas, Hacket, Balcom, Tullis, Warner, Burns, Olmsted and Palmer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Day, the following bills were ordered paid: A. H. Shaffer, surveying, \$2.00; J. A. Fisher, blacksmithing, 2.78; St. Marys Gas Co., gas for March 1898, 34.00; Johnson & McNamee, attorneys, 17.40; C. Jay Goodnough, Secretary Borough, 40.00; C. Jay Goodnough, Secretary Cemetery, 10.00; John Kelly, work on streets, 3.40; Thos. Smith, work on streets, 3.00; Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets, 4.00; Edward Miers, work on streets, 5.50; Ed Viner, work on streets, 1.50.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Balcom, that the Secretary be authorized to draw orders for the amounts due the several fire companies on account of appropriations, when requested so to do by the proper officers of the companies. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Tullis, that the water question be laid over for a month. Carried.

On motion the old Council then adjourned.

The new Council then convened and elected Mr. S. S. Hacket temporary Chairman and C. J. Goodnough temporary Secretary. Messrs. Burke, Burns, Lloyd and Strayer presented their credentials and were duly recognized as members of the Council.

There was presented the full board. On motion of Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Warner, Mr. S. S. Hacket, was unanimously elected President.

The election of Secretary then being in order, Councilman Palmer nominated Mr. C. Jay Goodnough for the position. Councilman Burke, nominated Mr. A. H. Shaffer. The election was ordered *visa voce*, and the following vote was taken:

For Goodnough—Strayer, Lloyd, Palmer, Balcom and Day.—5.

For Shaffer—Burke, Burns and Warner.—3.

Not voting—Hacket.

C. Jay Goodnough was declared elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Palmer that Mr. W. F. Lloyd be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. Unanimously carried.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Borough Attorney. Councilman Day nominated Messrs. Johnson & McNamee. Councilman Hacket nominated Messrs. Green & Shaffer. The election was ordered *visa voce* and the following vote was taken:

For Johnson & McNamee: Strayer, Burke, Palmer, Balcom, Burns and Day.—6

For Green & Shaffer:—Lloyd, Warner and Hacket.—3.

Messrs. Johnson & McNamee were declared elected Borough Attorney for the ensuing year. The election of a Street Commissioner was laid over for one month.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Warner that the regular meeting might be fixed for the first Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Warner that chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company with regard to fitting a room for the use of the said Hook and Ladder Company. Carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Day, Balcom and Burns. On motion the Council then adjourned. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

## That Mistake.

Will you kindly allow me a brief space in your columns to answer the last part of Mose Carpenter's attempted self-justification in the "Letterman matter," in last week's issue.

I would say to Mose Carpenter that he has made another mistake when he refers to "Rip" as "Hercules." Go on and fight "Rip," but let "Hercules" alone, for when you aim your shafts at me you have struck the wrong hen roost and won't need one of Sam McCoole's fine-tooth combs for your blood curd, when you are through.

You may have as many friends as I have, but I have had nothing to do with the matter after the election, when you ran for commissioner, and you went down the street like a Thanksgiving gobbler, making everything red, until you ran up against something small in boots. Then the color changed, but your old ways don't change, Mose, they will be with you until the resurrection morning, and the apple buds will blossom a good many times before that day.

I have never stooped to protect a felon, either by voice or pen and I am sorry that the accomplished Mose Carpenter, with a home circle as bright as his, should draw his sword in such a cause and then squeal.

HERCULES.

From the Chicago Leader.

"Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri, delivered a most powerful address, entitled 'The Dominant Issue,' under the auspices of the West Side W. C. T. U. in Western Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, October 9th. The national reputation of Mrs. Hoffman as a speaker of great force and power drew an immense audience to this meeting, from all parts of the city, and many were at first unable to find seats in the main auditorium until chairs were brought into the aisles.

Mrs. Hoffman spoke for nearly two hours with great eloquence and fervor, and those who have heard this gifted woman declare it was one of the finest efforts of her life. The rich melody of her strong voice, the deep pathos of her pleading, combined with her handsome, motherly face, added to her strong magnetism as a speaker, held her hearers in rapt attention."

Remember that Mrs. Hoffman will speak in Emporium, on the evening of March 19th.

## Pure Bred.

Cornish Indian Game, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns' eggs \$1.00 per fifteen.

I. F. OSTRUM.

Emporium, Pa.—2-3m

## Farewell.

Last Sunday was the last Missionary Sunday for this conference year in the M. E. Sunday School, the collection for this Sunday amounted to \$37.58—\$125 for the year.

