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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. 42-17.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY,
JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-17.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. Emporium, Pa. 35-17.

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. 30-33-17.

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, etc., 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. 30-17.

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. 29-34-17.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSBETT, 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.

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholarship taught either at 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 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 4th, 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 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 20th, 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.
S. D. McCOOLE,
Driftwood, Pa., May 7th, 1898.

Children's Concert.

On Saturday evening about seventy-five children will give a May Festival of Music at the Opera House. Mr. and Mrs. Nickle have accomplished wonders with these little folks and a great feast is in store for those who will attend. The price of admission is only 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron county teachers' examinations for 1898 will be held as follows: Sinnemahoning, May 18; Driftwood, May 19; Sterling Run, May 20; Emporium, May 21 and July 2. Examinations will begin at 9:00 a. m.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

First Excursion of the Season.

We are reminded that the summer will soon be with us again by the W. N. Y. & P. Ry., who announce their first Excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls for Decoration Day, Monday, May 30th. Train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip, \$2.50. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls at 8:15 p. m.; Buffalo 9:00 p. m. Tickets also good returning on regular trains, Tuesday, May 31st. 12-2t

Mrs. Crottsley, of Gardeau, wife of Rev. Crottsley, died this morning. Her remains will be taken to Huntington county to-morrow for burial.

The battleship Oregon is safe and is reported to be with Sampson.

Borough Council.

Special meeting Borough Council, May 16, 1898. Present—Messrs. Hacket, Day, Burns, Palmer, Burke, Balcom, Lloyd, Warner and Strayer. The reason for calling a special meeting was read as follows:

Emporium, Pa., May 16, 1898.
To the Honorable Members of Council:
Gentlemen—The reason for my calling this special meeting is on account of the sickness of our duly appointed Street Commissioner and his consequent disability to attend to the duties of his office and for the purpose of making some arrangement to have his place filled and further to decide how and what shall be done in the way of improvements and repairs on our streets and such other matters as may be found necessary touching this subject.

S. S. HACKETT,
President of Council.
Moved by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Balcom, that Thomas Smith be appointed Street Commissioner during the absence of Mr. Beattie to work under the direction of councilmen. Carried.

Mr. Day was called to the Chair and it was moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Balcom, that the Council meet in a body at corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets and view the crossing and decide what was necessary to do in relation thereto. The vote was by acclamation and the motion was declared carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Palmer that when any new work was to be done on the streets it should be done under the direction of the Councilmen from that ward. Carried. The Council then adjourned to meet May 17th, 1898 at 8:00 a. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Adjourned special meeting, Borough Council, May 17th, 1898. Present—Messrs. Hackett, Day, Palmer, Balcom, Lloyd, Strayer. Absent—Burns, Burke, Warner. Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Strayer that the crossing across Fourth street at Chestnut street, be taken up and relaid and that the ends be dropped from 4 to 6 inches lower than originally laid and edges be made one inch lower than centre of walk. The ayes and no's were called and the following vote was taken:

Ayes—Messrs. Day, Hackett, Palmer, Lloyd, Strayer.—5. Nays—Balcom. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Strayer, that Mr. Hackett superintend the relaying of crossing. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd that manhole at Fourth and Chestnut streets be lowered the thickness of one brick. Carried. On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Golden Wedding.

Last Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hackett, and in order that so important an event should not go by unnoticed, their children decided to give them a pleasant surprise. Accordingly at eight o'clock that evening a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of this venerable couple and when Mr. Hackett returned from his office at a little before nine, he found his home in the possession of his many neighbors and friends, who had met there to help him and his estimable wife celebrate their golden wedding.

After extending congratulations and exchanging many pleasant greetings, the guests, led by Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, repaired to the commodious dining room, where an elegant repast was served. A very enjoyable time was had by all present and at a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing their host and hostess might live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Walker, Mr. R. Warner, Mrs. J. J. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leet, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprung, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hackett, Mrs. Nellie Danforth, Mrs. Wallace Dickinson, Mrs. L. K. Huntington, Mrs. Genung, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. S. J. Schouten, Mrs. O. P. Warner, Mrs. M. S. Winfield, Mrs. J. J. Pollard, Mr. J. F. Parsons, Dr. S. S. Smith, Mr. I. M. Reynolds, and a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett's grand-children.

For the Relief of the Soldiers.

The W. R. C. will meet at Mr. Al. Hockley's home on Thursday afternoon to prepare bandages for the soldiers, also make needle books, pin cushions, etc. Any one who will come and assist us will be welcome; also any material to work with will be thankfully received, such as thread, needles, pins, darning needles, cloth suitable for bandages, or any bits of silk, velvet or flannel, suitable for cases. By order of Corps.

