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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 yourself. 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.

Spring Attire



EVERY MAN has or ought to have an eye on his attire. Fine clothing is the uniform of success and prosperity. Every man seeks to look his best. He must have a good tailor to help him do it. We claim first place in that line and having opened our

New Spring and Summer Goods.

We are now ready to serve our customers with the latest in models of clothes.

R. SEGER & CO.,
THE MERCHANT TAILORS.

Emporium, Pa.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron county met in convention last Tuesday, at the Court House, in Emporium, for the purpose of recommending a candidate for President Judge and elect delegates to State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions. H. C. Olmsted, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, called the convention to order. A. C. Blum, of Emporium, was elected Chairman, and W. R. Sizer, Portage, secretary. On motion of John J. Hinkle the following order of business was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Nomination and election of President.
2. Nomination and election of Secretaries.
3. Roll call of Delegates.
4. Naming of Committee of three on Resolutions, by President.
5. Nominations of Candidates for President Judge.
6. Election of Candidate for President Judge.
7. Nominations of Candidates for State Delegates.
8. Election of Delegate to State Convention.
9. Election of Alternate Delegate to State Convention.
10. Election of five Congressional Conferees and five alternates.
11. Election of three Senatorial Conferees and three alternates.
12. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
13. Appointment of Committee to notify Candidates.
14. Miscellaneous business.

The roll of delegates being called the following credentials were presented.

DELEGATES.

SHIPPEN—B. L. Spence, John McClenahan, Geo. W. VanWert, Chas. King, Lewis Yates, John Rhodes.

MIDDLE WARD—John J. Hinkle, F. P. Rentz, Frank Mundy, Philip Knight.

WEST WARD—Chas. L. Butler, Chas. L. Barton, Henry Jessop, Fred A. Hill.

EAST WARD—A. C. Blum, L. K. Huntington, C. R. Husted.

PORTAGE—Theo. F. Hudson, Gordon Howlett, Benj. Dayton.

PORTAGE—Wm. R. Sizer, A. L. Ensign.

DRIFTWOOD—J. O. Brookbank, John P. Murphy, Thos. Connelly.

GROVE—C. F. Barclay, M. Blodgett.

GIBSON—John B. Wyckoff, John McMillen.

Chairman A. C. Blum named as committee on resolutions, Jno. J. Hinkle, F. A. Hill and Thos. Connelly.

Geo. W. VanWert, of Shippen, presented the name of B. W. Green, Esq., of Emporium. There being no other candidates Mr. Green was, upon motion of John J. Hinkle, declared unanimously nominated.

E. W. Gaskill, of Shippen, and V. A. Brooks, of Gibson, were placed in nomination for delegate to State Convention. The roll being called the result was as follows:

Gaskill 19

Brooks 10

On motion of B. L. Spence, the nomination of Mr. Gaskill was made unanimous.

On motion of Chas. King, Mr. Josiah Howard was elected alternate delegate to the State Convention by acclamation.

Chas. L. Butler moved the election of the following Congressional Conferees and alternates: H. W. Martindale, Dr. W. H. Ush, B. L. Spence, C. Jay Goodnough, Chas. Norton; alternates, Dr. Burlingame, A. S. Bailey, J. D. Swope, Harry Hemphill, W. L. Barclay, which was done by acclamation.

W. H. Howard, M. J. B. Brooks and T. F. Hudson, delegates to Senatorial Convention, and W. R. Sizer, M. Murphy and E. E. Swartwood were elected by acclamation.

The committee on resolutions requiring time for consultation the Convention took a recess for five minutes.

Upon re-convening the committee on resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

OUR PLATFORM.

Resolved, That it is with pride that we point to the statesmanlike administration of President McKinley, whose judicious, wise and firm stand for the honor of the Nation meets with the approval of a united country, who are ready and anxious to stand by him in any contingency.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Cameron county, in presenting the name of their fellow citizen and honored neighbor, Mr. B. W. Green, for President Judge, do so with the best interest of the people at heart, believing that the high legal ability and standing of our candidate will rally to his support a strong following of representative men of all interests in this district.

The Republicans of Cameron county in convention assembled heartily endorse his candidacy and hereby convey to him the authority to choose his own Conferees.

