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## Business Cards.

**B. W. GREEN,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Emporium, Pa.  
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 12-15.

**J. C. JOHNSON,** J. P. McNARNEY,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Emporium, Pa.  
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-15.

**MICHAEL BRENNAN,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. 35-15.  
Emporium, Pa.

**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. 30-15.

**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. 29-8-15

**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. 27-17-15

**MAY GOULD,** TEACHER OF  
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,  
Emporium, Pa.  
Scholarship 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.

**F. C. RICEK, D. D. S., DENTIST.**  
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.  
Gas and other local anesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.  
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.  
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Simeon on the third Wednesday of each month.

**REMOVAL.—**  
**DR. A. W. BAKER**  
Has removed to the Old 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.

**ASSOCIATE JUDGE.**  
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.

**ASSOCIATE JUDGE.**  
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.

**ASSOCIATE JUDGE.**  
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.

**ASSOCIATE JUDGE.**  
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.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**  
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county Convention.

**H. C. OLMSTED,**  
Emporium, Pa., June 27th, 1898.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**  
Please announce my name as a candidate for Treasurer of Cameron County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

**G. G. CATTIN,**  
Emporium, Pa., June 28th, 1898.

## County Treasurer Thomas' Joke.

The jokers are now asking their friends to read the following. It is not hard to do. Try it: "Dewey 1, Schley 02, Sampson 022, and Mills will 12."

**HOW POSTMASTER SEGER FIGURES IT.**  
Postmaster Seger writes to the Press that if Dewey 1, and Schley 02, and Sampson 022, and Miles' 12, that Linares or Blanco will be 4-4-2 surrender.

**Hub Factory.**  
The Davidge Mfg Company have moved the machinery from their Beechwood Hub Factory to Emporium and are closing contracts for timber for the manufacture of hubs. The company will employ a number of men and teams.

**One Clean Place.**  
There is one place in town where every glass is washed in hot water and polished every time it is used. It is lots of work but it pays, because clean people go there for soda. You don't have to ask where it is—Metzger's, of course.

## Pressed Bricks.

Emporium base ball team plays Port Allegany boys to-day.

An elegant line of ladies high collars just received at Soble's.

N. Seger will sell you warm weather clothing at prices to suit you.

J. H. Day is serving his customers with choicest fruits and home-grown vegetables.

Rev. Robert McCaslin will preach (D. V.) in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Don't think for a moment that you can purchase ready-made clothing cheaper than at N. Seger's. You can't.

Many of our citizens complain that their gardens are nightly visited and vegetables stolen. Load your shot guns.

We would call especial attention to the flourishing condition of the First National Bank, of this place, as is evidenced by the report on fifth page.

When you want a well-made suit of clothes, or anything in the clothing line, be sure you go to N. Seger's, where you will be sure to get them.

A large number of Emporium people left on the morning train for Port Allegany, to attend the McKean County Band Association and see the ball games.

We regret that a very interesting letter from James Cassels, at League Island Navy Yard, is unavoidably crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

Make your boy happy by getting him one of those Dewey suits at Soble's. Ages, four to thirteen, coat, long pants and cap, at the extremely low price of \$1.50.

Emporium's ball team has secured a valuable addition of material, in the acquisition of Messrs. Morgan and Moore who have located here and will play with our team.

## Drink Falto-Nutrine.

It is just the thing for that tired feeling, at ROCKWELL'S.

## Epidemic at an End.

Dr. Baker informs us that the typhoid fever epidemic on West Creek has ended and the last patient has been discharged.

## Now Don't Forget

That Rockwell's is the place to go for soda water and ice cream, for the reason that the water is boiled and filtered, then charged with carbonic acid gas. Syrup jars are solid porcelain, so there can be no impurities.

## Big Snake.

While Messrs. Josiah Howard and B. W. Green were out driving on the West Creek road Tuesday afternoon, they killed a large rattlesnake measuring over five feet and carrying thirteen rattles. The snake was killed in the road near J. K. Morrison's farm.

## A Hot Contest.

The Sterling Run-Emporium game, played last Thursday, was one of the warmest games seen here this season. Sterling Run made four runs the first inning but were unable to make any more after that. Overturf, the Sterling Run twirler, had our boys "shooting ducks" up to the seventh inning, when they began to find him for a few singles and in the last two innings pounded him all over the lot, bringing in seven runs. The game resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Emporium.

The rowdism shown at the ball games by a large number of the would be smart boys of our town is a disgrace and should not be tolerated any longer. The spectators who go there to see a friendly contest between neighboring teams fail to see any entertainment in the cute (?) remarks, stale jokes and worn out methods of guffing that are practiced by some of the infants and real funny (?) boys, who are so conspicuous at every game. Such methods fail to bewilder or "rattle" the visiting team and are so disgusting to many of the townspeople who go there to witness a game that they have lost all interest in the sport and consequently the manager finds himself losing, instead of gaining, that encouragement and support so essential for the equipment and maintenance of a good team.

