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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estate, orphan's court and general law business will receive prompt attention.
42-ly.

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

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

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.
36-37-ly.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock 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-ly.

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.
28-8-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.
27-47-ly.

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the school. Out-of-town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.
P. H. LANGWORTHY.

REMOVAL—
DR. A. W. BAKER
Has removed to the Old Fellows' building, Emporium, Pa., on the stairs. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Political Announcements.
All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Editor Press:
Please announce that should the Hon. Chas. W. Stone not be elected to succeed himself, I am a candidate for Representative in Congress in the Twenty-seventh district, subject to the decision of the Republican district conference.
WARREN, PA., April 26, 1898.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
Editor Press:
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove, Pa., April 24, 1898.

Editor Press:
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa., April 28, 1898.

Editor Press:
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN McDONALD,
Driftwood, Pa., April 26, 1898.

Dedication and Free Fight.

HELINGS, W. Va., April 25th, 1898.
Editor Cameron County Press:
DEAR SIR: I wish to report a "hot time in the old town." On April 24th, the new Baptist church, of this place, was dedicated. The people from the back woods farms began to arrive about eight o'clock in the morning and a steady stream poured into town all day, although it was very rainy and wet. There was an excursion train came down Dry Fork and the people just poured out of the mountains. The church cost \$1,200 and Rev. Rash, the pastor and founder collected about \$100, which makes about \$150 in all. The day of the dedication was a red letter day with the natives. They had a free lunch which consisted of two baskets full with which to feed the multitude, but the reporter was not there to see how much of the fragment remained. All the young men were drunk and just before the train left for Davis there was a fight, just for amusement, in which one man nearly lost an ear. This is a day which will live long in the minds of the people
BUCKLE.

Mutthersbaugh--Wilton.

Our young clerk Wm. E. Mutthersbaugh, night clerk in the P. & E. freight office at this place, will lead to the altar, to-day, Miss Emily Wilton, a very respected young lady of Driftwood. The Press and a host of friends extend congratulations.

Gone to Hospital.

Chas. Kresge, who was injured by the cars at this place some weeks ago, was taken to Philadelphia on Monday and placed in a Hospital. His foot does not improve and it was thought best by his parents to give him the best treatment.

For Rent.

The Emporium House, situated on the south side of Fourth street, Emporium, Pa., will be for rent after May 7th, 1898.
B. W. GREEN, Esq.,
Emporium, Pa.

MATANZAS BOMBARDED

Shelled For Half an Hour by Our Warships.

RETURNED FROM LAND.

Result of the Engagement as Yet Unknown.

Plan of the American Expedition is to Seize and Hold Some Suitable Spanish Territory in the Philippine Islands as a Base of Operations in Asiatic Waters. It is Possible This Can Be Done Without an Encounter—No Fears That a Spanish Fleet Will Bombard the Cities on the North American Coast—Many Countries Have Declared Their Neutrality in the Present Contest—No Fears of European Intervention—Real Hostilities May Be Delayed Until Next Fall.

KEY WEST, April 28.—The New York, Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor yesterday afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron which pounded in the forts must have caused some loss of life to the Spaniards, but nothing is known definitely. The engagement commenced at 12:57 and ceased at 1:15.

The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Gorda. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About 12 8-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ships left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of 300 shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from 4,000 to 7,000 yards.

Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result, said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be."

The half-completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all ploughed up by shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly every shell took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point, and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot. The flagship returned to Havana station and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on Matanzas station.

TO THE POINT.

War News Boiled Down From the Extended Telegrams.
The vessels of the American squadron steamed away for Manila Bay for Manila. On board of one of the ships was an insurgent chief, who is to lead the Philippine insurgent forces. Many Spanish vessels are leaving Manila with passengers, and the Americans are anticipating the capture of rich prizes.

The British coasting steamer Killarney, which has just reached Cork, reports having spoken the American four-masted ship Shenandoah. The Shenandoah is bound from San Francisco to Liverpool, and was reported to have been captured by the Spaniards.

An official dispatch from Manila announces that the fleet has sailed to take up its position to meet the United States squadron. The latter had not been sighted when the cable message was sent, but the American warships were expected at any moment.

President McKinley will not direct the release of any Spanish vessels that have been captured by Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet. The question whether these vessels or any of them are to be released will be left to the judgment of a prize court.

The torpedo boat Foote was fired on off Cardenas harbor. The Foote ran close in shore when three gunboats and one torpedo boat opened fire. One shot went right over the Foote and the latter, having only her guns, withdrew.

A dispatch from Manila says that the Spanish bark Saranne loaded with coal. The gunboat Eleanore captured the bark and towed her into Iloilo, Philippine Islands.

Colonel Leonard Wood left for the West to recruit the regiment of cowboys of which Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is to be lieutenant colonel.