Resolved, That the almost unanimous choice of the great Northwest, as well as many other sections of the Keystone State, are emphatically in favor of the nomination of Hon. Charles W. Stone, of Warren county, for Governor. His brilliant career as Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Congressman, State Senator, as well as a private citizen, makes him a strong candidate before the Convention; a candidate who would unite all elements in the party and insure a brilliant victory at the polls, and a conservative administration of State affairs. We cordially endorse his candidacy and instruct the delegates to elect to represent the Republicans of Cameron county in the State Convention, to use every honorable effort to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the zealous labors of our efficient Congressman, Hon. Chas. W. Stone, and while we dislike to lose his valuable services from the halls of Congress, yet we feel that he will be more valuable to the people as Governor. He can rely upon Cameron county in any emergency.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of adopting the "Crawford County System" for conducting Republican primaries in Cameron county; said committee to consist of one member from each election district in the county—the committee to be selected by the respective delegates in this convention. The committee thus appointed to present their report to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, at least two weeks before the convening of the next County Convention and the same be published for the information of the Republican voters and present, to the next County Convention for their consideration.

Resolved, That we renew our fealty to the principles of the Republican party and pledge our hearty support to the ticket to be nominated at the forthcoming State, District and County Conventions.

JOHN J. HINKLE,

FRED A. HILL,

THOS. CONNELLY,

Committee.

Howlett; Gibson, V. A. Brooks; Driftwood, Dr. W. H. Ush; Grove, C. F. Barclay.

The Chairman appointed committees to wait upon the candidates elected at the Convention and invite them to meet the delegates. Mr. B. W. Green, the choice of Cameron county for President Judge, was introduced by the Chairman, and was received with applause and returned his thanks in an able manner. After the applause had subsided, he said:

Mr. Chairman, Delegates of this Convention, Fellow Citizens:—I would indeed be ungrateful if I did not express to you my sincere thanks for the high honor you have conferred upon me this day in placing my name in nomination for the responsible position of President Judge of this Judicial District. I do most earnestly thank you, and through you the Republican voters of Cameron county for the earnest support given to me during the somewhat exciting canvass that has just closed. I thank my worthy opponent and his warm supporters for the courteous treatment at all times extended to me during this period. In relation to my candidacy I can but reaffirm what has already been stated over my signature in the public press of this county. I am an earnest candidate for the nomination for this high office, if nominated by the district conference, for the election. If elected I pledge to you and the people of this district that I will perform the duties of this responsible position with fidelity and to the best of my ability. It will be my earnest endeavor to treat all persons equally. I have no enemies to punish or friends to reward. I most heartily endorse the great principles of the Republican party, and will at all times endeavor to further its interests. The action of this convention in endorsing our able, worthy and honest Representative, Hon. Charles W. Stone, of Warren, for Governor of this Commonwealth, meets with my hearty approval. I again thank you and your constituents for their support.

Mr. E. W. Gaskill and Mr. Josiah Howard, the delegate and alternate delegate to the State Convention returned their most sincere thanks for the honor conferred and pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the convention and labor for the nomination of Hon. C. W. Stone for Governor.

There being no further business before the Convention, Chairman Blum thanked the Convention for its courtesy and kindness to its officers, declared the Convention adjourned. Throughout the proceedings was very harmonious.

An Enjoyable Performance.

The "Old Southern Life" Company, will appear at the opera house, Monday, March 28th. The Lancaster Era says:

The "Old Southern Life" company, Welsh Bros', theatrical organization, gave a performance at the Fountain Hill opera house, Saturday night, to a big audience, which greatly enjoyed the presentation. The performance consisted of the old time minstrelsy. Geo. B. Lowrey and J. D. Jenking, favorite comedians, appeared to excellent advantage. Both are very droll in their actions and sayings and keep an audience in good humor without effort. George T. Boyd, female impersonator, Clemmie Harris, contortionist, Clarence Cissel, monologist, Johnson and Bernard, buck and wing dancers, and C. P. Stinson, banjo and mandolin artist, made up the balance of the olio. The program closed with a farce entitled "Free Day in Dixie," in which scenes of merriment during the slavery days were depicted and buck and wing dances predominated.

This company will close its theatrical season on April 6, and on April 16 will open its circus season at Lancaster with an entirely new show. The circus will be here during the summer season.

A Mammoth Stock.