After the study of the lesson, the superintendent said that he, personally and as an officer of the school, regretted very much that he would lose a friend and for eight years a faithful teacher of a class of young men, by H. A. Cox moving to Philadelphia. When he looked over the school, there were just four teachers who have a class to-day, that were teaching five years ago when he first took charge of the school, viz Mr. Huntington, Mr. Cox, Mrs. White and Mrs. Larrabee. When Dr. Benedict, of State College, visited this school last October, about the first thing that he called attention to was Mr. Cox's large class of twenty-two young men in Sunday School. But Mr. Cox has taught his class to-day probably for the last time. Who is going to rise up and take his place, is a question that gave the superintendent much concern? He advised each member of the class to follow the exemplary life set them by their teacher.

The class having appointed Orlo Jordan, Don M. Larrabee and W. O. Downey, as a committee to draft resolutions, which they read at this time, as follows:

WHEREAS, Our teacher, Mr. H. A. Cox, is about to permanently sever his connection with us and take up his residence in Philadelphia. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we take this occasion to express to him our sincere and high appreciation of his long continued and efficient faithful services as a teacher and our earnest regret at parting with him. Serving this class as a teacher for many years, he has increased its numbers, inspired it with zeal and its work of great benefit to all the members and we improve this opportunity of cordially expressing to him our respect, our love and our gratitude.

Mr. Cox made appropriate reply to the resolutions, after which the school sang a song selected by the class: "Soon the Reaping Time Shall Come for the Seeds We've Sown." Closing piece sung by the school: "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven." After the school was dismissed the members bade Mr. Cox good-bye. Harry F. Jordan, a member of his class wrote the following:

'Twas a bright and glorious Sunday, Nature seemed to lend her aid In staying winter's reign for one day; Spreading joy o'er hill and glade.

Through those long and quiet hours The birds seemed saying, come, be glad; Yet within this class of ours Every heart was sore and sad.

Our teacher, loved, respected, Through these many years has been Teaching us the best protected From the curse of shame and sin.

But he leaves us on the morrow, To other fields his cross to bear; Leaving us in sorrow, Lightning not our load of care.

But we still will be contented, As it is our Master's will; And the ties that were cemented, Now will bind us closer still.

Though he may have felt morose, Thought his teachings were in vain; He shall bear his fruit with those Who have labored in His Name.

Though we never more may meet him, While we miss him more and more; Yet we hope we all may greet him Over on the other shore.

Next Sunday this school will give a collection for the support of the pastor. It is hoped every member will give something, so they can say that they supported the gospel at home, as well as in foreign lands. This new feature of the Sunday School, taking a collection for the support of its own pastor, is one that should have the support of every Sunday School worker. The Sunday School teaches its members to give to foreign missions, but does not give the younger scholars an opportunity to support its own pastor.

Forty-eight new members were received in this school since first Sunday in January. A visitor to this school gave its superintendent twenty-five dollars for a library for the primary department. Model blocks to teach with have also been adopted for the primary room.

## Accidents.

FALLS INTO A CELLAR.

Last Friday, while Mrs. A. Kresge was engaged moving his household goods from the house on Fourth street known as the Creator's property, had the misfortune to step into a trap door, falling into the cellar, a distance of seven feet, breaking her left leg the ankle. Dr. Heilman was called and reduced the fracture, after which she was taken to the home of her son, Harry Kresge, on Fifth street.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Tuesday, about two o'clock, Chas. Kresge, desiring to ride up to his father's home, on West Park, attempted to board a fast freight, at the P. & E. depot at this place. He was thrown under the car and it is a miracle that he was not ground to pieces. The brake beam caught him, throwing him against the wheels, but before the wheels passed over his legs, he was pulled under the car by two men standing at the depot. His left leg was broken at the ankle and otherwise injured. Dr. Heilman was called at once and the injured man taken to the home of his brother. Many witnessed the attempt of the young man to board the train, and were surprised to see the effort, knowing that he would be either killed or maimed. The injured man had just recovered from a week's sickness and being weak, it was a very foolish attempt—even for a well person.

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 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.

Confirmation.

Bishop Whitehead visited Emporium Parish last Saturday evening and conducted confirmation services in Emmanuel church, to a large congregation. Early communion was celebrated Sunday morning.