A Musical Treat.

It has been many a day since our people have had an opportunity to attend such a musical feast as that prepared by Rev. W. S. Nickle, of Chicago, to be rendered at the opera house, this (Thursday) evening. The combined choirs of the town will render the grand choruses.

This leader of song, and his wife, were engaged with Mr. Moody for three years in the great evangelistic work in Chicago.

A chorus of forty voices will fill the Opera House with music.

Pure Bred.

Cornish Indian Game, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns' eggs \$1.00 for fifteen.
I. F. OSTRUM,
Emporium, Pa.—2-3m.

OREGON SAFE ONCE MORE

End of the Long Trip Around the Horn.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND MILES

Spanish War Fleet Not Encountered by the Battleship.

The Second Largest Vessel in the American Navy Will Soon Be Added to Admiral Sampson's Fleet—Anxiety of Naval Officials at Last Relieved—Spanish Topedo Boats Fared More Than the Warships—The Dewey Relief Expedition Gets Started by the Sailing of the Charleston From San Francisco. Pennsylvania Soldiers Selected to Go to the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Long gave out the welcome information that the battleship Oregon, the second largest craft in the American navy, had successfully completed her long trip from San Francisco, making the entire circuit of South America and was now safe. Whether or not she has joined Admiral Sampson's fleet, the secretary would not say. The rigid secrecy of the navy department was relaxed only enough to make known the best news the navy department had received since the battle of Manila, as it meant not only that the Oregon was out of harm's way, from a concerted attack on this one ship by the whole Spanish squadron now in southern waters, but also that her great fighting strength would be added to Admiral Sampson's force in the near future, if indeed it had not already augmented the admiral's strength.

The Oregon left San Francisco about six weeks ago, before the war had opened, and at that time it was not admitted that she was to join the ships in Atlantic waters. She stopped at Sallao for dispatches and then went around the Horn and then up the east coast of South America. In all the trip covered more than 13,000 miles. The last stretch from Bahia to the Windward Islands has been followed with anxiety by naval officers, for by a strange coincidence the formidable Spanish squadron of armored cruisers and torpedo boats approached the Windward Islands at the very time when the Oregon was due there. It had been suspected that the Spanish admiral would try to intercept the battleship with his superior force, and before leaving Bahia Captain Clark of the Oregon was warned to keep a close lookout for the Spanish fleet. In reply Captain Clark expressed his confidence in being able to hold his own single-handed with the Oregon against all the Spanish cruisers. The only apprehension he felt was as to the torpedo boats under the Spanish admiral's command, for these are a new and practically unknown element against the modern battleship, and Captain Clark, while confident of holding out against these also, said a chance blow might be struck by them.

Notwithstanding Captain Clark's assurances, the navy department continued to feel that a meeting between the Spanish squadron and the American battleship on such unequal terms was far from desirable and might bring most serious results. For this reason the official information reaching the authorities was a source of most hearty congratulations. Where the report came from was not made known, but the mere fact that Secretary Long regards the Oregon as safe makes it evident that she has passed well to the northward of the Windward Islands.

Aside from this bit of information, Secretary Long said that there was no further news to be given out.

OFF FOR MANILA.

Cruiser Charleston Starts on Her Long Journey From San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The cruiser Charleston, which started on her long journey to meet Admiral Dewey at Manila, should arrive there in about 24 days, allowing a couple of days at Honolulu for coaling. Nothing better illustrates the value of the swift long range cruisers of the type that make up the Spanish flying squadron than that fact that one would be able to make such a run as this directly from San Francisco to Manila without stopping anywhere for coal, at a speed about 25 per cent greater than the Charleston.

Admiral Dewey's cablegrams show that he is able to maintain the ground he has gained until reinforcements arrive in the usual course, so the Charleston will get there in time to serve his purpose. The stock of ammunition which the Charleston carries is believed to be the great essential just now, the fierce engagement at Cavite having consumed a large part of the American admiral's shot and shell.

1,000 men's summer suits bought for cash, will sell them at very low prices at N. Seger's.

DR. BARDWELL ON THE PHILIPPINES.

We Would Not be Justified in Delivering Her People Back to Spain.

To the Editor of Philadelphia Press.
Sir:—Nearly every day we read that the East India Islands won by Dewey may, under certain contingencies, be returned to Spain after the war is over. Now there is one point in this question of the ultimate disposal of the Philippine Islands which has apparently been lost sight of, and it is the most important point to be considered. It relates to the future fate of the nine million inhabitants of these islands.