N. Seger's stock of spring and summer goods is the biggest and best stock of clothing ever seen in Emporium.

Alaska Letter.

Bonanza Creek, Alaska, March 10, 1898.

MR. HENRY AUCHU,

Kind Friend—I take great pleasure to write you in answer of your letter dated Sept. 27, 1897 and received here March 8th, 1898. The news that it brought were anxiously looked for. It makes our hearts feel happy to receive news from our friends and relatives once in a while. I had written you a letter, also one to my wife, and after three months they were sent back. You can see it is hard to manage mail matter here. You wanted me to inform you how our party are getting along. We are getting along quite well, but there are a few without fortune yet. Myself, Butler, Malett, Lyseett, Jarvis Goodman and Jas. Lyseett took up a 100 foot claim last fall to work on shares and left it, as nothing could be found. We lost our winter's work. They have a claim on Dominion Creek, which I think will bring them a good profit. I heard the other day that they had refused \$30,000 for it, but I think they will get more for it. I have a claim there myself, but I that I will lose it as I have not attended to it but have placed it in the hands of a lawyer; don't think I will ever get anything from it.

I sold all I had the other day for \$15,000, consisting of my share in the claim I was working for Pelkey and claim on Bonanza. U. Butler sold his share the other day for \$6,500 and is working for us for \$1.50 per hour. I have worked very hard this winter and am greatly reduced in flesh.

Jas. Lyseett will not do bad this winter. I think he will realize about \$5,000.

I take advantage of this opportunity to write as Mr. Pelkey is going out to Seattle to transact business. I don't think he will go to Emporium for some time yet.

I have worked some very good dirt this winter. The largest pan that I washed brought me \$88.00. That same day I washed four pans that netted me \$184.00. I washed many good pans this winter of \$10, \$15 to \$30 per pan. The pans hold about one and-a-half shovels full of dirt. We use long handled, round pointed shovels. I think I can count on \$8,000 or \$9,000 for my winter's work. I am satisfied that I came here, if I get out safely.

All the sums that I mention are very small amounts for this country. There are many men here that have from \$100,000 to \$300,000. I know quite a number who sold out last spring for \$25,000 to 30,000 and squandered it all during the summer. They don't care any more for gold than you do for gravel. They go into saloons and blow in \$100 for a treat. It goes fast at fifty cents a glass. Flour from \$125 to \$150 per sack; beef \$1.25 per pound.

There are two small saw mills here, with a capacity of ten to fifteen thousand feet per day. Lumber sells for \$175 to \$200 per thousand feet. If you were here with your mill and lumber yard full it would not take long to clean it up. Last summer we could get our meals at a restaurant for 1.50 per meal, but I was in town the other day and had to remain two days. It cost me \$3.50 per meal and \$2.00 for a poor bed. The regular rates are: Per day, bacon and beans, 10.50 per day—beds extra.

We had a nice winter—about 31 feet of snow. Had one cold snap and the register stood 64° below zero. Four men were frozen to death.

This is about all I can think of at present. Remember me kindly to your wife and family.

With kindest regards to you and inquiring friends, I remain as ever,
Your friend,

ED. DION.
(Translated from French by Frank Morris.)

Summary 1897 Weather.

The annual mean temperature for Emporium last year was 48.6 degrees, which was six tenths degrees below the normal temperature, or in other words each day last year was short six tenths degrees of heat, or 216.3 degrees deficiency for the year; the highest temperature 95 occurred on 5th day of July, and the lowest 13 below zero on January 31st. The total rain-fall, including melted snow was 38.89 inches, which is seven inches below normal; 5.28 inches fell in July, and only .94 of an inch in October; 40 inches of snow fell during the year. There were 125 days on which rain or snow fell; we had 120 clear days, 147 partly cloudy days, and 98 cloudy days. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the west.

Will Enter the Navy.

A private letter from Dr. W. H. Ush informs us that he expects to be assigned to duty this week. He passed very creditable examination.

JUNIOR BUCKTAILS NOW ORGANIZING!

A volunteer company, to be known as the "Junior Bucktail Company" of Cameron county, is now being formed at Emporium. The business rooms of the Press office are being used as temporary recruiting headquarters until suitable rooms can be procured. Any able bodied man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five and not less than five feet, four inches in height will be enrolled in the company. As soon as the enlistment roll contains one hundred and three names, the company will be organized and commence drilling, so as to be ready in case they should be called out.

Public School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the public schools last Friday evening was one of the best ever given in Emporium and those who failed to see it missed a rare treat. That the pupils were well trained was evident from the fact that not a single break was made throughout the entire program, which certainly reflects much credit on the ones who had the training in charge.

