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## EDITOR'S NOTICE.

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the Press, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are \$2.00 if not paid in advance, \$1.50 in advance. Many, very many, of our patrons allow their subscriptions to run year after year. This we are unable to stand. It requires money to purchase paper and pay employees and we must insist upon the payment of subscriptions due us. We have been patient, but "patience has ceased to be a virtue," and we now propose to weed out all those subscribers who show no disposition to pay for their paper.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**—WHEREAS—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER, President Judge and the Hon. B. V. WOODRUFF and J. G. BOSHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 16th day of Sept., A. D., 1898, and the 12th day of October, A. D., 1898, and the 12th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, indictments, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., November 14th, 1898, and in the 122d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

## LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at December Term of Court, 1898, commencing on Monday, December 12, 1898.

No. 63, May Term, 1898.  
Frank Moore vs. W. H. Hall.  
G. W. Huntley, Jr., for PIF.  
H. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Def.

No. 27, February Term, 1898.  
H. S. Criseman vs. James O. Jordan.  
Johnson & McNarney, for PIF.  
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Def.

No. 1, May Term, 1897.  
J. Frank Craven vs. G. W. Hall and W. E. Lloyd, doing business as Balcum & Lloyd and E. H. Marshall.  
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for PIF.  
Johnson & McNarney, for Def.

No. 5, December Term, 1897.  
Isaac Lewis vs. Elias Barton, Roy Chadwick, Johnson & McNarney, for PIF.  
J. H. Calkins, for Def.

No. 6, February Term, 1898.  
Charles M. Vail to use of Eik Tanning Company, a corporation, vs. S. S. Hackett.  
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for PIF.  
S. W. Smith, for Def.

No. 1, September Term, 1898.  
Township vs. Shippin, late Supervisor of Shippin.  
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for PIF.  
F. D. Leet for Def.

No. 23, December Term, 1898.  
Daniel Britton vs. W. F. Deane.  
C. JAY GOODNOUGH,  
Prothonotary.

## DIVORCE NOTICE

HENRY W. GRAHAM vs. MARY A. GRAHAM.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 10, December Term, 1897.  
LIBEL IN DIVORCE.  
You are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be held at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock, p. m., and answer to the complaint and libel and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which he has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.  
FRANK MUNDTY, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 17th, 1898.

## CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 41, December Term, 1898.  
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 12th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock, p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23rd, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "STERLING RUN VALLEY CEMENT WORKS," the character and object of which is to establish and maintain a perpetual burning place for the dead and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements.  
The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.  
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,  
Solicitors.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELLIOTT L. CHAPMAN, Deceased.  
LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Elliott L. Chapman, late of Lumber Township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to John Chapman, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.  
JOHN CHAPMAN,  
Administrator.  
B. W. GREEN,  
C. W. SHAFER,  
Attorneys.  
November 10, 1898.

## SENATOR QUAY A CANDIDATE.

He Takes an Announcement to that Effect, Before Leaving for Florida—Offers a Reward of \$10,000.

Senator Quay, before his departure for Florida, formally announced his candidacy for re-election. He was in consultation with Senator Penrose, State Chairman Elkin, ex-Auditor General Mylin, Allen B. Rorke, Senator Durham and other lieutenants. Senator Penrose, Allen B. Rorke and the Beaver man's three sons accompanied him to Florida.

The announcement of Senator Quay's candidacy was made in the following signed statement given out by him just before he left the Hotel Walton for Florida: "Throughout the remarkable campaign just closed I declined to give expression to any opinion regarding the issues involved or the methods resorted to by the enemies of Republicanism, though persistently urged to speak. It may not be out of place to briefly do so, now that the battle is over and the victory won. There has never been such a contest in Pennsylvania or any other Commonwealth. Those engaged in the warfare against the Republican candidates and against those conspicuous in the councils of the party cast issues and principles to the four winds, and the contest was a man-hunt, pure and simple.

"Vilification and misrepresentation took the place of argument and logic, and the passion of man was appealed to rather than his reason. Never in the history of American politics did personal abuse reach such a high tide of development, not even in the days of Alexander Hamilton, who was hounded by malicious enemies as no man in political life had ever been before. The result in Pennsylvania is not only personally gratifying to me, but it must be to every fair-minded Republican in the State.