The Elk League teams have, by mutual agreement declared that the above mentioned nuisance must be stopped during the playing of any of their games.

## Warning to Water Drinkers.

Don't risk your life drinking foul water; you don't have to; our soda is made from pure deep (247 feet) well water and is filtered and is absolutely safe and wholesome. Metzger's, of course.

## For Sale or Rent.

A good farm, consisting of 350 acres, partly improved, for sale or rent. Apply to 22-2t H. J. SASSMAN.

## Victory Celebrated.

The ratification of the recent American victory at Santiago, held on Saturday night, was a thoroughly patriotic demonstration although the parade was not what it should have been in point of numbers. The majority of the business places and residences were gaily decorated and illuminated in honor of the occasion and the small boy with his tin horn was much in evidence. At a quarter after eight every whistle, fire alarm and church bell was made to sound its loudest tones for over five minutes and when accompanied by the booming of cannon it seemed as if pandemonium had broken loose.

During this time the parade was forming and at 8:30 it commenced moving down Fourth street, headed by the Juvenile drum corps and a delegation of the P. O. S. of A., when it reached Spruce street it turned down Third and thence down Third to Allegany avenue; up Allegany avenue and Fourth street to the Warner House where a ringing patriotic address was made by B. W. Green, Esq. At the close of Mr. Green's remarks, he led in giving three hearty cheers for the different heroes of the present war, whose feats of daring have made their names honored and illustrious.

The crowd then had the pleasure of witnessing the burning in effigy, of Gen. Weyler, under the gas jet at the corner of Broad and Fourth streets, after which they dispersed.

Much credit is due Mr. A. C. Blum, whose untiring efforts contributed greatly to the success of the affair.

## The Water Supply.

As the Water Company here have been pumping water out of West Creek to meet the demands of consumers on account of the water in the reservoirs being low, and I hear many expressions of fear that the creek water may be contaminated from the typhoid fever epidemic at Truman, I deem it my duty as the attending physician to state that the public need have no fears of contamination, as all the cases were in houses at least two hundred feet from West Creek, and the discharges, &c., were properly disinfected and buried.

It would be safer for people to boil the water before using while it is being pumped from the creek, as there are some drainages into the stream at different points above the pumping station.

ALBIRA W. BAKER, M. D.  
July 26th, 1898.

## For the Soldier Boys.

On Monday morning the Women's Relief Corps of this place shipped a large consignment of "house-wives" to headquarters, where they will be forwarded to the front for distribution among the soldier boys.

These "house-wives" consist of a roll of little pockets, containing a towel, soap, comb, pins, needles, thread, buttons, darning cotton, etc., and when not in use can be rolled up and carried in a coat pocket.

It is the intention of the Corps to forward another lot of these necessary and convenient articles to the front, in a few days, and any contributions of the above named articles or small amounts of money with which to purchase them, will be gladly accepted by the members of the Corps.

## New Rector.

Rev. Father Jas. Lenahan, who has been assigned to Emporium Catholic Church, in place of Rev. J. H. McAdam, who has located at Johnsonburg, arrived in town last Thursday and entered upon his duties. The Rev. gentleman conducted services last Sunday in St. Mark's church to a large congregation and his people are well pleased with him. Father Lenahan is a very pleasant gentleman and we welcome him to our town.

## Fire From Lightning.

During the storm on Monday, lightning struck one of L. R. Gleason & Son's bark stacks at Driftwood and set fire to it. Located as it was, in the centre, had it not been promptly extinguished a more disastrous fire than the one recently would have resulted. It was a lucky call.

## Resumed Operations.

Last Monday the Mankey Furniture Company resumed operations with almost a full crew of workmen in every department, and orders ahead to keep the men busy for some time. The familiar steam whistle, calling the men to work, sounds good.

## It Must be Good.

Every one is drinking "cherry" ice cream soda. Have you tried it? Yes—Metzger's, of course.

## Celery is King.

And at Rockwell's is where you get it.

## With Shafter at Santiago.

Edward Welsh left Emporium about two years ago and enlisted in the regular army, in Co. D, 13th U. S. Infantry. His relatives in Emporium were greatly concerned about him, knowing that his regiment participated in the fight at Santiago. John A. Welsh, of Watsontown, received the following letter on the 18th of this month. The letter was written on July 4th and smelled of carbolic acid, showing that it was thoroughly disinfected before arriving in this country. His father, Michael Welsh, sister (Mrs. R. R. McQuay), and brothers Wm. H. and Thos. W. Welsh, as well as Ed's many friends at this place were greatly relieved to hear from him. The following is his letter:

NEAR SANTIAGO DE CUBA,  
July 4th, 1898.

