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For Governor, 1898, CHARLES W. STONE, of Warren. (Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.)

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

An increase of 50 per cent. in a single year is a very gratifying feature of the showing made in presenting the summarization of President McKinley's first year.

Treasury receipts, which averaged over a million dollars a day in February, are likely to be considerably heavier than that in March.

Nebraska is showing Mr. Bryan the practicability of paying off mortgages without the free coinage of silver. The releases of farm mortgages in that State for 1897 amounted to nearly \$15,000,000 against a little over \$11,000,000 in 1896.

Latest reports from the South put the estimate of the cotton crop now being marketed at about 11,000,000 bales, which is by far the largest ever produced, and four times as large as that of the year 1872.

Reports from the great corn producing States of the West show that the free silver proposition is losing ground very rapidly among the farmers.

The Secretary of the Mexican Treasury Department, Mr. Limantour, in his recent report, states frankly that one of the principal factors restricting foreign trade and consequently the receipts from import duties is the fall and fluctuation in the price of silver.

After taking ample time for consideration, Mr. John Wanamaker has finally concluded to accept the call of the business men of Philadelphia and contest the nomination for Governor.

A REPUBLICAN YEAR.

The Press of the Country on President McKinley's First Twelve Months in the White House.

The administration is a success, and is receiving the support of the American people.—Albany Journal.

As the year ends, we may say, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have restored the prosperities and cherished the honor of the republic. Go on in the way you have begun, and the people will be with you to the end."

The first year has been finished of President McKinley's administration, and the condition in which it finds the country affords a happy contrast to that which preceded it.

At the end of one year's service, President McKinley can look back upon a phenomenal revival of business, a restoration of domestic content, and, barring the possibilities of war, the brightest prospect upon which this country has looked in years.—Kansas City Journal.

William McKinley, as President, has not only fulfilled the highest expectations of his party and of those allies who joined with the Republican party in the crisis of 1896, but he has risen above those expectations, and in these hours of stress and danger he stands revealed to all the people as a statesman and patriot in whose wisdom, tact, and judgment a nation reposes its entire confidence.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

He and his associates are confronted with international problems of the gravest character. That he will act wisely and for the best interests of the whole people can be judged from his past record.

President McKinley's severest labors are, doubtless, before him. In foreign and domestic affairs this first year has been but a preparation for the consummation of policies of the most pregnant import.

William McKinley has completed his first year of office. He has executed his trust as the nation's chief executive with conspicuous ability, and has the moral support of the great mass of patriotic American citizens, without regard to party.

When President McKinley assumed the reins of office he was pledged to four things—sound money, protection, the annexation of Hawaii and the liberation of Cuba.

Backwater Cleanings.

R. D. Bliss is at home taking a much needed rest before going to the woods for the summer season.

Andrew Ingersoll was seen on our streets yesterday.

Miss Lena Evans, of Emporium, is our popular school teacher, and from what we can learn from the patrons of the school is a success in every particular.

Postmaster Heath is negotiating with the Postmaster General at Washington for a free delivery and we expect in the near future this will be accomplished.

Mr. Hobson, one of Cameron county's prominent farmers lost a valuable cow last Monday.

Benos Drum, the efficient employe of A. Kresge, is cutting a large swath among the young ladies of this place.

Mr. Norton and R. D. Bliss' family have been tussling with the measles for the past two weeks, but at this writing all seem to be on the highway to recovery.

Rev. Sleep preached his farewell sermon here on March 7, before going to conference.

The More Hill people have gotten into some difficulty over their new church, and it was reported here that some of them had come to blows, but after fully investigating the matter we find this to be untrue and the whole matter has been greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Mabel Fry has returned from a visit to Williamsport.

The Grammar school will close on the 22d inst. Mrs. Joe M. Shaffer has returned from a visit with York State relatives.

Miss Eva Brooks has gone to Philadelphia to be a professional nurse in a hospital.

Miss Jennie Hanson entertained a number of young people at her home on Saturday evening.

Rev. Piper goes to conference at Danville this week, and it is earnestly hoped that he will be returned to this charge as he is certainly a very popular pastor and citizen.

Alex. De Shuter has purchased a property a Wysside and will make that lively suburb his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaffer gave a pleasant little social at their home on Friday evening of last week in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their little daughter Hattie, and all who were fortunate enough to be present report a fine time.

Miss Jennie Robinson will leave in a few days to enter the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven.

W. T. Shade while fording the river at this place on horseback, Saturday evening, was unceremoniously immersed in the chilly waters.

The river was high and his horse fell down, got away and went to shore leaving poor Bill to fight it out and being a poor swimmer he would probably drowned if he had not been promptly reached by a man in a boat. O no! a bridge is not needed here. HENRY.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required.

It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart, 331-n4-ly.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake firm of Meyers & Esheleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Esheleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by L. Taggart, mch.

Business Cards. CHARLES NASH PURVIS, PRIVATE BANKER, Commercial and Financial Agent. Collections, Loans, Investments. WILLIAMSPORT, PA., U.S.A.

R. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-13.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY, JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-13.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. Emporium, Pa. 35-13.

J. H. CALKINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Emporium, Pa. Office—South-west corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, two doors from Post Office. Special attention given to collections. 39-33-13.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. I have numerous calls for headlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage, &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR Emporium, Pa. Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-13.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Jno. M. Coville, Proprietor, Emporium, Pa. Having assumed control of this old and popular house, I solicit a share of the public patronage. I have fitted up a sample room for the benefit of Commercial men. The bar is stocked with all the best wines and liquors on the market and everything will be found in first-class style. Give me a call. 32-47.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa. D. S. McDONALD, Proprietor. Having assumed control of this popular restaurant I am prepared to serve the public in the best possible manner. Meals furnished at all hours. Give me a call. 29-8-ly.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR, Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa. This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-ly.