These people are at least human beings, and judging by their past, the only way we have of judging, they are vastly more susceptible of development and civilization than the Spaniard.

They have been fighting their oppressors. They have spirit. They are men.

We can easily imagine how their hearts leaped for joy as the first sound of Dewey's guns awoke the echoes of Minila Bay.

The thunderous roar from the American Olympia on the first of May spoke a message of hope and freedom to these brown men on the isle of Luzon, and shall we revoke that message?

No! Never! We cannot if we would.

We are in this war not for aggrandizement or spoil, but to free Cuba from Spanish tyranny—and incidentally to discipline Spain somewhat for her murder of women and children, and her ruthless assassination of 266 American sailors.

This is primarily a war for humanity and no matter what other disposition we may think best to make of the Philippine Islands this one resort is irrevocably barred. They must never return to Spain.

The American people can never, without unutterable disgrace, allow the infamous yoke of Spain to again press the necks once made free by American shot and shell.

But these people are not slaves! No they are worse than slaves. A slave has some rights as to protection and maintenance, but these unfortunates have none.

Subjects of Spain and Turkey do not have the rights that a United States dog has.

But, it has been feared that some of the European powers will object to our using the islands as we see fit.

They may object "till the cows come home," but with the recent object lesson in the China Sea before their eyes, there is no one nation on earth that dares do more than object in words.

Should the combined powers of Europe forcibly interfere, then there would be some prospect of a speedy realization of the Utopian dream of a universal peace and brotherhood.

Then the day would be in plain sight when superstition, ignorance and barbarism as exemplified in Turkey and Spain, could no longer control the destinies of a single human being.

For then would the glorious Stars and Stripes and the grand old "meteor flag of England" be twined together and the American Eagle and the British Lion on a platform of Right, Justice, Freedom and Humanity would defy and dominate and eventually pacify the world.

E. O. BARDWELL,
Emporium, Pa., May 13, 1898.

Only a Snore.

Last Sunday night the guests at the Warner House were aroused from their slumbers by an unearthly noise resembling the braying of a car load of mules or some other contrary creature. Of course all hands at once repaired to the room of Mr. A. H. King, expecting to find him practicing with his indian clubs or dumb-bells, but were disappointed—the genial Colonel was sleeping peacefully and innocently as a newborn babe. The watchman, who had been sitting up all night, pointed to the room occupied by Mr. A. C. Bailey, of Ford City, Pa., who was just getting off one of his ordinary snores.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Free Methodists will hold their third quarterly meeting, at Emporium, commencing Friday evening, May 20th, and continuing over Sunday. Brother Sellers, District Elder will have charge of the meeting. All are welcome to come and hear the truth proclaimed.

Love-feast Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by preaching and communion. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 p. m. J. E. FOREMAN, Pastor.

R. Seger & Co., the tailors, have just received a large stock of Spring goods, the latest patterns, which they are preparing to make into stylish suits for \$12 and up, also pants, \$3.50 and up.

Britton Hill Road.

A crew of men have been busily at work on the new road to Britton Hill and the supervisors expect to have it open for travel in a few days. A much needed improvement.

A Daring Feat.

On Tuesday morning, George, the fifteen year old son of Theo. Ritchie, climbed to the top of the smoke stack at the iron works and placed thereon an American flag. The flag was furnished by Henry Zarps.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Interest Paying Society of the M. E. Church, will give a chicken and waffle supper, in the vacant store room, opposite the post office, formerly occupied by J. S. Douglas, on Friday evening, May 27th. Supper 25c. Ice cream and cake will also be served during the evening.

Bark Peelers Injured.

James Chambers, who has been engaged in peeling bark for C. B. Howard & Co., at Bobby's Run, received a serious cut in his right foot, last Wednesday afternoon. On Friday morning, his brother John, who was at work on the same job, also received a severe cut in his right foot. Both men are getting along nicely.

Birthday Celebration.

The family reunion and birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Ellen Logan, each year, by her children at Emporium, was held last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. K. Hockley. All of Mrs. Logan's children and nearly all of her grandchildren were present and as usual a very pleasant time was had.

Although Mrs. Logan is in her eighty-third year, nevertheless her health remains comparatively good and her memory is much clearer than many who are nothalf as old as she.

Those who attended from out of town were Mrs. Lydia Corwin and son Theo., of Williamsport; Mrs. W. T. McCloskey, of Wilkesburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nickle, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Gertrude Nickle, of Nickleville, Pa.; and Mrs. Temp DeLong, of Johnsonburg, Pa.

Respectfully Referred.

Do we spend too much money on schools and preachers or is it not their business to educate the people into law-abiding citizens?