Emporium, Pa.—2-3m

## Have You Tried

Those delicious, large, black prunes, 30 to 40 to the pound. 15c. per pound. DAY'S.

## Meeting Night Changed.

L. O. T. M. meets every Thursday evening at 7:30, in Seger's Hall. MARY WINFIELD, L. C. BESSIE CAMPBELL, R. K.

## Great Improvements.

Wm. McGee is making extensive improvements on the interior of the City Hotel. When completed the City will be one of the most conveniently arranged houses in town.

## Thoroughbred Stock.

White Leghorn eggs from thoroughbred birds. Best layers in the country. Eggs large and plenty of them. Orders received now. R. C. DODSON.

Emporium, Pa.—2-4f

## New Spring Hats.

Hats for spring 1898 we have them, in all shapes and colors. Have you seen our line? If not it will pay you to look them over before buying. JOHN J. SOBLE.

## The Oil Wells.

Cobb & Co., have ceased operations on their Hunts Run well, after drilling 1,500 feet. Emporium Oil Company's well No. 2 is now down over 2,000 feet, with little or any prospects of oil or gas. The company hopes to commence operations on No. 3 in the near future.

## Watch Him.

We are informed a certain W. N. Y. & P. train hand has been in the habit of following certain ladies on our streets at night, greatly to their annoyance and fear. The authorities have been notified of the fact and the first time he repeats the offense will be promptly arrested and dealt with according to law.

## Our New Industry.

The Emporium Creamery commenced operations yesterday and J. F. Parsons purchased the first two pound prints. If the farmers in this vicinity will only give this enterprise their united support there is no reason why it should not become a permanent and flourishing institution, for its success depends solely on the patronage of the farmer.

## The Costello Fire.

The Costello fire last week, which destroyed considerable property, entailing a loss of \$5,000. The fire cleaned the South side of the street from the depot down to J. L. Adams' hotel. The loss is \$1,000 with \$1,000 insurance. A. Palmatrix had no insurance on his household goods and lost pretty nearly everything.

## Fire at Tannery.

Last Monday evening, about seven o'clock, a bright light at the tannery and the fire alarm whistles called out the fire department. The fire proved to be the tannery yard engine house. The house contained their yard engine, placed there only twenty minutes previous to the fire. The cause of the fire is a mystery to the tannery people. The wood work on the engine was burned yet no damage to the iron. Loss \$400. The Tannery Company desire to thank the fire department for their prompt response to the alarm.

## Birth-day Party.

Frank Housler, the little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Housler, is one of the proudest little men on Maple street and it all comes from his attaining his sixth year last Tuesday. His good mother prepared a jolly good time and plenty of good things to eat for Frank's young friends, who assembled at the residence last Tuesday afternoon. The little ladies and gentle enjoyed the occasion as only children can and before leaving made Master Frank numerous presents. Among those presents were:

Neil Koppersmith, Guy Mankey, Harold Seger, Mary Knight, Rodney Shives, Gladys Lloyd, Ronald Reich, Earl McDougal, Caroline Cox, Dollie and Grover Hogan, Ruth Pearsall, Edna Cruise, George Balcom, George Barker, Kate and Clark Metzger, Leon and Edna Walker, Margaret Cavy, Myrtle Dinnyen, Herbert and Gordon Vogt, Ethel and Rena Housler, Lloyd Johnson, Edna Clark, Rena Jordan, George Rishell, Margaret Dodson, Lena Cogle.

## Piano Presentation.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard presented Emporium High School with a handsome \$300 piano, purchased through E. F. Smith & Co.'s Olcan agency. The presentation speech by Mr. Howard was replied to on behalf of the school board, by Mr. E. C. Davison, President of Emporium School District. Remarks were made by all members of the Board, highly praising Mr. and Mrs. Howard for their greatly appreciated gift.

After the exercises at the school closed Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan invited all members of the school board, and their wives, to partake of an excellent banquet prepared by Mrs. Logan, at their residence on Fifth street. The banquet was elegantly arranged and highly complimentary to Mr. Logan and his estimable wife. The following persons sat at the table: Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Stauder, Mr. F. A. Lect, Miss VanValkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davison, Mr. J. F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rantz, Mr. T. B. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullin; E. F. Smith, Olcan. The banquet is one long to be remembered by the Board of Directors, as well as the guests present.

## College Honors.

Our friend, Frank T. Beers, we notice by the press dispatches, has been appointed one of the orators for State College commencement exercises. We know our friend, who is a very able and competent young man, will do himself proud. His many friends at his old home and birthplace wish him well.