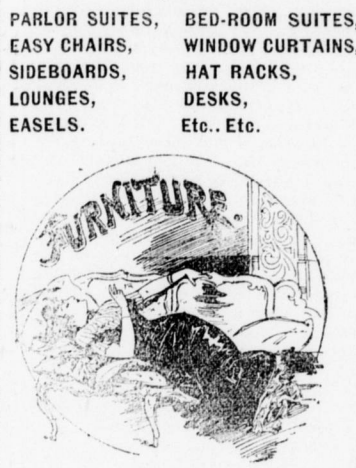
MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY, Emporium, Pa. Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

GEO. J. LA BAR

IS OFFERING Special Bargains IN BABY CARRIAGES

Having purchased the largest and most handsome line of those goods I shall be compelled to cut close to the cost in order not to carry any over to another season. Come quick and get your pick.

PARLOR SUITES, BED-ROOM SUITES, EASY CHAIRS, WINDOW CURTAINS, SIDEBOARDS, HAT RACKS, LOUNGES, DESKS, SEASLS, Etc., Etc.



LUXURY It is to recline at ease on one of our superb couches. Slumber comes unsought under such delightful conditions. Pieces of furniture like these are as pleasant to look on as they are to lie on.

Best Furniture. We have the largest line ever exhibited in Cameron county. Geo. J. LaBar.

R. SEGER & SON FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS.

We take great pleasure this week in announcing to the people of Cameron county, that we have just received the most beautiful and complete line of

SPRING GOODS.

Ever placed in Emporium. We have spared no expense in buying the BEST CLASS of goods on the market.

OUR FEDORA HATS.

In all shapes and colors are a thing of beauty and something which all, both young and old should wear this spring.

OUR SATIN LINED SUITS

For Easter are among the choice offerings we are now displaying. These are of the highest grade of ready-made clothing and best workmanship

OUR NECK WEAR.

Comprises all the latest novelties in Plaids, Stripes and Polka dots and is the most up-to-date line we have ever handled.

R. SEGER & SON, One door east of Bank.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co. The American Block. BUFFALO, N. Y.

About Our Book and Stationery Department. We solicit mail orders for books and stationery. We will gladly quote you our prices at any time for any book or books published, and we can always supply you with the best writing paper and stationery at very low prices.

SOME BOOK PRICES. Quo Vadis, the authorized and unabridged edition, cloth binding, illustrated, 50c., postage 12c. The Prince of the House of David, new edition, cloth, illustrated, 10c., postage 6c. The Prince of the House of David, new edition, cloth, illustrated, 10c., postage 6c. The Beth Book, by Sarah Grand, published at \$1.50, our price \$1.00, postage 12c. The Story of an Uncle Love, by Paul Leicester Ford, published at \$1.25, our price 90c., postage 9c. Corleone, by F. Marion Crawford, 2 vols., \$1.40, postage 17c. The Seats of the Mighty, by Gilbert Parker, \$1.20, postage, 11c. The Choir Invisible, by James Lane Allen, published at \$1.50, our price, \$1.15, postage 8c. The Chautauqua Books, for course 1898, 5 vols., \$1.50 the set, expressage 25c. Feinbet's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1898, 85c., postage 12c. Subscriptions for all magazines and periodicals are received at publishers' rates.

Stationery. Our "Swan Vellum," and "Swan Satin" are high-class writing papers, made in four sizes—"Joseph" and "Billet," sizes, 40c box of 5 quires. Envelopes to correspond, 40c box of 125. "Octavo" size, 50c. a box; envelopes 50c. Our "Swan Evergreen" and "Swan Feather" are smooth and rough lined papers made only in octavo and commercial sizes, ruled and plain, 30c and 35c the 5 quire packets, envelopes 7c and 8c packet. "Swan Seconds" in octavo and commercial sizes, ruled and plain, 18c pound packet, envelopes 5c and 6c a packet. Paperettes of new square shaped paper and envelopes in fashionable tints, azure, heliotrope, cream and maroon 15c box, worth 20c, postage 8c. The same in larger size 20c. worth 30c, postage 10c. Paperettes of initial paper with envelopes, all initials, new and beautiful, all colors 40c box, worth 50c. The same illuminated in gold and colors, square paper 55c box, worth 75c. Card Engraving. Plate and 50 cards for \$1.25, postage 6c. Engraving address line 30c extra. 50 cards from your own plate 55c, postage 6c. 100 cards from your own plate 95c, postage 11c. Specimens of engraving and sizes of cards forwarded on application. Monograms and address dies sunk from \$1.50 upwards. Stamping in any color 50c for 120 sheets, or 90c in gold and silver.

John Soble, Opposite Post-office, Emporium, Pa. ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO., The American Block.

C. B. HOWARD & CO. C. B. HOWARD & CO.

SHOES

WHEN the Shoe question is in your mind we want you to step in and see our shoes and learn our prices. You want to get Shoes that give the best service. You want them to look well doubtless you want the price as low as is consistent with a good article. If in need of Shoes we have them in all styles and reasonable prices.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Lot 121—Ladies Tan Lace Shoes, sizes, 2 1/2 to 6, at \$3.00. Lot 119—Ladies Dongola Button Shoes, sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at \$2.90. Lot 130—Ladies Dongola Button Shoes, sizes, 2 1/2 to 6 at \$2.75. Lot 102—Ladies Dongola Lace Shoes, sizes, 2 1/2 to 6 at \$2.25. Also several lots of Misses Shoes in Black and Tan. Our line of Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Shoes is complete and here for your examination.

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