I do not think the school teachers and ministers should spend their time playing detective, but what is the use of this town spending \$12,000 a year on schools and churches if we allow the people to openly violate the law.

I will name three instances and would be very much obliged if you will inform me through your valuable paper who are the proper authorities to look after such cases, as I think the majority of our people would like to have them corrected.

I refer to the setting of the fence at the Chadwick school house out twenty feet into the public road. To the openly adulterous union of a man and woman on Clear Creek, and to the open violation of the fish and game laws.

Yours in good faith,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Memorial Sermon.

The annual memorial sermon to the members of Post No. 241, G. A. R. and Womans Relief Corps, as well as all other patriotic citizens who desire to attend, will be preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, May 29th, by Rev. W. R. McNeil. A patriotic sermon is always appreciated by a liberty loving people, but especially in such exciting and eventful times as these, when the war-fleets hover about the shores of our beloved land, and the Stars and Stripes are contending for the right in a war for humanity's sake, a discourse of the above nature ought to appeal to the sentiment of every American and demand the interest and attention of all classes. The reputation of Rev. W. R. McNeil's sermons and particularly on such occasions as these, is too well known to need any comment from us. The church should be filled to overflowing.

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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Dr. C. R. Earley, of Ridgway, died on Sunday. His funeral takes place to-day and many Emporiumites will attend.

10 PAGES.

Pressed Bricks.

Gladstone died this morning. All streets lead to the Opera House this evening.

Pants made to order for \$3.50 up, at R. Seger & Co.'s.

Lovers of music will go to the Opera House this evening.

If you want a stylish suit you can find it at N. Seger's.

Men's and boy's new hats for summer wear just received at N. Seger's.

You can get a good suit made to order for \$15.00 and up, at R. Seger & Co.'s.

The Old Reliable drug store is displaying a fine assortment of fishing tackle.

Summer underwear for men that looks right, feels right, fits right, and wears right, at N. Seger's.

It has been witty and stingingly said that "Spain has probably perceived the 'Yankee pigs' are right at home in the trough of the sea."

Fresh Butter at the Creamery, in quantities of one pound and upwards, at 20 cents per pound, cash.

Rev. Nickle will preach and conduct evangelistic services in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The Pastor will preach a sermon to the children in the morning. Both old and young are invited to attend all the services of the day.

The Presbyterian people fully appreciate the able and almost unanimous help of the several choirs of the city in the preparation of the great musical feast to be rendered this evening. This will be one grand, union concert in which, practically, all the singers of the city will be engaged.

The late editor Brann, of the Waco Iconoclast, was not very far wrong when he wrote the following: "I am sometimes tempted to believe that the only friendship that will stand fire is that of a yellow dog for a pauper nigger. Strike a friend for a small loan and affection grows suddenly cold. Lose your fortune and your sweetheart sends you word that she will be a sister to you. Your brother will betray you for a boodle, your father fight you for a foolish flag, and your heirs-at-law will dance when they hear of your death, but the devotion of a yellow dog to a worthless nigger hath all seasons for its own."

Grant Wiley, one of the solid young business men of Emporium, was at Potter's capital on Tuesday, and took occasion to inspect the Andrews dairy farm at East Coudersport. Mr. Wiley is the owner of a large farm near his town and is largely interested in the new creamery at that point. Two law students were given the preliminary examination last week and both passed very creditably. One was Robert, son of our honored President Judge, A. G. Olmsted; the other, Frank A. Leet, Ulysses, who has been teaching in Emporium for the past two years. Both young men start in well equipped for the study of law.—Potter Journal.

An exchange says that in the beginning God created the heavens and earth; then he made the editor, the liberal advertiser and prompt paying subscriber and it was good. The next day a blizzard set in and he created the man that didn't believe in advertising and another who didn't take his home paper, then he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and he created the fellow that takes a paper for years and then fails to pay for it. After completing that sorry job and having a few lumps of mouldy, pigsty mud left he made the excuse for a man who instructs his postmaster to mark his paper "refused," and he felt so mean about it that he has been kicking himself ever since.

Attorneys recently returned from Philadelphia relate a striking incident in the supreme court chamber. It appears that Captain Harry Alvin Hall, captain of Company H, of Ridgway, was one of the attorneys in a suit which was down for argument before the supreme bench. Hall was called out with the National Guard. His associates asked for a continuance on account of Hall's absence. The other side fought against continuance, alleging that Hall had had very little to do with the case and might be absent two years. After hearing the argument Judge Sterret said: "These are peculiar times. It is enough for this court to know that Mr. Hall was an attorney in this case and now he is called out to fight for his country. The case is continued."—Bradford Record.