Bro. John—While we are waiting for the chances of surrender of the Spaniards I will drop you a few lines.

On the first of July we went on the firing line, and I never heard the sound of so many bullets in my life. Men dropped all around me and in front, too, and when we went into the field we did not know exactly where we were to go, but go ahead we had to, because there was more danger behind than in front. We took the hill after a desperate charge, and after we got to the top of the hill we shot at them while they were retreating. So now we have them completely surrounded. Yesterday we sent in a flag of truce to ask them to surrender or be blown to pieces and to-day noon the flag came down, so we may expect firing any time.

The other night they made a charge at us at 10 o'clock and lost 500 men and we took lots of prisoners. I hope it will end soon, as I think they will give in as Sampson has demolished their fleet. Well hoping you will enjoy the Fourth better than I do, I remain your brother.

Since the above was placed in type Miss Loro McQuay, of this place, received the following letter, which she kindly loaned us for publication:

NEAR SANTIAGO, CUBA,  
July 8th, 1898.

MY DEAR NIECE—I received a letter from you to-day, that was written on the 14th of June, but I was glad to hear from you all the same. It was the first letter I received since the 8th of June. I am glad to hear that all are well, as I am the same.

Now I will give you a short story of camp or war life. On the 19th of April we left Governor's Island for Tampa, Fla. Its the most sandy place in the United States, the sand being about eight inches deep. The place is called White City, as the sand is white. We arrived there on the 23d of April and stayed until the 8th of June. There were 17,000 soldiers camped at Tampa and the surrounding country was full of camps of all kinds—artillery, cavalry, infantry and volunteers from all over the United States. We were the first regiment to arrive there and almost the last to leave. On the morning of June 8th the general call for breaking camp was given and about eight o'clock we left camp for the train and arrived at Port Tampa at noon. In the evening we boarded the good ship Saratoga, of New York and lay to for two days at the dock, or until we were loaded, when we pulled out of the bay and waited for the other ships to get loaded. On the 14th we started for Cuba and landed on the 25th, so we lived on board of ship seventeen days. There were about 1,000 men on our ship and it was pretty well crowded for sleeping room. We were not particular as to that; wherever there was room to lie down with us, so there was plenty of music. It seemed we were going to some picnic rather than shed our blood for the Cubans—they are a dirty set of people and half naked at that. But, it is so awful warm here that little clothing is needed. Our bill of fare on ship was not changeable. For breakfast we had hardtack and coffee; for dinner, coffee, hard tack and some corned roast beef without salt and once in a while we got canned beans and tomatoes; for supper coffee and tack. That's the way we lived all the time we were on the ship. We were out of sight of land for four days, but we had fine weather. A couple of nights we had severe storms—lightning struck our ship on the night of the 17th and tore away our top-mast, but done no other damage. Otherwise we had a fine sail. We landed at Sibony. Of course the ships could not get close to shore, so we had to get into the launches and be rowed there. We stayed two days at Sibony and then started for the front. Early in the morning of July 1st, after camping at the same place along the trail, we broke camp and started for the battle-day. While we were going along the road bullets and shells were flying and bursting above our heads, killing men right next to me. We pushed ahead to the firing line. Oh! it was awful! The killed and dying and groans of the wounded was something awful. One regiment broke and ran and we had to take their place and as soon as we got on the line we made a charge and drove the Spaniards out of their trenches and we gained the hill and now we have them completely surrounded. I was under fire sixty hours and it was pretty hot sometimes, but I have escaped so far. I will close now. Excuse dirty paper—it was all I could get.

YOUR UNCLE ED.

## Are You Hot?

Try a lemon (real lemons) phosphate at Metzger's, of course.

## Death of John Vodack.

John Vodack died at the residence of his son, A. N. Vodack, at Glen Hazel, Wednesday morning, aged 65 years. Mr. Vodack came to Emporium in 1866 and engaged in lumbering up to within a few years ago, when illness struck him, rendering him a helpless invalid until his death. His funeral, under the direction of funeral director George J. LaBar, will take place at Newton cemetery, to-morrow (Friday) immediately upon the arrival of afternoon train from the west. Rev. Robertson will officiate at the grave.

## Imperialism in Texas.

"Call it imperialism" or what you will, but it looks to us like the popular sentiment in the United States in regard to territorial extension is to 'keep what we get and rustle for more,' and them's our sentiments," says the Dublin Telephone. If the country weeklies over the Union are as unanimous as those of Texas on the above sentiment the policy of the Government may be said to be forming rapidly.—Dallas News.

