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EDITOR'S NOTICE.

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10 PAGES.

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. 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.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage, and parties desiring either to buy or sell will 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. WILLIAM McDONALD, PROPRIETOR. I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no2-1y Wm. McDONALD.

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. 27-1y

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.

F. C. RIECK, 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 Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

Political Announcements.

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

REPRESENTATIVE. Republicans of Cameron County: After deliberating upon the question of my being a candidate for the Legislature, at the suggestion of many friends throughout the county, I have finally decided to allow the use of my name and hereby announce myself a candidate for said nomination, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. I should greatly appreciate the support of the Republican voters at the Primary election. HENRY H. MULLIN. Emporium, Pa., Sept. 12th, 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 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 27, 1898.

COUNTY TREASURER. Please announce my name as a candidate for Treasurer of Cameron County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. C. M. THOMAS. Emporium, Pa., Aug. 16, 1898.

Must Have Been Hungry.

On Saturday night a gang of sneak thieves succeeded in carrying out a well laid plan for the purpose of procuring a goodly supply of eatables, and as a result the cellars of several East Fourth street residences show a plentiful lack of canned fruits and other valuable stores that had been laid away for winter use, to say nothing of the inconvenience and disappointment caused by having to go without the usual extras that had been provided for the Sunday dinner.

The base of operations began at the Odd Fellows block, and extended to the residence of Jas. Welsh on Spruce street.

The thieves gained an entrance to the Odd Fellows Hall and after ransacking that, tried to force their way into Prof. Stauffer's cellar, but found the fastenings too secure and were obliged to go away empty handed. They next visited the Episcopal Rectory and helped themselves to a roast of lamb and other provisions which they found there and then called to inspect the brick residence of J. F. Parsons, but finding nothing that they could carry away, continued their search 'til the cellar of the house occupied by Mr. Fred Julian was reached, where a most successful raid was accomplished. Besides taking some chickens and ham belonging to Miss Cornya, they helped themselves to a large amount of jellies and canned fruits belonging to Mr. Julian. Jas. Welsh's place was evidently the last on the list and here the robbers satisfied their ambition by eating some pies and sugar, and emptying a few pans of milk, they left Mr. Welsh an old butcher knife as a souvenir of their midnight call. We have also learned that before leaving town the miscreants visited the residence of Mrs. Robinson at the rear of the Eagle Hotel and relieved her cellar of six cans of fruit, and by a very singular coincidence these same six cans were found on top of a box car at Shippen station the next morning, by Mrs. Robinson's son William, who is a conductor on "the hill." Mr. Robinson thought himself the richer by making the above find, but upon his arrival home was appraised, by his wife, that the fruit belonged to his mother.

Our citizens should prepare for these midnight marauders by loading up their shot guns and giving the watch dog an extra long chain.

Back From Washington.

Hon. C. W. Stone arrived Thursday morning from Washington, where he has been on a special mission in behalf of the Sixteenth regiment, whose reported condition has aroused much solicitude among the relatives and friends of the soldier boys at Porto Rico. Congressman Stone's high official standing and popularity gave him access to the President, secretary of war, surgeon general, quartermaster general and commissary general. President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger would give no assurance that the Sixteenth would be mustered out of service at present. They stated that Pennsylvania has already had more than her proportion of the regiments already mustered out, and as the regular army is inadequate for the present needs, it is probable that those of the volunteers now abroad for whose return home no provision has already been made, will be required to remain there.

The heads of none of the departments had any knowledge of the fact distress existed in the Porto Rican volunteer army.

The surgeon general stated that abundant medicine and hospital supplies were shipped to the island with the army of invasion and that there could be no scarcity in that direction. The commissary general assured Mr. Stone that there could be no ground of complaint regarding the rations. The department had provided an abundance of healthy rations and that if at any time the men received wormy hard tack or pork, upon complaint of an officer the issue could be exchanged and the government would return the defective goods to the parties to whom they were purchased. He was further advised that stoves and flour had been sent to the army and that by this time they are eating fresh bread. At the suggestion of Mr. Stone he consented to cablegram at once and order an investigation of the complaints made.

Should any irregularities exist in it probably that they will now receive prompt attention.—Warren Mirror.

Seed Wheat.

Mr. L. G. Cook has several varieties of seed wheat for sale, samples of which may be seen at Walker's hardware store. 251f

Much Needed Improvement.

The ladies of Rich Valley have secured a piece of ground for an addition to the Rich Valley Cemetery and will petition for a charter for the same, in a few days.