"The sovereign people have, by their emphatic verdict, set the seal of condemnation upon the hideous methods of campaigning resorted to in the late contest, by the enemies of the Republican party. The falsifier, the scandal-monger, the libeler, has been repudiated by the people, and never again will the present generation witness the performances of this brood of character assassins.

"Despite the extraordinary efforts to defeat Republican candidates for the Legislature, which have been successful in a number of counties, the General Assembly will be overwhelmingly Republican, the political complexion of the two bodies being as follows: "Senate—Republicans, 35; Democrats, 12; House—Republicans, 127; Democrats, 74; Independents, 3.

"The Legislature will comprise, therefore, 165 Republicans, 86 Democrats and 3 Independents, a Republican majority on joint ballot of 76, or nearly two-thirds. Regarding the United States Senatorship, I can only say this: All of my personal friends have been aware of my personal antipathy to another term in the Senate, but those prominent in the late crusade against the Republican State Legislative candidates chose to force the issue.

"They have made it imperative that I shall be a candidate for re-election. "The gauge of battle is accepted. The result is in the hands of the Republican members of the incoming Legislature, a very large proportion of whom are my political and personal friends.

"Of the result there can be no possible doubt. Throughout the campaign just closed enormous sums of money were used to defeat Republican Legislative candidates. I have no doubt efforts will be made to tamper with some of the members-elect, but they will not be successful. The attempt to purchase the United States Senatorship two years ago did not succeed then, nor will a similar attempt succeed now, bargain-counter methods having been repudiated by the people of this State.

"Should, however, any attempt be made to bribe Legislators-elect, the same iniquity will not be shown as in the Van Valkenburg case. That there may be no mistake regarding my position in this matter, I hereby offer a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one endeavoring to bribe any State Senator or Representative-elect. The money for the payment of this reward is on deposit with George A. Huhn & Sons, bankers and brokers, Philadelphia." M. S. QUAY.

## Farewell Sermon.

Rev. W. R. McNeil will (D. V.) preach in the Baptist church, next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and in the evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be a general farewell meeting, to which all whose convenience it may suit are cordially invited to participate.

## Shooting Match.

There will be a shooting match at A. L. Ensign's farm, near Sizerville, Pa., Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1898, at 10:00 a. m., for turkeys, ducks and chickens.

## Local Institute.

The Local Institute advertised to be held at Sinnamahoning, Nov. 19th, has been postponed to Dec. 3, 1898.

JOHN C. HART, Chairman.

## Turkey Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve one of their popular TURKEY DINNERS

in the parlors of the church on Thanksgiving day. Usual price, 25c. Supper will also be prepared from 5:00 o'clock until all are served.

## Obituary.

Theresa, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Normanly, died at the family residence on Sixth street, on Thursday the 10th inst. of a complication of diseases, aged two years and eight months. Funeral was held Saturday and interment made in St. Marks Cemetery.

## There Are Others.

Temperance workers are not those who keep jugs of whiskey in their cellars. Hypocrisy and tomcats.—Cross Forks News. Brother Moore, did some of them get over there? We thought we had most of that gang in Cameron, but we forgot that the county line is not far away. You are right, they are sweet scented flowers.

## Austin Burglarized.

The "Saw Dust City" was visited early Tuesday morning by a gang of "bold, bad men," who proceeded to do the place up brown. After procuring a slab they broke in the plate glass window in Warner's jewelry store and secured revolvers and ammunition to the amount of twenty dollars. They then repaired to the Enterprise House and relieved the till of about thirteen dollars in cash, and taking the cigar case with them up Turner street, where it was emptied of its contents. Watkins' Racket Store was next visited but they couldn't have made much of a racket in effecting an entrance to the store as they found no trouble in reaching the old gentleman's bedroom and gaining possession of his clothes, which they quickly rifled of a watch, pocket book and pair of spectacles. At this hour no further depredations have been reported. No clue to the robbers.

## Obituary.

MRS. MARY ANN ELLIOTT, aged 86 years and four months, died at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Rockwell, her daughter, at this place, Friday, Nov. 11th. Deceased had been an invalid for several years, suffering from the effects of a fall. During the past two or three years she has made her home with Mrs. Rockwell and received every care and comfort a dutiful daughter could bestow upon her. Her remains were taken to Hughesville on Monday and laid to rest beside the husband who had preceded her twenty-three years ago.

