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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. 42-1y.

**J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY, JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,**  
Emporium, Pa.  
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

**MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. 35-1y. 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. 30-32-1y.

**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. 30-1y.

**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. 29-31-1y.

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSSETT, 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. 27-17-1y.

**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.

**REMOVAL—DR. A. W. BAKER**  
Has removed to the Odd Fellows' building, Emporium, Pa.—up 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 a candidate 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. F. H. LANGWORTHY.  
Warren, Pa., April 25, 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 4th, 1898.

**Editor Press:—**  
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of the Republican County Convention. Wm. BERRY.  
Sterling Run, Pa., April 8th, 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 26th, 1898.

**The Trout Hog.**  
The trout hog—the man who destroys trout with the aid of dynamite, or any other device than that used by the honest angler—is in danger of being made pay dearly for his violation of the law. The woods in this part of the state are full of detectives who are paid to see that the private trout streams are protected from the trout hog. These detectives are determined not to allow a guilty man to escape, and the prospects is that a number of men who have been illegally fishing the trout streams will be hauled into court. In former years it was hard to convict those who were guilty of illegal fishing because one neighbor did not wish to testify against another neighbor, but now that the game associations and sportsmen have taken a determined stand in the matter and have employed sworn officers to make the arrests and furnish the evidence against violators of the law, the culprits will find that their wisest course is to cease operation at once. The fishing clubs can take care of themselves, for they have in their employ private watchmen whose duty it is to prevent those not belonging to the clubs from fishing on their streams. But the anglers who must go to the public streams to catch trout are not so fortunate. It is a difficult matter to apprehend the wily trout hog, and yet there is no doubt but that with the assistance of the honorable anglers these illegal fishermen will eventually be brought to book.—Williamsport Sun.

**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.

## BLOCKADE EFFECTUAL

Havana Is on the Verge of a Famine.

## FABULOUS PRICES FOR FOOD.

As a Result People Are Consequently Starving.

**Soldiers Are Seizing Whatever Provisions Are Accessible and Citizens Are Burying Their Food in Yards and Cellars—The Blockade Still Rigidly Kept Up by the Smaller Cruisers While the Larger Ones Have Gone Away on a Mysterious Cruise—Some Important Movement Is Probably Contemplated. Arrival of a Cargo of Coal for the Fleet—Marines Suffering From a Tropical Sun—Latest Reports From Our Cuban Squadron.**

KEY WEST, May 5.—The exodus of naval men, after a brief return visit here, has been the only incident of the dull day since the hostilities opened. Where they have gone is officially unannounced, but surmise is plentiful and varied.

The fact that the big battleships and monitors coaled to the fullest capacity before steaming away is taken to indicate a plan occupying considerable time.

The Cuban blockade is still rigidly kept up by the smaller cruisers, under the temporary command of Captain Converse of the Montgomery.

The departing officers are still discussing Commodore Dewey's brilliant Manila victory and hoping for an opportunity for a like achievement.

The only arrivals here during the past 24 hours were the steamer Evelyn from Newport News with a cargo of coal for the fleet and the revenue cutter Window from Hampton Roads.

In the harbor 650 marines, with their officers are still packed away on the Panther, broiling in the tropical sun. Only the officers have shore leave. The Panther is to be sent north to be made into an auxiliary cruiser.

According to Captain Little of the fishing schooner Antonio Y. Paeo, captured by the gunboat Newport a few days ago, Havana is on the verge of famine. Food is bringing fabulous prices and the people are consequently starving. The soldiers are seizing whatever provisions are accessible and citizens are burying their food in yards and cellars. "If I could have slipped past the blockade," says Captain Little, "my fish would have brought their weight in gold."

## HAWAII'S OFFER.

United States Can Use the Islands in Her War With Spain.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—No new official news has come to confirm the report from Hawaii that the islands have been tendered to the United States for war uses. It is said that if the incoming mail brought the proposition to San Francisco, it would scarcely be trusted to telegraph there on account of its importance, but would be forwarded by the railway mails which would bring it here in about five days.

Without exception the naval officers would welcome the possession of Hawaii just at this moment, as affording a magnificent base or naval operations in the Pacific, but it is said President Dole's proposition must be submitted to congress so that it will be for the legislative branch in the end to pass upon this offer.

## PLAN OF SAMPSON'S FLEET.

Will Go to Porto Rico and Destroy the Coaling Station There.

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Key West, sent by way of Tampa, in order to escape censorship, asserts of positive knowledge that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet will steam at full speed to Porto Rico, either to destroy or to occupy the coaling station as a naval base before the Spanish squadron arrives, and then put to sea and try to engage the Cape Verde fleet.