## For Sale.

I offer for sale at a bargain, one team of dark bay work horses, six years old. Also several driving horses. Will exchange horses for new milch cows. 51-3t. CHAS. FRY.

## A NEW \$10,000 STONE CHURCH!

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Preparing to Erect a Stone Edifice.

The rumor having been circulated lately that a new church would be erected by the Episcopalian congregation of this place, the following from *The Parish News*, published at this place, will be interesting to the friends of the church, as well as all who love to see new signs of prosperity and improvements in our town:

While we are not able as yet to announce that the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Emmanuel Church have made the final plunge in undertaking the construction of a new stone church, we are glad to say that the present outlook for that project is very favorable. A short time ago the Vestry appointed a committee to take subscriptions for the new church, and it is expected that this committee will be able to report progress in a few days. Definite promises aggregating more than \$6,000 have already been given. We need \$10,000, and the prospect of getting it is good. Just how soon the work of construction will begin—provided the necessary amount is subscribed—we of course are not able to say, but we see nothing to be gained by an unnecessary delay after the funds have once been subscribed. It may be that we shall be able to begin the work this spring. We hope that it will be possible.

We may state briefly some of the reasons for undertaking to build a new church.

The present church is an old frame building and cannot be expected to last an unlimited number of years longer. The time is sure to come sooner or later when it will be actually unfit for purposes of worship—at least without expensive alterations and repairs. But why not let the morrow take thought for the things of itself? Why assume the burdens of the future in advance? Why not wait until the old church is actually becoming useless before undertaking the construction of a new church? We answer that the present is in a much better position to bear the burden than the future is likely to be. It may not be so easy to get \$10,000 ten years hence as it is now. By the time the old church has become actually unfit for use the parish may not have any position whatever to help us to a new building. At the same time we should remember that in all human probability a church will be needed here all time to come. While the present does not seem to have any phenomenal boom in store for our town, Emporium will always retain its position as the political and industrial center of Cameron county, and it is inconceivable that the church will ever abandon the firm foothold which she has maintained here for so many years. While we do not advise crossing bridges before we come to them, we do believe in making sure that the bridges will be in place when the time comes to cross them. In other words, it is our duty to consider the future needs and future resources of the parish, and to make the fullest provision in our power to insure something more than a bare struggling existence of the parish in the years that are to come.

But there are present as well as future needs to be considered in discussing the advisability of a new church. Our parochial activities are handicapped for want of a parish house. If we build a new church, the old building can be moved to the rear of the lot and used for a parish house. We would thus be provided with a suitable place for holding our Sunday School, guild meetings, festivals, etc. As regards the new church itself, no one will deny that it would be an advantage in the present as well as a necessity in the future. We believe in an honest and reasonable economy; we are opposed to extravagance, whether in individuals or parishes, we do not think that clothes make a man, nor do we think that a fine church makes a parish. But it is not true that a man's clothes go a great way in showing what he is? And is it not also true that the church building goes a great way in showing what the parish is? It is a duty which individuals owe to themselves, and a duty which they owe to society as well, to dress just as well as they can honestly afford to do; and it is a duty which a parish owes to itself and to the community at large to provide itself with the most substantial and attractive church building that it can honestly afford to build.

It would not be fair, of course, to hide from ourselves the sacrifices which this effort would involve, and also the increased expenses in keeping up two buildings instead of one. The property valuation of the parish would be considerably increased, and this would mean increased assessments for the Convention and Episcopal Funds. It has been objected, too, that a parish with a stone church is expected to do better by the various Church Boards and charitable causes, and that this parish has enough of such appeals already. We shall leave the Christian spirit of the parish to deal with this objection. The sacrifices which a new church means will not all be on the part of the parish. For the Rector it means that for the present he must forego—that he would otherwise be justified in asking—an increase in his small stipend.

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## 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 GOODNOUGH, 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 14th, 1898. Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—5 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippin Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—2 delegates. Portage Township, at Sidersville Bath House, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—2 delegates. Lumber township, at office of R. W. Barrows, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—3 delegates. Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.—2 delegates. Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.—3 delegates. Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—2 delegates.

H. C. OLMSTED, Chairman. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

## 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 members of Cameron county, 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 elections.

I pledge myself, if nominated, to use all honorable means for my election to that responsible office.

Yours respectfully, R. 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.

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 I pledge myself to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Respectfully, W. GASKILL.