Short religious services were held at the residence of Mrs. Rockwell, before departing for Hughesville, by Rev. Robertson. Services were also held at the grave at Hughesville. Next Sunday, at 10:00 a. m., a special sermon will be preached at Hughesville by the Pastor of Mrs. Elliott's church, where she resided so many years and was greatly respected and loved by all.

## Death of Chas. Welton.

Chas. Welton, proprietor of the Enterprise House, at Sinnamahoning, died last Tuesday night, aged 55 years. Mr. Welton has been in poor health for several years, yet his death was a great shock to his community. Deceased was well and favorably known in this county and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. The funeral was held this morning at 8:00 o'clock, from the family residence and the remains were interred in family lot at Gilmore school house, on First Fork. Mr. Welton was a charter member of Coudersport lodge, A. Y. M., and was buried with the honors of the order.

## Thoroughbred Poultry for Sale.

Two trios of rose comb White Leghorns, bred from the finest prize winning stock in the U. S.

R. C. DODSON.

## Notice.

To any person having an account at our store, please call and settle at once, as we are going to leave Emporium.

JOHN J. SOBLE.

## Sailing Under False Colors.

The Erie Dispatch in commenting on the defeat of Geo. Higgins for Congress, in the Erie-Crawford district by only 21 votes, claims the almost unanimous vote of the Prohibitionists (?) was cast for the Democratic candidate. Why bless your soul, of course they voted for the Democratic candidate—they will do that always. As a class the Prohibitionists are the most hypocritical, inconsistent and unreliable commodity on the market and may be expected to work and vote with the whiskey class every time, no matter how worthy the other fellow may be or how strong he may be in favor of temperance. Honest, conscientious temperance men are not Prohibitionists—this class of men have long since deserted that crew. Prohibitionists are sore-heads, disgruntled, "holier than thou" class of men—demagogues masquerading under the disguise of temperance. Scratch under the hide of nine out of every ten of the leaders and you will find a free trade, free silver Democrat.

## All for "Reform."

The 27th Congressional district should have six Republican members in the Legislature but the potent influences of free silver and lots of it knocked out three of them—two from Venango and one from Cameron. Thank the Lord that Dempsey and Richmond of this county and Parshall of Warren were saved; even if the latter only got in by a scratch. Mullin of Cameron, by good rights should have been elected. It is a disgrace that he was not as the rest of the Republican ticket in that county went through in good shape. It seems that there are treacherous, purchasable Republicans in that county as well as in others of the 27th district.—Kane Republican.

## Selling Out, Regardless of Cost.

We have decided to leave Emporium for a larger town, and everything in the store will be sold regardless of cost.

We have a fine stock of men's and boys' suits and overcoats, nearly all this season's make, which we will sell without regard for cost.

We also have an immense stock of hats, caps, shoes, underwear, men's furnishings, trunks and valises, which must be sold within the next thirty days. You will miss a good bargain if you do not call and see for yourself. Such an opportunity to buy good clothing cheap, was never before offered to the people of this vicinity.

JOHN J. SOBLE.

## Changed Hands.

Mr. Chas. Seger, who has been the owner of the Commercial Hotel, at this place, for some time, disposed of the property yesterday to Mr. Michael Murphy, of Driftwood, who will take possession of the same within a few days. Mr. Murphy comes to Emporium well recommended, in fact his friends here are legion. Mr. Murphy will be "at home" about Dec. 1st. We have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Murphy since he first came to Cameron county and always found him a square, upright and honorable man.

## Longfellow to be Illustrated.

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustrated "The People of Dickens" for the Ladies Home Journal. The pictures were so successful that this year, and during next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow" also for the Ladies Home Journal. The poems selected are "The Psalm of Life," "The Hwathwa," "Evangeline," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Children's Hour," "The Village Blacksmith," and others.

## Result on Congress.

	Sibley	Stone
Cameron	540	849
McKean	396	3546
Warren	348	3969
Venango	669	5314
Total	14,034	11,738

The above (\$ ) is the result of the election in this 27th Congressional district. The men to blame for Chas. W. Stone's defeat have two years in which to repent in sack cloth and ashes for their devilish deeds.

## Sudden Death.

Elmer E. Bailey, son of our old friend Washington Bailey, of First Fork, died suddenly on Sunday at his residence in Philadelphia. His remains were brought to Westport on Tuesday for burial. His death was a severe shock to his family and friends.

## ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

### Buckwatter.

Claud is acting as assistant cook at the hotel Hillard.

The continued rain we had, made the creek very high.