## Bernabe Denies Everything.

TORONTO, May 5.—Senator Polo Y Bernabe expects to leave here for Madrid Friday. Senator Polo denies that Senator Angulo is in constant communication with General Blanco in Cuba, by way of Toronto and the Spanish legation here, and denies also the statement that he furnishes the home government with information of movements of American warships and troops.

## Rushing Coast Defenses.

WATERLOO, Mass., May 5.—At the Watertown arsenal the last 12-inch disappearing gun carriage was loaded upon flat freight cars to be sent to Major C. W. Raymond, Fort Mott, N. J. Besides the 12-inch carriage, three 8-inch barbette carriages are complete, and as soon as the cars arrive will be loaded and shipped to Fort Monroe, Va.

## Funeral of Rev. F. W. Raikes.

The funeral of the late Rev. F. W. Raikes, whose death we announced in our last issue, took place from his residence on West Avenue, Buffalo, on the 30th of April, and was largely attended. Friends attended from Sandusky, Dunkirk, Emporium and other places. The floral offerings of both wreaths and flowers were beautiful. The cortege left the home at 2:30 for St. Marks church, where the first portion of the service was held. The honorary pall bearers were Revs. Dr. Smith, Brogdon, Richards, Barton, Kimball and North, all of whom were robed. The active pall bearers were Messrs. H. Coles, of Sandusky; H. Mullett, D. Cargrove, C. Richardson, J. D. Clark, and G. Cobb. The remains were met at the church by Bishop Walker, who read the opening services most impressively. He was assisted by the Rector, Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley. The Choir were in their places and some very sweet music was rendered.

Rev. Raikes formerly resided in Emporium as Rector of Emmanuel church and the present flourishing condition of this Parish is mainly due to his energetic work. Later he went to North East, Pa., as Rector of Holy Cross Church, but resigned, owing to failing health, and located in Buffalo with his estimable wife, where his two sons reside. During his residence in Buffalo he has been supplying churches when required. Rev. Raikes, as our citizens well know, was a man of great ability, very active and zealous in his work, genial and beloved by all His death was a sad blow to his Emporium friends, who extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy. Many, indeed, are the poor families in Emporium who have reason to remember the kind-hearted and generous assistance rendered them by our deceased friend and from many homes silent prayers were offered for the safe repose of our late beloved Rector and friend.

## Busy Austin.

Ye editor visited the hustling town of Austin last Monday, in company with Hon. J. C. Johnson, and we were surprised to see how rapidly and substantially the town was recovering from the late conflagration. Good brick business blocks have been erected in all sections of the burg and from appearances Austin is good for many years to come. This place being the centre of the great F. H. and C. W. Goodyear lumber enterprises, covering almost the entire Southern portion of Potter county, and a section of Clinton and Cameron counties, the great bulk of the trade centres at Austin. The recent purchase by the lumber kings—F. H. & C. W. Goodyear—of the Addison & Northern R. R., extends the Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. well into New York and since they have now branched out for additional business, no telling where they may go. The Goodyears are certainly hustlers and can smell a hemlock tree as far as sight will carry.

We called at the Autograph office, to pay our respects to friend Caskey, and found him on crutches, the result of running to a fire and coming into contact with an ash pit. Mr. Caskey, who gets up one of the reatest papers coming to our desk, certainly conducts a model printing establishment. His office is clean, neat and orderly and contains all the latest types, machinery and conveniences necessary for the conduction of a live paper. Austin certainly should, and we know they do, feel a pride in their up-to-date editor, postmaster and his pleasant surroundings.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. F. H. Goodyear and his able Supt., Mr. Metcalf, to whom we certainly feel under lasting obligations for their very courteous treatment during our short stay in the Hemlock City.

Walter B. Thompson is conducting a barber shop on Main street, containing three chairs. It is an admirable location and his establishment is first-class. "Rory" McSwan came puffing in on one of the "stem-winders" and a wave of his hand was all we had time for. Dan McCormick, formerly a resident of this place, we met and he spun out a long list of inquiries about Emporium friends. Limited time, and press of business engagement, prevented us from calling on other Emporiumites now located there.

Our old friend Orrin Courtright, a candidate for Republican nomination of County Treasurer, met us at Keating Summit and conducted us through the town. We are glad to learn that Orrin's prospects for the nomination are flattering. He served during the war in Capt. Johnson's company.

Purchase your clothing now at N. Seger's and save money. War prices will be sure to come.

## Pure Politics.

From The Parish News.  
We were pleased with the suggestion recently made by the Cameron County Press regarding the organization of a Law and Order Society in this county for the repression of political corruption. No crime can be greater than to use one's right to vote for purposes of barter. The right to vote is a sacred public trust. One's vote belongs not to himself to do with as personal favor or private interest may dictate, but it belongs to the state and is sacred to the interests of the larger life of humanity and righteousness.