N. Seger, the old pioneer clothier on Allegheny Avenue, celebrated his 31st business year in Emporium this week and desires to inform his old friends and customers in this section of the state that his new spring stock of clothing and furnishing goods are now ready for inspection. He informs the Press that he has eclipsed all former efforts this spring and his stock is double the quantity he usually purchases—more than he formerly received for both stores. Having recently returned from the eastern cities where he paid cash for his goods, has no rent or clerk hire to pay, he is determined to give his customers the full benefit of the successful bargains he secured from the city manufacturers. Call and pay your respects to N. Seger.

Emmanuel Church.

The last quarterly offering for Diocesan Missions will be called for next Sunday morning, March 27th. The entire amount for the year which this Parish is expected to raise, according to the schedule of the Missionary Committee, is \$44.70. Of this amount \$27.52 has been raised in three offerings already taken. The next offering next Sunday should be \$17.18.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

McConnell—Cameron.

John McConnell and Miss Florence Cameron, two of Emporium's popular young people, were united in marriage at the Episcopal Rectory, Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. M. Robertson. The Press extends congratulations and wishes them a happy and prosperous future.

Easter Opening.

On Thursday and Friday, March 29, and 30th, I will display a selection of pattern Hats, also all the very latest novelties in Millinery Trimmings.

E. M. HURTEAU.

To the Farmers Who Are Milk Producers.

The following items were contributed by a wide-awake young farmer who honestly and conscientiously believed that it was to his interest to take care of the milk produced on his farm at home and not send it to the Creamery. All argument failed to change his views until he sat down in the quiet of his home, and like a good business man that he is, figured the cost on both sides. See the result, viz:

"For making butter from six cows, averaging 225 lbs per cow per year, the expenses are as follows:

For skimming, taking care of cream, removing specks, etc., that are bound to fall on cream where milk is set in pans—one hour per day for nine months equals four weeks, at \$1.50 per week, \$6 00

For churning three hours per week for nine months equals one week and three and one-half days at \$1.50 per week, 2 25

For working and packing the butter ready for market, taking one day per week for nine months equals five weeks at \$1.50 per week, 7 50

For taking butter to town and delivering requires one man and team one half day per week for nine months, which equals eighteen days at \$2.00 per day, 36 00

Total, \$51 75

This does not include salt, butter paper, crocks, wear and tear, nor occasional losses by poor accounts, nor time consumed in collecting good accounts. The wages too are figured at about one-third to one fourth less than the prevailing wages in this community.

At these figures, even after making these deductions, it costs me about four cents per pound to make butter. The Creamery makes and sells it for me at three and one-half cents per pound and gives me the cash at the end of every month without worry or trouble. By patronizing the Creamery I am the gainer of one half cent per pound in making, and by the difference in quantity obtained by the Separator over that of the pan creaming system I think I gain another one-half cent or more per pound.

The above figures are based on nine months of the year and I think it would be utterly impossible to hire it done at these prices.

If Creamery butter will average me sixteen and one-half cents per pound net, I think it is equal to twenty-two cents or more the old way. In addition the Creamery Company has the worry and my wife is relieved of one of the responsibilities which causes so many farmers wives no end of pain and misery.

Yours in Creamery success,"

FARMER.

It is needless for us to say that this young man will send his milk to the Creamery. We have figured the above at the generally paid prices and find that it costs four and eight-tenths cents per pound to make the butter at home, leaving out the same accessories that he does. If these could be estimated it would no doubt make five and one-half cents per pound. The only reason the Creamery can do this same work for less than it can be done for at home is that it is just as easy and costs no more to make one thousand pounds with improved machinery than it does to make ten pounds. Farmers read this over again and think about it.

Pleasant Surprise.

Last Thursday evening a number of friends paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hayes, at their cozy home on Fifth street. The call was purely a surprise yet the visitors were cordially received and entertained. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Butler, Mrs. Nellie McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Beattie, Miss Katie Bair and Mr. P. Burke, Mrs. M. and Miss Katie Burke, Mrs. Henry Auchu, Mrs. M. T. Hogan, Mrs. R. C. Dodson, Mrs. Thos. Butler, Miss Mame Butler, Mrs. Thos. and Miss Mame Cleary, Miss Mame McCabe, Miss Ella Newton, Miss Christie McDonald. After elegant refreshments were served the party passed an enjoyable evening and departed for their homes at a late hour greatly pleased with their reception and hospitable entertainment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. It is seldom that our friend is caught napping but this time he was taken completely off his feet.

Good Butter.