Henry Wadnen was a visitor to the county seat last week.

Geo. Spay was a visitor at Mr. Hillard's one day last week.

Postmaster Heath made a flying trip to Emporium last week.

Election day was a holiday for Martin Lawson and his crew.

Harry Moore made postmaster Heath a visit last week one day.

If you want a package, rat trap or any thing from town, tell Clatie.

Mr. Tom Norton took a load of very fine turnips to town last Saturday.

Miss Birdie Taggart, of Emporium, was in our city between trains, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Waddington of this place made a flying trip to Emporium, election day.

Will Lyons, of Emporium, was seen going through our city on Leet & Co.'s meat wagon.

Joe Fisher and Tom Waddington were seen going through our burg one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Moore, of Moore Hill, spent a few days with Mr. Norton and family at this place.

Mr. Zerby, of Straight Creek has recently moved onto one of Mike Hillard's farms at this place.

Butcher Sipple is doing a rushing business, and if trade keeps up will have to add a few more hands.

Miss Carrie Spay and her cousin George, spent Sunday in our burg hunting for certain verses in the bible.

Fred Norton and his brother Arthur left last Wednesday for Beechwood, wood where they have secured a position from Mr. Kline.

Richard Bliss and son Milfred, returned on Saturday from Potter county. They claim a person isn't in it over there unless he has a leak hole.

We understand Beechwood will be booming this winter. Kline is putting in an extract works, and will employ in the neighborhood of 100 men.

Mr. J. W. Heath, manager of the Summit Supply Co.'s store at Keating Summit, visited his son Wm. who holds a lucrative position with the P. & E. R. R. Co. at this place.

The other day I was going by a house in the east end, and I heard a young man say, that he knew he could go with a certain young lady in the west end. My boy, you had better keep on putting down carpet.

Sinnamahoning.

The mills at this place has been idle for a week or more on account of high water, a break down and election.

A. R. Berfield and Bert Lighter have formed a co-partnership in the grocery business and mean to hustle trade for all it is worth. May success crown their efforts.

C. W. Welton has moved out of the Enterprise House into his cozy cottage on the hill Charley is in very poor health and found it necessary to abandon the hotel business. O. L. Bailey is now the proprietor and "cocktailed architect" of this popular hostelry.

A telegram received here on Saturday announcing the death of E. E. Bailey, at Philadelphia, caused a sadness in the hearts of the many friends of deceased at this place. He was a Sinnamahoning boy, born and raised on First Fork, the only son of Washington Bailey, one of Grove township's substantial farmers. Elmer was a bright and energetic young man, very companionable and had a host of friends in this county. Several years ago he invented and patented an air gun and moved to Philadelphia and established a manufacturing plant, where he has been in active business up to the time of his death.

JOE.

Cameron.

E. F. Comley visited at Emporium on Wednesday.

C. C. Craven, of Sterling Run, was in town Tuesday.

Joe Yocum was at the county seat on business on Tuesday.

Bill Snyder, of St. Marys, was in town the first of the week.

E. C. Conslit visited his parents at Sinnamahoning one day this week.

Miss Adly Mason, of Sterling Run, was the guest of Mrs. M. L. McConnell over Sunday.

Wonder what was the matter with Frank, last Sunday night, that he fell out of the seat.

Miss Lily Rendt, of Emporium, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Fred Morse of this place.

Emery Dinney moved to Sinnamahoning last week, where he is laboring in the mill for Barclay Bros.

JIMMY.

First Fork.

A man by the name of Jack Hartnett was found dead on Saturday morning in Smith Corwin's barn on Bailey Run.

Some person or persons stole the carpet out of Wharton church, a few days ago. Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of carpet or parties.

On Hallowe'en several boats were exchanged along the creek but Fred Williams had a good one that was taken and nothing has been seen of it since.

Jeff Bailey's crew of about thirty men, left for New Mexico on Wednesday last, where he has a large contract for putting in a stock of logs for the

Lackawanna Lumber Co. They were to be joined at Olean and other points by thirty more men who were going out to work for that company. Joseph Haynes, of Sinnamahoning was with Bailey's crew. Lew Taylor, of Galeton, went down to run an engine for them.