The May pole dance, lily, parasol and fan drills were executed perfectly, while the singing and comic manouvers of the two little Chinese brought down the house. The play entitled "The Hoyden" which was given by a cast composed of pupils from the High School, elicited much applause and held the interest of the audience till the close.

The music by the High School Chorus was fine and clearly demonstrates the advantages to be obtained from the teaching of music in the public schools.

Emmanuel Church.

Rev. Prescott, of Port Allegany, will exchange places with Rector Robertson next Sunday—morning and evening. The Rev. gentleman is an able talker and thinker and our readers will profit by attending Emmanuel church next Sunday. On account of the Baccalaureate services, the services in the evening will be changed to 6:30 o'clock.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Emporium High School will be held Thursday evening, May 5th, 1897. Reserved seats will be on sale at Harry S. Lloyd's Tuesday morning, May 3d.

TWO HAPPY LADS.

Came Down from Emporium to Enlist and Are Now Reserves.

Ex-Senator Landis, who is now Chief Coiner at the Mint, was busy yesterday morning, calculating on the possibilities of the necessity for extra coining for war purposes, when his office was entered by two stalwart lads, one of whom handed him the following letter:

EMPORIUM, PA., April 25, 1898.

Hon. John H. Landis, Chief Coiner, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR MR. LANDIS:—This will be handed to you by Mr. Cassels, of this place, who goes to Philadelphia for the purpose of entering the navy of the United States with the laudable ambition of helping to thrash the Spaniards.

He is, as you will notice, a finely built fellow, and is all right clear through. He was raised along the ocean and is at home on the water, and will be a valuable addition to Uncle Sam's tars.

We would like you to put him onto the ropes and help him to get on deck as soon as possible. Steer him at once into the place where they make sailor boys, and help him all you can to get where he can see service. He don't want to go to play. He is in it for fight. Anything you may be able to do for him will be greatly appreciated.

Yours, with the hope that Old Glory will win in a canter.

JOHNSON & McNARNEY.

Johnson and McNarney are prominent up-the-State lawyers and personal friends of Chief Landis. The lad who handed in the letter explanatorily introduced his chum by saying: "He wants to go, too." "He" is Alfred A. Trude, of Austin, Potter county. A letter to the commander of the Naval Reserves was given Mr. Cassels, with instructions how to reach Queen street wharf, and the boys left, well satisfied, so far, with their reception.

Two hours later they again entered the Mint, their faces beaming with pleasure. They thanked Mr. Landis again and again for his interest in them and promised that they would do their share in fulfilling "the hope that Old Glory will win in a canter."—Phila. Inquirer.

The Coudersport Enterprise issues three times a week until further notice—giving all the latest war news. Commendable enterprise.

REV. F. W. RAIKES DEAD.

Rev. F. W. Raikes, formerly Rector of Emmanuel church, Emporium, Pa., died at Buffalo last night. His funeral takes place on Saturday. A number of our church people will attend his funeral.

Able Address.

The Renovo Record in last week's issue quotes from the able address delivered by B. W. Green, Esq., of Emporium, before the Railroad men at Renovo, the following:

B. W. GREEN, ESQ.'S ADDRESS.

B. W. Green, Esq., of Emporium, the Republican candidate for Judge of this district, then addressed the meeting. He opened his remarks by extending thanks to the committee for this opportunity to be present, as he was heartily in accord with the spirit of the meeting and its objects. He thought the meeting of the employer and employees of this great system, which is so closely allied with every material interest, not only within our commonwealth, from which it derives its good name, but with the nation at large, to which it is the right arm of strength, will certainly have lasting results, for good, not only for those who are present, but to the community at large that relies to a considerable extent upon the working of this line of transportation for their pleasure and prosperity. It is fitting for us on this sacred day that we should turn our thoughts to our duty to our fellow man, to the community, to the state and nation under which we live, and last but not least, as employer and employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The grand conception of the idea of doing unto others as we would others should do unto us, that has been the guiding star to humanity for ages and has stood the test of time, continues and will for all time to come. That it is one of the cardinal and essential self-imposed requirements among your membership to cultivate morality and intellectual attainments is to be highly commended.

He then reviewed the history of the progress made by railroads in the United States. They have been the advance agents of progress and civilization; they have developed and opened to the use and employment of man the best resources of a continent within a comparatively short time, and within the recollection of many here the first trans-continental line was completed. And now the canvas covered "prairie schooner" has given away to the express trains with all their modern conveniences and luxuries on at least three complete systems of railroads from ocean to ocean. From 40,000 miles of railroads in 1865 the records show an increase to 185,000 miles, being one-third of that upon the earth's surface. Any single industry pales into insignificance when compared with it. He then spoke of labor and capital, which must of necessity go hand in hand.