Parsons Banquet.

After disposing of the usual ceremonies Tuesday evening the Masonic order repaired to the vacant store room opposite the post-office where they partook of an elegant spread, prepared by caterer Schmidt.

Gone to Smethport.

R. Seger & Son, of Emporium, will this week open a first-class clothing and furnishing goods store at Smethport, in the Riley block. Mr. Wm. T. Seger, the junior member of the firm will have charge of the business at that place. Our Smethport friends can bank on it that the Messrs. Seger will give them the best in the land. They are all right at all times.

An Informal Reception Given to Distinguished Guests by Judge Mayer.

Judge C. A. Mayer, who had his guests over Sunday, Judges Green and Dean, of the Supreme Court and Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, No. 4, gave a reception in their honor Saturday night at his home. The members of the Clinton county bar were present together with the following gentlemen from out of town: Senator Wolverton, of Sunbury; Senator Cochran, Attorney General McCormick, Judge Metzger, Superintendent Wallis and Fletcher Coleman, of Williamsport and Superintendent Tomas A. Roberts, of Renovo. The reception was an informal, but very enjoyable affair—Clinton Republican.

Back from Porto Rico.

Harry Alvan Hall, captain of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment, has returned from Porto Rico, where he has been assisting General Miles to win victories for the American flag. His mission to the United States at this time is to deliver to the President the royal ensign of Spain, captured at the battle of Coamo on August 9th, and he will probably remain here for some time. The gallant captain has been recommended for promotion in recognition of his distinguished services at Coamo.

In a recent interview Captain Hall told some interesting things about the Porto Rican campaign. He said:

"This is, I believe, the only standard captured in actual battle, and we had a bit of a tussle for it. From the time we landed until we reached Coamo we had practically nothing to do in the way of fighting. We simply marched in at one side of the towns and the Spaniards marched out of the other side. But when we came to Coamo we found it fortified and partially entrenched.

"Here also the Spaniards made a very determined stand. The fortifications were on the eastern side of the place. So leaving the artillery to open the attack on that side my regiment proceeded to execute a flank movement with the object of getting it on the west side. In order to do this we had to march up a very steep mountain pass—it was not even the pretense of a road—and we had to march the whole distance, about five miles, in Indian file.

"Just as we got into position we heard our artillery open fire on the east side of the place, and we began to get disappointed, for we thought we should be too late, but we were not.

"A detachment of the Spaniards had come out on the western side and were lying ambushed behind a stone wall, with a thick head of cactus in front of it, and no sooner did we reach their hiding place than they poured a volley right into our midst.

"I don't know how it happened but somehow, though they seemed good enough shots, they had the range all right and the bullets whistled in among us, yet only eight of our men were wounded.

"We didn't allow that sort of thing to go on without very complete retaliation. We had to fire through the cactus hedge, where the Spaniards were hidden, but whenever a man showed any portion of his body that man was instantly killed. The officers must have been brave fellows.

"They exposed themselves to our fire repeatedly and unhesitatingly. We killed three. The commandant was wonderfully brave. Three times he rode in front of his men giving them orders and cheering them on. When at last he was killed we found eight bullets in his body. Immediately after his death the Spaniards surrendered. They lost seventy-five men. That little fight was short, but sharp. It only lasted about one hour.

A Terrible Catastrophe.

The most appalling accident that has happened on the Philadelphia & Erie R. R., for years, occurred at North Bend last Friday morning, when Erie mail jumped the track at the tannery switch below the bridge at Young-womans Creek, resulting in the death of engineer John Butler, of Harrisburg, and the injury of fireman Ira Kutz, baggage master DeVictor, and express messenger Stanley Crossmore, all of Harrisburg, besides completely wrecking engine No. 1768, formerly No. 2106.

The train was one hour late at Williamsport and when it reached the place of the accident it had made up twenty minutes. It is stated that the train was running at a speed of fifty miles an hour at the place where the accident happened and when the wheels of the locomotive struck the frog of the switch she left the track without the last bit of warning. The tender was thrown over the top of the engine, the combination baggage and express car was turned end over end and laid on the south side of the track and the mail car was found on the north side of the track, lying flat on its side. The smoker and day coach did not leave the road bed, and this fact alone accounts for the miraculous escape of the passengers, among whom were Messrs. B. W. Green and Josiah Howard, of this place.

The passengers, baggage, mail and express were brought to Renovo on a special and from there were transported through to Erie on a made up train.

Took a Free Ride.