Elmer Ellsworth Bailey, son of W. Bailey, of First Fork, died on Saturday morning, Nov. 11th, in Philadelphia of gastric fever. He was in his 38th year and leaves a wife, father, mother and three sisters to mourn his loss. At present writing funeral arrangements have not been made, but interment will probably be made at Westport, Pa. He was a graduate of Lock Haven normal school, also of the school of pharmacy. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity of Coudersport. At the time of his death he was engaged in the manufacture of the 1000 shot air gun of which he was the inventor.

## Pressed Bricks.

Creamery butter at Day's.

Men's shoes at Soble's.

Genuine hair cloth for dresses at Mrs. Bardwell's.

Leave your orders for Thanksgiving poultry, oysters, etc., at Day's.

Regular sets of furs for small children at Mrs. Bardwell's.

Don't wait, go at once to Day's and leave your Thanksgiving order.

Fine line of fleeces lined children's hose at Mrs. Bardwell's.

Everything necessary for a genuine Thanksgiving feast at Day's. Leave your order early.

See those pretty eiderdown baby coats, and dressing sacks at Mrs. Bardwell's.

Nuts, fruit, vegetables, Thanksgiving mince-meat, poultry—in fact everything desirable at Day's.

Spain thinks that a heavy price for the Philippines would heal the holes shot into Spanish honor by American gunners.

Miss Laura Evans, of Emporium, who has had five years experience in the large dressmaking establishments of Philadelphia is prepared to do dress-making at home or by the day.

You will never be able to secure such bargains in ready-made clothing again, in Cameron county, as are now being offered the public at N. Seger's.

While N. Seger is making such general reductions in the prices of ready-made clothing you will save big money by coming many miles to purchase a complete outfit for the winter. You will save more than your fare.

Senator Magee says he is not a candidate for United States Senator; that he may not vote for Senator Quay in caucus, yet he will support the nominee of that caucus, even should it be Senator Quay. Senator Magee is a Republican and not a kicker. When he goes into a convention or a contest, he always abides by the decision of the majority. He is consistent—that pays in the long run.

The "Holier than Thou" campaign, carried on by Dr. Swallow, the demagogue and convicted libeler, followed by a few second fiddles, resulted in an inglorious defeat to them. Swallow carried one county—Lackawanna—by 590 plurality. Last year he carried ten counties, his own county, Dauphin, being one of the number. This year Col. Stone snowed him under in Dauphin to the tune of 619 votes. Good bye Brother Silas.

Plows for Sale.

I have ten South Bend Plows for sale, at a bargain. Having rented my farm I desire to dispose of them. They are all new and the best in the world.

G. S. WILEY,  
Emporium, Pa., 37-42.

School Report.

The following is the report of the Sterling Run Grammar school for month ending Nov. 4, 1898:

Enrollment, Males, 14; females, 12. Average attendance, males, 11; females, 12. Percent of attendance, males 91; females, 90.

Names of pupils who have missed no time:

Minnie Furlong, Nellie Keefe,  
Edna Summerson, Flora Hersole,  
Lora Keefe, Grace Dervling,  
John Furlong, James Furlong,  
Louis Whiting.

Visitors—None.

We are glad to see that there has been an increase in attendance this month over last month also very glad to see an increase of interest manifested by both patrons and pupils.

D. B. PETERSON, Prin.

Council Meeting.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Nov. 7, 1898. The Council met and adjourned for one week from above date.

Adjourned meeting, Borough Council, Nov. 14, 1898. Present—Hackett, Warner, Balcum, Burke, Strayer and Palmer. Absent—Day, Lloyd and Burns.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved. The committee appointed to draft ordinance was continued.

On motion by Mr. Balcum, seconded by Mr. Palmer, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co., gas to Dec. 1, 1898, \$8.00  
S. E. Murray, plumbing, etc., 3.87  
H. L. Hackett, lumber, etc., 35.80  
Wm. Snyder, work on streets, 1.30  
Wm. Gross, work on streets, 1.30  
Jas. Haviland, work on streets, 10.75  
R. Beattie, work on streets, 6.73  
Thos. Smith, work on streets, 5.73  
John Blinzler, draying, 5.00  
Ed Strat, police service, 1.50  
Joe Friedel, police service, 1.50  
J. N. Hackett, police service, 1.50  
J. Bair, to apply on water troughs, 10.00

Moved by Mr. Balcum, seconded by Mr. Palmer that water trough in Middle Ward be located in center of Broad street about three feet north of crossing from Bank to Warner House Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcum, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Patrick Clark be notified to repair sidewalk on south side of Fourth street. Carried.