The best part of a meal is good butter. Butter that can be enjoyed when eating. It is the flavor and quality, not quantity, that makes its worth in the markets of the world.

It is the flavor and quality that makes the boarders happy with the thought of a meal. Remember that our Emporium Creamery Butter has this flavor and quality and if used on bread made from Pillsbury's Best Flour you have a combination of flavor and quality that cannot be excelled. On sale at exceedingly low prices considering quality, at Day's.

For Sale.

Two pool tables, one billiard table and bowling alley for sale.

HAYES & HURTEAU,

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.

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CHAS. FRY.

Painting Lessons.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell is prepared to give lessons in painting to any who may wish such lessons, at very reasonable terms.

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The Maccabees.

Editor Press:—

Through the columns of the PRESS I want the people to read and consider what the Knights of the Maccabees have done in the short period of ten years in Emporium. They have paid for death benefits, \$12,000; disability claims, \$400; sick and distressed members, \$1,000. It speaks well for Goodwill Tent. I should be pleased to meet any of our people and explain the workings of the Maccabees.

GEO. DICKINSON, Deputy.

Central Pennsylvania Conference.

The M. E. Conference closed its labors at Danville on Tuesday. Rev. Johnston, our readers will be pleased to learn, returns to Emporium for another year. The following appointments for this section will interest our readers: Hollidaysburg, E. E. A. Deavor; Bloomsburg, B. C. Connor; Harveyville, Jno. Vrooman; Harrisburg, Fifth street, J. W. Rue; Bedford, E. M. Stevens; Clearfield, W. H. Norcross; Huntingdon, First Church, R. H. Gilbert; Austin, A. S. Bowman; Benazette, A. C. Spencer; Cameron, E. E. Mulliner; Gardeau, F. G. Sleep; Sinnemahoning, M. C. Piper; Medix, M. M. Walker; Renovo, H. C. Pardoe; St. Marys, G. W. Faus; Cross Forks, G. M. Remley.

Funeral of Joseph Parsons.

We mentioned in our last issue the death of Mr. Jos. Parsons, father of our townsman, J. F. Parsons, who has returned from paying the last mark of respect to a kind parent. Mr. Parsons has received many kind expressions of sympathy from our citizens. The Lock Haven Republican says:

"Alderman Joseph Parsons, one of the oldest citizens of Lock Haven, died Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his residence on Water street. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Canfield and Mrs. Georgie Deitrick, and four sons, John F., of Emporium; William E., Edward K., and Charles E., all of this city.

Deceased was born at Wolemsdorf, February 12th, 1817, and was consequently aged 81 years 1 month and 5 days.

He was engaged in his early life as superintendent and contractor in the construction of the state canals, in building dams and schutes. In 1863 or 64 he came to Lock Haven where he has since resided. He was a great student and a man of more than ordinary intelligence, well informed on current events as well as having a complete knowledge of general history.

Alderman Parsons was highly esteemed by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was serving his fifth consecutive term as Alderman of the Second ward.

Rev. J. E. Wright, D. D., conducted the funeral services over the remains of Alderman Joseph Parsons on Saturday afternoon. A large number of friends were present and many followed the remains to the cemetery. Mrs. Ubil, Mrs. Lichtenhaler, Mr. J. D. Ubil and Mr. H. B. Geary sang appropriate selections. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the funeral, and the pall bearers were J. W. Harris, M. B. Herring, W. H. Brown, R. W. A. Jamison, J. F. Kidd and W. B. Hanna."

"Ye Deestreet Skewl from Huckleberry Korner," will keep in ye Opera House, Saturday March 26, Ann. Dom. MDCCCXCVIII. Skewl begins at 8 o'clock.

KOMITY MEN.

Mr. Perkins, Mr. Howard
Mr. Billaker, Mr. Metzger
John Smith, Dr. Reick

APPLICANTS.

Miss Dushway, Miss Bonham
Miss Sharp, Miss Larrabee
Sallie Simple, Miss Cuth
Mehitable Pendergrass, Miss Bock

SKOLARS.

