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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. McARNEY,  
JOHNSON & McARNEY,  
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, Emporium, Pa. 35-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. 29-8-ly.

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

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

**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.

## Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expressions in this department.]—EDITOR.

### MORALITY.

**EDITOR PRESS:**—I noticed in last issue of the Press an article in relation to the violation of certain laws, by our local bicycle riders, yet there are other laws of far more importance so flagrantly and wantonly violated by our saloons and hotels, especially on the Holy Sabbath day, a day we are taught to respect and revere, that it drives the bicycle business into oblivion. Yet, some of the people will go to church and sit in the front pew. Oh! Lord, have mercy upon such hypocrisy! We are called nearly every Sunday to witness acts of disgust by bright promising young men—men who might fill a high position—drifting towards the brink of ruin and the drunkard's grave. Why? because the saloon keeper wantonly, and in defiance of church, law and morality, violate the license law.

What must be the feelings of a wife, mother, sister or brother, to witness the stagger and drunken leer of a brother or husband and know that certain of our hotel lords are responsible? Citizens of Cameron county, is it possible that this thing is to always go on? Are we never to have redress? Is this arrogant rule of whiskey and ruin to forever dominate our town and ruin the bright prospects of our homes? Oh! God forbid that such should be the case. Every loyal, law-abiding citizen should rise in their might and fearlessly, without a halt, stamp out this accursed viper. Oh! that we could raise up in our midst another Neal Dow or a Father Matthews to carry on this war in behalf of humanity, in behalf of the widow and orphan, the mother and wife. Then would our homes be bright and happy and prosperous.

Emporium, Pa., June 6th, 1898.

### THE CREAMERY'S ADVANTAGES.

**BY P. B. C.**  
To-day I had some surplus butter and sent it over to my grocer. He said that he could not take much at any price, but would take a few pounds a week at twenty-two cents. He had a contract with a creamery to supply him with butter, as the people demanded creamery. In times gone by the same store was always glad to get dairy butter, and would pay just as much as for creamery butter, provided it was good. The butter I took over was good, as was evidenced by the price offered, as strictly fancy creamery prints sell in Baltimore for twenty-two to twenty-three cents, but his customers wanted creamery butter no matter whether any other butter was just as good or not.

It is true that I lost a cent or two by reason of the creamery, but think what a hundred or more farmers who supply that creamery with cream have gained. The highest price for dairy butter quoted is nineteen cents, while the lowest is twelve, and it is safe to infer that the farmers would have got the whole range of prices for their butter had they made it themselves instead of taking it to the creamery. It is true that something had to be paid for making it, but it costs something on the farm, and the extra freight paid if the butter was shipped in 100 lots instead of one would nearly if not quite pay what the creamery charged for making it. Instead of having one hundred different grades of butter made by the one hundred farmers, there was only one grade, and for that the customers ought to be grateful, too, so I bore my loss of two cents a pound with a fair degree of equanimity.

### Austin vs Emporium.

The second nines of Austin and Emporium contested for honors on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the youthful champions of the "Saw-Dust City" being defeated by a score of 26-6. Our boys did not allow them to make a run after the second inning.

### Father Follows Mother.

Mr. Wm. Hunter, a highly respected citizen of Glen Hazel, died at his home at that place last Saturday, of typhoid fever, aged thirty-eight years. He was brought to Truman on Monday afternoon and laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died of the same dread malady just two weeks ago. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Wm. Filling, who died at Truman about three weeks ago, and leaves three little children, two of whom are dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Prepare for a glorious Fourth.

## OREGON SUNK THE TERROR!

Thousand Pound Shell Sent the Spanish Destroyer Down.

### ALL ON BOARD WERE LOST!

No Trace of Vessel or Men a Moment After the Disaster--Failed to Catch The Yankees Napping and Was Blown to Atoms--Cervera's Last Hope Vanished--End is Near.  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.—Even more picturesque and bold than the defiance of the big Confederate Merrimac by Ericsson's little monitor was the exploit which resulted in the sinking of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer.

Audacious as was the little craft that made Ericsson famous, the small Terror was much more so in boldly attempting to run the gauntlet of the powerful American fleet assembled about the entrance to Santiago harbor. Unlike the monitor the Terror failed to catch the enemy napping, and the American fleet demolished the little stranger as quickly as Ericsson's "cheese box" disposed of her more formidable looking enemy at Hampton Roads.