Monday forenoon Mr. Zacharias, of Gardner's drove to Emporium to transact business, at noon he tied his team in front of the Emporium House, and while eating dinner, a tailor by the name of Rockafellow, late in the employ of John Edelman, came along and untied the team and started west, probably thinking he would go to Kaue, his former home, but when he reached Bernal Spence's farm at West Creek, he tied the horses to a tree and took to the woods. In the meantime Zacharias had a warrant sworn out and gave it to sheriff Mundy, who deputized Ed. Strait to serve it. Ed. mounted his scorcher and soon located the team where Rockafellow had left it. Mr. Zacharias having no desire to prosecute the thief allowed him to go. A wise move, as it saves much unnecessary cost to the county.

Arrested a Forger.

On last Thursday afternoon constable Harry Hemphill received word from constable W. W. Tadder, of Bradford, to arrest and hold Burt Lenoard, of Grove Hill on two charges of forgery and larceny. Mr. Hemphill found his man near the W. N. Y. & P. Junction that evening and after a lively scramble succeeded in capturing him. Mr. Tadder arrived on the evening train and took the prisoner back to Bradford the next day.

Anti-Saloon League.

W. L. Riley, D. D., Field Secy. of Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, of Harrisburg, Pa., was in Emporium on Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the interests of the above organization. He delivered two very able sermons, Sunday, one in the Presbyterian church in the morning and one in the evening at the Methodist church. On Monday evening he met in the Baptist church with a number of our citizens who are interested in temperance work and arrangements were made for the perfecting of a local organization.

An Honored Guest.

Hon. C. W. Stone arrived in Emporium on the "flyer," Tuesday morning, and spent the intervening hours between the arrival of that train and the departure of the W. N. Y. & P. morning express, in calling on several of his friends and acquaintances. He was on his way to Smethport.

For Blood.

The Port Allegany and Emporium ball teams will meet on the diamond at Sizerville to-day, to decide who shall wear the honors for '98. Indications are that it will be the most exciting game of the season and a purse of twenty-five dollars will be awarded to the winning team.

Position Wanted.

Having decided to again engage in the business of running steam log loaders, I am ready to contract for the season or year. MONT EDWARDS, Austin, Pa., Sept. 6th, 1898.—28-3t

A "Japanese Tiffin."

At Mrs. Swain's and Mrs. Baker's on Saturday evening, Sept. 24th. Supper from five until all are served, for 25 cts. For the benefit of the Daughters of the King, of Emmanuel church.

Potter's Oldest Son.

The first white male child born within the confines of Potter county was John R. Burt, who passed away at his Burville home on the 7th, inst., aged eighty-nine years.

Sewing Society Supper.

The Sewing Society of the M. E. Church will serve a supper at the residence of H. F. Stauffer, on Thursday evening, Sept. 22, from 5:30 until all are served.

New Millinery and Fancy Goods Store.

Mrs. Bardwell wishes to inform the public that commencing Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th, she will offer for sale a fine new stock of millinery and fancy dry goods, at her parlors, No. 7, W. Fourth street. An unusually fine line of ladies and Misses' hats.

Must Wear Their Uniforms.

For the benefit of those who believe that soldiers home on a furlough wear their uniforms for show, we will state that a soldier is compelled to wear his uniform all the time and the minute he removes it and dons citizen's clothes he becomes a deserter and is liable to be arrested by any constable or officer and returned to camp, a reward of \$10 being offered for such arrests.

Have Resumed Practice.

The familiar strains of the Excelsior Band were heard issuing from the City Hall Tuesday evening and upon inquiry we learned that the boys have decided to start in again "on their own hook" and will practice every Tuesday and Friday evenings, in order to keep themselves in good trim in case their services should be needed. This will be good news to our people who no doubt will appreciate band concerts hereafter by giving the boys encouragement of a substantial nature. Much praise is due Leader Fisk for his enterprise and perseverance in trying to maintain a good musical organization in Emporium.

Saw it on the Pasture Fence.

The Dansville, N. Y., Breeze publishes the following fable: "A donkey stepped into a store one day and asked for the proprietor, who walked out of his private office to meet him, but was surprised to see a donkey in his store. 'Why are you here?' he asked, 'you know this is no place for a donkey.' 'I am here,' said the donkey, 'because I saw your advertisement on the fence that surrounds my pasture. I knew that you, too, must be a donkey or you would have placed the advertisement in a live newspaper where it would be read by people, not donkeys. Being a little lonesome to-day, I thought I would be neighborly and call on you.