Matilda Billings, Miss Helen Brown
Faithful Snooks, Miss Larrabee
Samantha Piper, Miss McCre
Ruth Ketchum, Mrs. Swan
Susan Crowfoot, Miss Belle Robinson
Sally Brown, Mrs. Mankey
Dorcas Doolittle, Miss Edna Warner
Jerusha Dickson, Miss Bair
Clorida Geyer, Miss Robinson
Luther Brown, Mr. Will Bair
David Snobs, Mr. Chas. Rishel
Billy Crowfoot, Mr. Schweikart
Obadiah Buzzard, Mr. Felt
Stephen Tucker, Mr. Olmsted
Jeremiah Jenkins, Dr. Heilman
Bobby O'Lee, Mr. Egan
Sammy Snooks, Mr. Geo. Johnston
Sim Dipsy, Mr. Haupt
Hezekiah Jones, Mr. Goodnough

Between ye scenes there will be performers on stringed instruments by such as kan platunes also a performans by ye little fokes.

Reserved seat board for "ye Deestreet Skewl" will be open Friday morning at Lloyd's book store.

The Convention's Work.

The Republican County Convention, last Tuesday, faithfully carried out the wishes of their constituents as expressed at the primaries last Saturday. The proceedings were very harmonious and the work of the Convention meets with the approbation of the Republican voters of the county, as well as a large following of influential democrats. The unanimous endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. B. W. Green, of Emporium, after a hotly contested canvass, is a very flattering compliment to that gentleman, who feelingly expressed his thanks to his friends and especially thanked his greatly respected and honored opponent, Hon. J. C. Johnson, for the courtesy extended him during the canvass for the nomination. That Mr. Green will receive the nomination at the hands of the district convention there is little, if any doubt. His high legal ability, sound judgement, and just, fair and honorable course as a citizen and lawyer eminently fits him for the responsible and honorable position of President Judge of this 25th district. Mr. Green is in the prime of life, is energetic and faithful in the discharge of any duty imposed upon him; he would take to the bench young blood—learned in law, just to the people—fair to all.

We hope the Democrats of the district will be fair with the Republicans and endorse Mr. Green's candidacy. Ten years ago we endorsed the candidacy of Hon. C. A. Mayer, now closing his 30th year upon the bench, and it was presumed that at his advanced age he would not ask a re-election at the hands of the people. We believe emphatically in freeing the bench from political dictation and that the candidacy and election of Mr. Green is and would be satisfactory to a majority of the voters of this district.

Don't Read.

Lot of odd frames and easels, all sizes at your own price. Must be sold this week to make room for new goods.

J. B. SCHRIEVER.

Pure Bred.

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

Emporium, Pa.—2-3m

L. F. OSTRUM.

Pressed Bricks.

Early vegetables and garden sauce at Day's.

"Ye Deestreet Skewl" Saturday, March 26th.

A new lot of trunks and valises just received at Soble's.

All the latest styles in shoes at Soble's both black and russet.

Do you need a new shirt? If so, call at Soble's. A new line of shirts just opened.

Secure your tickets for "Ye Deestreet Skewl" early. Prices, Adults, 25 and 35c; children, 15 and 25c.

Have you looked over John J. Soble's new line of Spring hats? If not, it will pay you to do so before buying.

Lot of picture frames, odd sizes, former price from 50c. to \$1.00, now your choice for 10c., until all are gone.

J. B. SCHRIEVER.

D. E. Olmsted, near Odd Fellows' Hall, has just received an invoice of Spring goods, newest styles, and at prices to suit the times.

Miss Raymond has been in the city purchasing her spring stock. Will have her millinery, silks, dress trimmings, laces, etc., ready to show you before Easter.

Prepare for a hearty laugh at Sim Dipsy, the bad boy; Luther Brown, the four year old; Samantha Piper, the giggler, and others at "Ye Deestreet Skewl." Admission, 15, 25, and 35 cents.

The McInnes Steel Works, despite the fact of the lack of a roof on their new plant, turned out their first piece of steel under the new management yesterday. A delay in the shipment has kept them out of a roof, but all the machinery is in good working order.

A union memorial service of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches was held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening, in commemoration of the late Miss Francis E. Willard and General Neal Dow. Addresses were made by Rev. Robt. McCaslin, Mrs. M. L. Larrabee and Rev. W. R. McNeil, with several beautiful and appropriate selections by the choir.

A break in the gas line, near Glen Hazel, yesterday, has caused a great annoyance and inconvenience to our people. The break will not be repaired to-day, we fear, and our people should make preparations to heat their homes by other agencies than gas. High water caused the break in the line. Oh, but this is pleasant! Everybody you meet is exceedingly good natured.