Not a sign of the Spanish boat or the sixty men comprising her crew has been seen since the 13-inch shell fired by the battleship Oregon struck her amidship. This shot made an American victory of an exciting hour's work, and thwarted the first attempt of the Spanish to send naval re-enforcements to Admiral Cervera.

It is unlikely that either of the torpedo boats with Admiral Cervera's warships in Santiago harbor renewed the attempt to attack the American fleet by night, even if these small craft were able to pass the wreck of the Merrimac. The moon was high, a fact which would have deterred Cervera from risking the loss of either of his torpedo boats.

### END IN SIGHT.

The belief is growing among the officers of the fleet that the war will end soon. With the fall of Santiago and the capture or destruction of Cervera's fleet they expect Spain will sue for peace.

"There will not be much more slaughter in this war," is the way one of the officers put the matter to me. "It is practically settled now. If Cervera's object was to find the strength of the American fleet his curiosity must have been satisfied."

### Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. J. L. Beers, of Emporia, Fla., and who formerly resided here, died at a hospital in Philadelphia on Thursday evening, June 2, from the effects of an operation performed there.

The deceased was mother of Messrs. Frank and John Beers and will be remembered by many older residents of Emporium, as Kate Zacharias. At this writing no particulars of the funeral could be learned.

### Rich Valley Notes.

**Editor Press:**—Mrs. Maud Nickerson nee Culver, of Potter county is visiting her father P. S. Culver and other friends.

Mrs. Nellie Marshall, of Emporium, spent the day with Mrs. Nettie Lewis last Wednesday.

A. O. Swartwood made a business trip to Sterling Run last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Shultz formerly a resident of this place but now living at Salamanca, N. Y., visited friends here last week. She preached in the church Thursday evening.

Two wee strangers, a boy and a girl arrived in the valley last Saturday. The girl stopped at Frank Craven's and the boy at Randolph Lockwood's.

A union Sunday school was organized in the church last Sunday. There are now three Sunday schools and one Sabbath school in the valley. Surely that will cause God's word to be studied. Let the good work go on. June 5th, 1898. Adina.

## BURNED TO A CRISP.

A Match Broke off and Fell into a Can of Kerosene Oil.

### A FORMER EMPORIUM LADY.

The Victim, Mrs. Judd Hines, Died Four Hours Later.  
Last Monday, County Commissioner E. W. Gaskill received a telegram from Judd Hines, his brother-in-law, informing him that his wife (nee Clara Goodwin) had been fatally burned. Later a telegram was received announcing her death and that the remains would arrive here on Wednesday, for burial in Newton Cemetery, beside those of her departed father and mother. A very great number of the younger population of Emporium who were intimately associated with the deceased, will learn of her sad death with regrets.

The grief-stricken husband accompanied the remains to this place yesterday—services being held at the grave.

The account of the sad death we copy from the Elmira Star:

Mrs. J. Hines, of 310 South Main street, died at 10:30 this forenoon, from burns received at half past six o'clock. With her husband, Mr. Judd Hines, she lived on second floor of the frame house at the above number. Mr. Hines is a carpenter with Mr. W. W. Hathaway, the contractor. He had gone to his shop and Mrs. Hines, it is presumed, was doing up her morning work in the kitchen. Exactly how it happened is not known, although Mrs. Harriet Kerns, who with her son and daughter, live on the ground floor, gives an explanation told by Mrs. Hines herself. She stated that she was striking a match and that it broke off, the broken end falling into a can of kerosene oil, which exploded and cast its contents over her body. She was instantly in flames, which she tried to subdue with her hands, but failing she ran through the sitting room and into the front room, where she placed herself under the bed clothes and where she was found.

Some of the neighbors are of the opinion that Mrs. Hines was pouring oil on an nearly extinguished fire and that thus the casualty occurred; but Mrs. Kerns is sure that the above is what Mrs. Hines told her.

Screams aroused the neighbors, who saw flames issuing from the kitchen window in the rear, and a fire alarm was turned in, which brought a department detail to the scene, who quickly extinguished the flames. Before the firemen arrived the neighbors had found Mrs. Hines after a search, and attracted by her groans. The bed clothing, mattress, pillows and wood work of the bed were charred and ruined. The poor woman had probably been burned to her death before she reached the bed.