To strike effectively at the root of the more open and recognized forms of political corruption, we must renounce the whole principle and system of the spoils idea. A public office bestowed as a reward for political support is quite as corrupt and immoral a transaction as is the purchase of votes at so much a head.

Politics must be established on the basis of the public trust idea. Public office is a public trust. The right to vote is a public trust. The true servant of the public has no friends to reward and no enemies to punish with the power of his office. The true holder of the franchise has no friends to reward nor enemies to punish with his vote.

## Case of Chas. Kresge.

Our attention has been called by Dr. Heilman to the following letter from Dr. T. S. G. Morton, Surgeon in Chief to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pa., to which our townsman Chas. M. Kresge was sent a few days ago, on account of an ununited fracture of his leg. The letter speaks for itself.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27th, 1898.

My Dear Doctor Heilman:—I have carefully examined your patient Mr. Kresge, and find, as you informed me, that he has a simple fracture of both bones of the leg above the ankle. The position of the broken bones seem to be perfect but no union has taken place nor has any considerable or sufficient amount of callus been thrown out. Hence I am prepared to say that he has had perfect treatment so far and the fault is entirely with his healing powers.

With regards, I am, very truly yours,  
THOMAS S. K. NORTON.

Dr. Heilman has been especially fortunate with respect to the patients whom he has thought best to send away for more advanced treatment or for whom he has sought counsel from abroad. In every case his diagnosis has been confirmed, and his treatment has been commended as right and of the best known to the profession.

## First Alumni Banquet.

The Banquet to be given by the Alumni Association to-morrow evening, will be the first one ever given in the history of the High School and much preparation is being made for the event. The Banquet will be held in the City Hall and "the Rebekahs" will have charge of the catering. The services of the Emporium Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club have been secured for the evening and in addition to this an elaborate musical program will be rendered by members of the Association. A spicy toast list has been prepared for the occasion and Prof. H. F. Stauffer will act as toast master.

## High School Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of Emporium High School, at the opera house this evening will attract largely the attention of our people. The class this year is composed of ten graduates, viz: Nelle C. Cleary, Kathryn Cummings, Mary Davison, Olga W. Extrom, Martha Kaye, Bessie D. McCaslin, Ralph Clinton Davison, James H. McAdam, William E. Welsh, William Tritt Reed. An interesting program has been prepared.

## Dewey's Victory Ratified.

On Monday evening of this week the members of W. C. 382, P. O. S. of A., ratified Commodore Dewey's brilliant victory at Manila by erecting a flag pole over their rooms in Seger's Hall and unfurling to the breeze "Old Glory" of the regulation size.

## Lecture.

Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Huntington, (formerly Pastor of Emporium M. E. church, will lecture at the M. E. church next Saturday evening. Subject: "Stepping Upward." The ability of Mr. Gilbert as a platform orator is too well known to require a notice at our hands.

## Obituary.

Anna Winters, aged sixteen years, died at her home on West Sixth street, Friday, April 29th, of quick consumption. The funeral was held at St. Marks church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and was largely attended. The entire primary department of the Catholic Sunday school attended in a body.

## The Muthersbaugh-Wilton Nuptials.

From Driftwood Gazette.  
Driftwood was the scene of a gay and festive occasion Thursday evening when Miss Emily Wilton became the wife of W. E. Muthersbaugh, of this place.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, on Second street, in the presence of many friends and relatives. The ceremony occurred under a festoon of suspended flowers and evergreens. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal couple and their attendants entered the room. They were united by Rev. M. C. Piper.

After the ceremony the guests were refreshed with tempting edibles prepared by Mrs. John McDonald. Words were but futile in attempting to describe the presents of which the couple were the recipients.

The bride was arrayed in white and looked beautiful, and the groom wore the conventional black. The bride carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The bride is of a well-to-do family residing at Karthaus; is an intelligent and amiable young lady and will make an excellent wife.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muthersbaugh of this place; is an intelligent and industrious young man and holds a lucrative position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Emporium.

The couple will spend a month with the grooms parents, after which they will go to house keeping either in Driftwood or Emporium.

The guests numbering fully 25, many of whom were from Karthaus, Renovo, Medix Run and Emporium, included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brookbank, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muthersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradbury, Miss Louella Towers, Audra Kreider, Sue Stutenrath, Nellie Dailey, Winnie Foley, Gertrude Muthersbaugh, Miss Green and Corrie Hall, Messrs. Harry Muthersbaugh, Wilton and Daniel Donough.