Three Boys Drown.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, of Hammersley's Forks, was in town last week. He gave particulars of a sad drowning accident, which occurred there on Wednesday. Three boys, aged from 5 to 8 years, of Polish families, were swimming in Kettle Creek at the point where the stream from Cross Forks empties into that stream. No one saw the boys go into the stream nor saw them while bathing.

Mr. se Linhardt, while crossing the bridge on the Goodyear railroad, on looking down into the creek, saw what he supposed was a human body. Casting his eyes on the shore, he saw the clothing of the children. Surmising that some one had lost their life by drowning, he called to assistance men who reside in that vicinity. They pulled out the body of one child and after a further search soon found the other two bodies. Two of the boys belonged to one family and were brothers of a child that was buried about two months ago. When the mother was informed that her remaining two boys had been drowned she acted wildly and attempted to drown herself. She was rescued, however, and a close watch is now being kept over her.

Two other children were drowned at the same place about two years ago.

Last Week Day Excursion of the Season to Portage Falls.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run the last week day excursion of the season to Portage Falls, Saturday, Sept. 17th. Special train will leave Emporium at 7:30 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.00. Train will arrive at Portage Falls Park 10:50 a. m.; returning leave 5:30 p. m., giving 6 hours at the Falls, and returning home at a reasonable hour. Fill your lunch basket and join the last week day excursion of the season to Portage Falls. 28-2t

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of nominating one candidate for Representative, one candidate for County Treasurer, one candidate for Associate Judge, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. By Order of County Committee, H. C. OLMSTED, Chairman. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1898. Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—3 delegates. Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—6 delegates. Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—2 delegates. Lumber township, at office of R. W. Barrows at Cameron, at 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.—3 delegates. Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—2 delegates. Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 9:30 p. m.—3 delegates. Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.—2 delegates. H. C. OLMSTED, Chairman. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Pressed Bricks.

Suit cases, valises and satchels in endless varieties, at N. Segers.

Interest Paying Society meets at Mrs. Stoddard's next Friday afternoon.

Special line of soft shirts going at your own price, at N. Seger's.

The girls need not despair. There is a big consignment of unloved heroes on the way home.—Washington Post.

A twelve year old boy named James Dunn was struck by Niagara Express, last Thursday, near Renovo. He was horribly mangled.

Complete in every detail, is the stock of men and boys' furnishing now displayed at N. Segers's clothing store. If you doubt it, call and see for yourself.

D. Burlingame, of Sizerville, is as regular in his subscription as the sun is to rise and set.—Smethport Miner. Yes, or any other payments due from him.

William Bush, who was arrested at this place, some time ago by Constable Harry Hemphill, was sentenced at Clearfield, last week, to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Operations at oil well No. 3, near E. W. Gaakill's farm, are progressing rapidly. Messrs. Niver & Russell have everything in good working order and at present writing the rope shows the bit to be down over a hundred feet.

The borough council are erecting a large stone watering trough at the corner of Broad and Fourth streets. Joshua Bair is doing the work. This convenience will be greatly appreciated by the people of Emporium and vicinity.

A telegram from the 3d battalion of the 16th Pa. Volunteers, under Lieut. Col. Rickards, located at Middletown, Pa., states that the fever has been headed off. U. S. Senator Quay is furnishing oatmeal and ice for the boys at his own expense.

A large band of gypsies passed through town Saturday, and pitched their tents in Wiley's grove for a brief sojourn. A part of their number returned to the West Creek bridge on Sunday so that we now have a small colony on each side of us.

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Emporium, will be held Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th, commencing Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. Hilton Post, of New Jersey, will conduct the services. Let everybody come and have a good time.

Several exchanges note the fact that gunners are getting ready for squirrel shooting. Its all right if they continue getting ready for some time yet, but hunters should bear in mind that the Pennsylvania game laws for 1898 permits the shooting of black, gray or fox squirrels, only from October 15 to December 15.

Rev. J. M. Johnston, pastor of the M. E. Church, begins next Sunday evening a series of illustrated sermons, to continue over the fourth Sunday. Each sermon will be illustrated by three large Scripture paintings especially designed for Pulpit use. Come, see and hear about the wonders of salvation.

On Tuesday morning Peter Schemm, a millionaire brewer, bank director and art patron, of Philadelphia, leaped from the Goat Island bridge into the swirling rapids above Niagara and was swept over the American Falls a moment later. His body has not yet been recovered.

MARRIED.

BRADBURY—REED—At the office of M. M. Larrabee, on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, Mr. CHAS. BRADBURY and Miss TILLIE REED, both of Richburg.