With her clothing in charred tatters, Mrs. Hines was carried down stairs and Dr. Williamson and Dr. Copeland summoned, who speedily responded. From the head to the soles of her feet was one unbroken blister, including her face, which was blackened and disfigured. The poor woman, though she must have been in agony, tried to tell how it happened, and as well as she could assisted the doctors in the tedious task of applying the necessary coverings and lotions to her body. Atropine and morphine kindly assisted the cutaneous paralysis in obscuring the pain. After the burns had been dressed, Rev. Mr. Thomas, rector of Emmanuel Mission, called, and asked permission to recite the prayers of his creed, and this being given by Mr. Hines, and Mrs. Hines consenting by a movement of her lips, the man of God knelt by the side of the grief stricken husband and all in the room joined in the Lord's prayer, Mrs. Hines herself audibly repeating "amen."

The doctors stated that the chances of recovery were very slight, in fact not at all, where the burns were so general the history of cases being unanimously fatal in their results. At half past ten the attendants saw Mrs. Hines begin to breathe loudly and with difficulty. She partially raised her shoulders and head, struggled, grasped and was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines are highly spoken of by their neighbors, and Mr. Hathaway was present showing his sympathy and regard by assisting in whatsoever manner possible. Mrs. Hines was about forty-three years old, with no children.

Undertaker Zimmerman took charge of the body, which will be taken to Emporium, Pa., for interment. The shocking affair cast a gloom over the neighborhood, and well it might, for it gave anew very striking emphasis to that which says: "In the midst of life we are in death." Mr. and Mrs. Hines were married in 1880. They have lived lived in Elmira three years.

## MANILA HAS FALLEN!

NEW YORK, June 9.—A copy-right dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says:

"A report has reached here that Manila has fallen.

"It is said to be now occupied by the Philippine insurgents commanded by General Aguinaldo."

### Flag Day.

Next Tuesday will be Flag Day and it is hoped every patriotic citizen of Cameron county will hang out their colors.

### Firemen's Smoker.

The Fire Department of Emporium will give a Smoker to all ex-Chiefs of the City Hall, this evening. Every member of the department should be present.

### War Correspondent.

We have received a letter for publication from E. J. Fauzy, Com. C. 16th Regiment Pa., Vols., camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Lytle, Ga. We regret the letter failed to reach us in time for this issue. Mr. Fauzy will act as Press special correspondent.

### Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Benj. Sweesey aged 77 years and six months, died at the family residence, Rich Valley, last Monday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, being largely attended. Deceased has resided in this county about fifty years and was greatly respected.

### Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July Committee met at the Warner House, last evening and perfected, in a measure, the arrangements for the great celebration to be held at Emporium, July 4th. The following were appointed: F. C. Rieck, President; W. S. Walker, Treasurer; W. T. Seger, Secretary.

Committee on Fire Works—Fred Julian and D. W. Felt.

Bicycle Races—Wm. Kaye, C. W. Shaffer and J. ...ever.

Finance Committee—Wm. McGee, C. J. Goodnough, R. Warner and C. W. Shaffer.

Amusement Committee—Wm. McGee, Sheriff Mundy, Frank Shives. The committee expect to make an announcement of attractions within a few days.

### Election of Teachers.

The Emporium school board held their regular meeting on Monday evening of this week and after the order of business had been disposed of they proceeded to elect the following corps of instructors for the coming school year:

Principal, H. F. Stauffer,  
Assistant Principal, F. A. Leet.  
Grammar Grade, Helen Van Valkenberg.

A Intermediate, West Ward, Mabel Cuth.

A Intermediate, East Ward, Anna Carter.

B Intermediate, West Ward, Elvia Whiting.

B Intermediate, East Ward, Kate Bair.

A Primary, West Ward, Louise Bonham.

A Primary, East Ward, Mary Robinson.

B Primary, West Ward, Marion Larabee.

B Primary East Ward, Grace McCrea.

### Cuban Lecture.

Col. Wm. Ewing a veteran of the war of the Rebellion and a Colonel in the Cuban Army for two and one half years, will address the people of Emporium, at the Baptist Church, this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Hear what the people of Kane, Pa., say about him:

"To whom it may concern: The bearer of this note, gave a thrilling and most interesting address on his experience as Colonel in the Cuban army at the first Congregational church, of Kane, McKean county, Pa., before a packed house, upwards of five hundred people. His rehearsing of the details of the deaths of Sergeant Osgood, of Philadelphia and Gen. Maceo, of the Cuban forces, are quite different from the newspaper accounts. He holds his auditors well nigh spell-bound.