## The Outlook.

Throughout the state the Republicans are lining up for Col. W. A. Stone and the entire ticket and the Republican majority in this state will be fully up to the standard. Col. Stone will be a safe man in the office of chief executive of this great state. His ability, manifested upon all occasions, and his admirable record as a soldier of the civil war, will bring to the office that helpful experience so necessary. Let the Republicans of Cameron county bury any differences that may exist in the party family and present a harmonious and solid front to the enemy. Cameron county should elect every candidate this fall and we can do it, if Republicans will cease "pulling chestnuts out of the fire" to please the democratic party. We are glad to note a determination among the party workers, and the voters generally, to place the stamp of condemnation upon all efforts to keep up factional contests. None would welcome more cordially than the editor of the Press every effort looking to the complete reuniting of all elements of the party in this county, and stands ready to lend a helping hand. Our party in the state is now in perfect harmony, all factions having strongly urged the election of our popular candidates by an old-fashioned majority, we hope, and believe, Cameron county Republicans will join the van and elect every man to be nominated later on by the party in convention assembled. Close up the ranks! Attention, old guard!

## Emporium as a Summer Resort.

During these hot sultry days of mid-summer it is customary for the great majority of city people, who are fortunate enough to be able to take a summer outing, to hie themselves away to the sea shore or else retire to some convenient mountain town, where they can rent a little cottage and amid the beautiful scenery, pure mountain air, cold spring water, shady walks and driveways and other natural endowments so conducive to good health and recreation, they can rest and rebuild the worn out tissues of the body.

To the average reader it must be obvious that in exchange for the above benefits derived from such mountain resorts, these summer residents must leave considerable money with business places and property owners of such towns in defraying their ordinary living expenses, to say nothing of the many smaller incidentals incurred during their stay, which amount to no small item. It is for this last named reason that we would suggest to the business men of our little mountain city the advisability of their advertising Emporium as a natural summer resort and also make adequate preparations to accommodate those who would come by building, at a very slight cost, a few summer cottages. Emporium has excellent railroad facilities, giving her quick communication with the larger cities throughout the state.

Good driveways to surrounding farming communities, such as Whittemore Hill, Bryan Hill, Britton Hill, and through the different valleys leading to Emporium, could be easily made by improving the highways now in use. Inclined railways to run to the summits of the high mountains overlooking the town, that would answer for all purposes of passenger traffic during the summer months, could be easily and cheaply constructed and would prove a source of much profit to their owners. The fine trout and bass fishing afforded by our local streams would serve as a great inducement to city sportsmen, who would no doubt come here, were our fishing and hunting grounds properly advertised.

There is no reason why Emporium could not realize as much from her advantages as a summer resort as she would from a large manufacturing plant.

## Wanted.

Children's Aid Society of Cameron county want a home for a boy baby four months old. For any information on the subject write Mrs. J. J. HINKLE, Pres. Emporium, Pa.

**JORDAN BROS.**  
—Dealers in—  
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Fruit in season, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery and School Supplies.  
A complete line of Fall and Winter Goods.  
We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock whether you purchase or not.  
Goods delivered anywhere in town, free of charge.  
JORDAN BROS.,  
No. 13, W. Fifth St., Emporium.

**R. C. DODSON,**  
—THE—  
**Druggist,**  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
WHY NOT GET STRONG?  
  
Strength is purchasable. You pay the doctor to tell you how to get it. He prescribes, and we carry out his orders. There are only three of us responsible. If the doctor is right and you follow directions, your health is assured. We know our part is done right. No other way of doing suits us.

**GEO. J. LABAR**  
IS OFFERING  
**Special** 0-0  
**Bargains**  
IN  
**BABY CARRIAGES**  
Having purchased the largest and most handsome line of those goods I shall be compelled to cut close to the cost in order not to carry any over to another season. Come quick and get your pick.  
**PARLOR SUITES, BED-ROOM SUITES, EASY CHAIRS, WINDOW CURTAINS, SIDEBARDS, HAT RACKS, LOUNGES, DESKS, EASELS, Etc., Etc.**  
LUXURY

  
It is to recline at ease on one of our superb couches. Slumber comes un-sought under such delightful conditions. Pieces of furniture like these are as pleasant to look on as they are to lie on and this fact makes them an irresistible temptation to repose. Our entire stock is packed full of temptations for that matter, temptations in parlor and bedroom suits and in every kind of furniture, and unprecedented temptations in prices. Some people are always quoting from somebody, but our favorite quotations are figures like these: Couches, \$5, \$6, \$8, and \$10.  
**Best Furniture.**  
We have the largest line ever exhibited in Cameron county.  
**Geo. J. LaBar.**