## Great Auction Sale.

Having recently purchased a very large assortment of clothing and furnishing goods in order to secure a bargain for our customers and guard against war prices, we find that our purchase is entirely too great for this market. In order to make a quick return of same into cash we have concluded to inaugurate an auction sale, to commence next Saturday evening, May 7th, and continue the same for two weeks. Our entire line of goods goes into this auction. Mr. A. H. King the popular auctioneer, will have charge of the auction. Purchase now. R. SEGER & SON, Emporium, Pa. One door East of Bank.

## Close of the Rafting Season.

The Lock Haven Express says: "The rafting season has about closed for this year and the lumber inspectors after comparing notes say that 147 rafts including square and round timber have been inspected and measured at the Lock Haven market up to the present time. There are only about half a dozen rafts back yet, and the total number this spring will be about 154. The lumber brought good prices and the indications are that the number next season will be larger than this season."

## K. G. E. PARADE DAY SCRANTON.

## Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of persons desiring to witness the K. G. E. parade at Scranton, Pa., on May 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line (except Pittsburg and Erie and stations east of Trenton and Mt. Holly) to Scranton and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold May 9 and 10, good to return until May 11. 959-10-1.

## Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the Class of '98, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, was one of the finest ever delivered in Emporium. Rev. Robt. McCaslin chose in for his text, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth." He made a strong point in urging the Class to make the best possible use of their time and to have a high and noble ambition in life.

## Declared Dividend.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, of Emporium, on Wednesday, the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared. This reliable institution, now recognized as one of the most carefully conducted financial institutions in the state, goes along smoothly and continues to make friends.

## 10 PAGES.

### Pressed Bricks.

Patrick Nash was seriously injured at Austin on Tuesday.

Murdock McNeal is catching some dandy trout.

We wish our readers would send us all items of news coming under their observation.

City Bakery ice cream parlors are now opened full blast.

Full line of summer clothing at N. Seger's. Special bargains.

Wm. McGee continues to make improvements about the City Hotel.

Harry Weaver has sold his Kane restaurant to its former proprietor.

A substantial new walk has been laid in front of the City Bakery and Bupp's cigar factory.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., has fitted up his Soda Water and Ice Cream department for the season.

When reading up the speed of war vessels, it should be remembered that a "knot" is 1 1/6 miles.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U., on Friday afternoon at three o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. McNarney. By order of the President.

Friend Baker, of Ridgway Advocate, with his usual enterprise, published an interesting account of the double execution, accompanied with appropriate cuts of the several scenes of the bee.

An exchange remarks: Some one calls our tramps the American reconcentrados. Compared with the Cuban article our tramp wallows in luxury, for we feed him and keep him lubricated.

A union of the blue and gray will be witnessed in numerous cases, but no more so when General Fitzhugh Lee, who is to have charge of the volunteers will have on his staff Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Harry English, who has been an inmate of the poor house for several years, has been lying at the point of death for several weeks. This man who only a few years ago possessed a magnificent physique, is now a physical wreck, whose sands of life are fast running low.—Smethport Democrat.

Dr. R. P. Heilman has leased the farm known as the Freeman place, just outside of town, and is now stocking it with cows. The main part of the work in connection with the farm will be in charge of his two older sons. The doctor himself will simply oversee and direct the work and will continue, as formerly, to give his principal attention to his professional practice.

W. A. Dalrymple, of Emporium, was in town to-day looking after his son who had ran away from home. It was thought he was among the gang that had been put to work on the streets, but it seems that he was not among them, although there was one who answered to the description of the missing lad.—Kane Republican. The lad has since been found at Johnsonburg and returned home.

An exchange announces that a very clever swindling scheme is being worked in this vicinity. Our citizens are now warned to be on the lookout for a slick looking stranger with a glib tongue who visits residences and sells asbestos ware of a nice quality. He collects various sums ranging from 40 cents to \$4 and then leaves for new pastures in search of other gullible people.

Rev. R. H. Gilbert, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, will lecture in the church on Saturday evening. Subject: "Stepping Upward." Admission 15 cents. Rev. Gilbert has attained an enviable reputation in the lecture field, and those who come to hear a good lecture will not be disappointed. The Reverend gentleman will also preach Sunday morning and evening in the church. All welcome.

## Notice to the Public.

The road now being cut through from Salt Run to Bailey Run, we ask the people in the habit of going to Bailey Run and going by the Climax Powder Co.'s works, to go via Salt Run, as hereafter no one will be allowed to go through the Climax Powder Company's works.

THE CLIMAX POWDER MFG. CO.

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## Killed at Austin.

Sanford Noles, of Austin, employed as car repairer for B. & S. R. R. was almost instantly killed while between two cars. Deceased leaves a wife and two grown up children.