Col. Ewing is well worth hearing. His tale of anxiety, sorrow and personal bereavement and loss, will gain for him many friends and generous support.

CHAS. A. JONES,  
Pastor First Congregational Church.

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### Foot Crushed.

While in the act of jumping some cars that were being switched in the A. V. yard at Driftwood, Tuesday afternoon, an eleven year old lad by the name of Fink, fell under the wheels and had his left foot crushed. Dr. Smith, of Emporium, and Dr. Corbett, of Driftwood, were summoned at once and amputated the foot above the ankle.

### Flag Raising.

On last Saturday the employees in the W. N. Y. & P. yard at this place erected a flag pole on one of the Company's repair shops, and at seven o'clock that evening, in the presence of a large gathering of railroad employees and citizens, they gave to the breeze a beautiful large flag, a present from the Railroad Company. Rev. W. R. McNeil was present and made some very patriotic remarks which were frequently applauded. The Juvenile Drum Corps furnished the music for the occasion.

### Our Boys at Ridgway.

The Young America Drum Corps, of Emporium, who were the invited guests of landlord A. D. Avery, of the McFarlin House, on Memorial Day and the day after, were welcome visitors to our town and made a very creditable appearance here. They are gentlemen and we will be glad to see them soon again. On Tuesday they played a game of base ball with nine young men of this place and our boys were unkind enough to defeat them by the score of 17 to 12 in a game full of good feeling and sport.—Ridgway Advocate.

### Pressed Bricks.

Jas. Haviland has purchased a handsome team of dray horses.

H. S. Lloyd can supply you with a first-class bicycle at reasonable rates. Give him a trial.

Cracker factories at York are running night and day on a big rush order for hardtack for the army.

The Coudersport Enterprise says Emporium is a license town. Yes, seventeen times, seven times a week.

A large assortment of soft shirts, to wear with white collars and cuffs; nice and cool for summer wear, going cheap at Soble's.

Every now and then a man's mind is stretched by a new idea or sensation and never shrinks back to its former dimensions.

A man can never please his neighbors. They always think that he either stays home too much or doesn't stay at home enough.—Ex.

It is reported that Col. S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany and Mrs. Flora Hargrath, of Smethport were married last Monday.

Preaching in M. E. church next Sabbath, by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., "An Unruly Evil." 7:30 "Swear not at all." All are earnestly invited.

A man was heard to remark the other day: "You can't blame a man for calling his wife an old hen when she's always laying for him."

Knoxvilleites scatter tacks on the side walks of that town in order to cripple bicycles. Emporiumites never (?) would do such a thing.

Jonathan Card, who left Roulette some time ago for Boston, with a gay and festive widow, has "shuffled off this mortal coil." Suicide.

The proper use of soap and water—"Woman!" he cried, "this is too thin; I'll take no more of your sauce." And the young bride wept for it was her first attempt at stewed cranberries.

The pastor of a congregation in an adjoining town was asked to act as peacemaker in his choir, whereupon he remarked: "You will have to excuse me, I never interfere with the war department of our church."

The Universal Dictionary will be placed in your home for 25c. a week by the agent, John A. Noe, at the Warner House.

[Every home should have one.]  
The following are the ranks in the United States army: Private, corporal, sergeant, orderly sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, major, lieutenant colonel, colonel, brigadier general, major general, general.

It doesn't pay to buy inferior clothing. It is always dear at any price. N. Seger will not cheapen his garments but they must be to the standard required by those who desire a good suit at fair price. His clothing is manu factured from fabrics of tested worth and are cut in the latest and most approved styles.

**ROCKWELL'S DRUG STORE,**  
Next to Post-office, Emporium, Pa.  
Fancy Stationery.

Just received the choicest invoice of Fancy Stationery, including Envelopes, Paper and Tourists Pads.

**Toilet and Bath Goods.**

My line of Toilet and Bath Goods includes a fine line of Soaps, Brushes, Sponges, etc.

**ROCKWELL'S DRUG STORE,**  
EMPORIUM, PA.

**Dickinson Seminary.**  
We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, June 16th. Claude E. Lyon, of this place, is a member of the class, to whom we are indebted for the invitation.