The great industries of this or any other country are interchangeable in their cause and effect upon each other and an injury to one is a disaster to the other, and is like taking out a nail in the way of a rapidly moving train, that by the very nature of things must result in great loss of property if not of life. The fact remains that the shareholders of a great corporation like the one you represent numbers into thousands and includes the laboring man, the widow, the orphan, and what may be termed the great intermediate class, either directly or indirectly. This stock is owned by and is the corner stone of the foundation of security for the beneficial associations, the life insurance companies and the saving institutions of the country. These institutions are safe in your hands. He also referred to the greatness of the Pennsylvania Railroad; its rapid and substantial growth which reaches out in every direction in the most populous parts of the Union; the important part which it took in the civil war; the mutual feeling which exists between officers and employees, and that for at least twenty-one years, this great, good and faithful army of employees have been loyal to themselves and their employers and have followed the leadership of good sense, and kept in the service and aided the company with good will and good works. In closing he paid a high compliment to the gentlemanly and courteous treatment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's employees who, he said, were brave and fearless in the performance of every duty and met every just requirement.

High School Alumni.

A meeting of the Emporium High School Alumni Association was held at the high school building last evening for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the holding of an alumni banquet. It was voted to hold the banquet on Friday evening, May 6th and an executive committee of six were appointed to make all necessary preparations for the event. Committee to prepare a list of toasts and also to look after a musical program were appointed. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Pres. Don. M. Larrabee; Vice Pres. Miss Cecilia Hogan; Treas. Mrs. J. P. McNarney; Sec'y. Geo. A. Walker, Jr.

A special meeting will be held Friday evening April 29th, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the several committees. Let all members be sure to attend.

12 PAGES.

Pressed Bricks.

The Dons are trying to be gay. But they'll find out to their sorrow That we are only putting off to-day, What we can do to Morro.

Late style hats at Sobles's. Hang out your flags! Show your colors! War! War—in clothing prices at N. Seger's!

This spring negligee shirts for 39c at Sobles's. The Emporium Creamery is rapidly forging to the front.

The hub factory at Beechwood is now in full operation.

Herman Anderson has made extensive improvements on his house.

Eric mail train came in Sunday night crippled. The yard engine took the train to Renovo.

Thad More is enlarging his barn and making other improvements on his Sixth street property.

P. Schweikart is rebuilding the house belonging to Mr. Williams on the corner of Portage street and the Plank road.

Have you looked over our elegant neckwear stock yet? If not you should do so. Nicest stock in this vicinity at Sobles's.

Miss Raymond has commenced to put in a sewer, preparatory to building on a large addition to her store. Contractor Schweikart has charge of the work.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist church, will serve a Chicken and Waffle supper, Friday, April 29th. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully requested. Supper 25 cents

Wm. McDonald visited St. Marys last evening and assisted in the organization of the Elks. There were large numbers of bucks from adjoining towns and counties and a large order was instituted.

Prices in the general trade departments will eventually rise now that war is on, but N. Seger will continue to offer unprecedented bargains in clothing and men's furnishing. The war cannot affect N. Seger's rock bottom prices.

Our citizens should take pride in the appearance of our public streets and clean up all rubbish in front of their respective premises. The street commissioner expects to place the street scraper at work within a day or two and desires all obstructions removed. Clean up!

Mr. R. W. Bruce, of Glen Union, who is a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention, was in town Monday, interviewing his political friends for support at the coming Republican county primaries, to be held May 21st. Mr. Bruce expresses himself friendly to the interests of Hon. Chas. W. Stone, of Warren, for Governor.—Renovo Record.

Our stock of men's and boys' clothing is complete. All the latest fabrics and made up to fit and wear. Why pay from \$20 to \$30 for tailor made clothes when you can get just as good a fit and just as good a suit in every particular for \$10 to \$12. If you are a skeptic on this subject try us or ask any of our numerous customers.

JOHN J. SOBLES.

Ladies are invited to look at our new arrivals in dress goods, like silks, silk-lines, silk gingham and organdies, black brocade—absolutely fast black, lace curtains and window laces, white bedspreads, fine linen damask tablings and napkins to match, ladies and misses muslin underwear in night dresses, corset covers, skirts, also ladies wrappers and babies robes. In the celebrated Black Cat Brand of the leather stockings, we keep a full assortment of sizes. These are unapproached for durability. Try them and you will always want them. Ladies and Misses ribbed jersey vests from 10 cents up. Note the address.

D. E. OLMSTED.

Near Odd Fellows Hall.

Commencement Flowers.

Any orders for commencement flowers left with class No. 10 of the M. E. Sunday School will receive prompt attention. All orders should be in not later than Saturday night.

Good Send-Off.

Ridgway's Company H. National Guard, departed yesterday for Mt. Gretna and were given a royal send-off by the patriotic citizens of that place. The town was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and six hundred school children together with G. A. R. Post acted as an escort to the depot.