

# THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD, MARCH, 1866.

"Liberty and Union, One and Inseparable."—WEBSTER.

TERMS: \$2.00—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

VOL. 33.

EMPORIUM PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

NO. 41.

## 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. CHAR. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hon. B. V. WYKOFF and J. C. BONHAM, Associate Judges of the County of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1898, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, 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, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office 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.

FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

## LIST OF CAUSES.

**LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL** at December Term of Court, 1898, commencing on Monday, December 13, 1898.

No. 63, May Term, 1895.  
Frank Moon vs Charles W. Hall.  
G. W. Huntley, Jr., for Plaintiff.  
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Defendant.

No. 27, February Term, 1896.  
H. S. Crissman vs James O. Jordan.  
Johnson & McNarney, for Plaintiff.  
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Defendant.

No. 1, May Term, 1897.  
J. Frank Craven vs G. F. Balcom and W. F. Lloyd, doing business as Balcom & Lloyd and E. H. Marshall.  
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Plaintiff.  
Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

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

No. 6, February Term, 1898.  
Charles M. Vail to use of Elk Tanning Company, a corporation, vs S. Haver and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., No. 10, December Term, 1897.

No. 1, September Term, 1898.  
Joseph F. Craven, Sheriff of Shippen Township vs Shippen Township.  
B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Plaintiff.  
F. D. Leet for Defendant.

No. 33, December Term, 1898.  
Daniel Briton vs W. F. Dickson.  
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.**

To MARY A. GRAHAM, Respondent:

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, 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 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE RICH VALLEY CEMENTRY ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is to establish and maintain a perpetual burying 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.

38-3t.

## 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 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE RICH VALLEY CEMENTRY ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is to establish and maintain a perpetual burying 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.

38-3t.

## 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. SHAFFER, Attorneys.

November 10, 1898. 38-6t.

## Potatoes.

Large A No. 1 potatoes, in ten bushel lots 60c. per bushel. Less than ten bushel lots 65c. per bushel.

41-3t M. C. TULIS.

**No Trespass Notice Required.**

A hunter has no right to go on a farmer's land to hunt without permission. The law does not even require the owner to put up trespass notices. If he so desires, the land owner need only to make complaint before a justice of the peace for trespassing.

**Holiday Goods.**

We ask careful buyers of Holiday Goods to call and examine our immense line of these new goods. In silver novelties, fine toilet cases, imported chinaware, dolls, toys and games we are offering a larger and better variety for less money than can be had elsewhere. Honest goods at Honest Prices.

41-3t M. C. TULIS.

**Thanks.**

We, in behalf of the Rector and congregation of Emmanuel church, desire to express our thanks to all those who took part in the entertainment given at the opera house, last Thursday evening, and we especially desire to express our obligations to those who are not in any way connected with our church for the willing aid and assistance, which tended largely to make the evening's programme such a success. We also wish to thank Mr. Pelkey for his generous patronage.

MRS. THOS. GALLAGHER, MRS. A. W. BAKER.

**Open Door Policy.**

For the benefit of some of our readers who do not get time to study the questions of the day, we submit the following as an explanation: By the open-door policy in the Philippines is meant that whatever tariff regulations may be adopted for the islands the United States will permit all other nations to trade on the same footing with itself. This does not mean free trade, since it places all nations on the same commercial footing. That the proposition is regarded by foreigners as eminently fair is shown by the comments of the British press. Other nations are likely to regard it with favor just in proportion as they have trade with the islands. The arrangement, if made by the peace commissioners would apply only to the period during which the islands would remain under military or executive rule, and would be subject to future change by Congress which body alone can enact tariff laws for the United States or its possessions.—Ex.

## Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Borough Council, Dec. 5th, 1898.

Present: Messrs. Hacket, Burns, Day, Burke, Warner, Balcom.

Absent: Messrs. Lloyd, Strayer, Palmer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee appointed to draft ordinance was continued.

On motion of Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Burke, the following bills were ordered paid: H. L. Hacket, lumber, etc. \$11.99; S. E. Murry, plumbing, 10.05; Emporium Water Co., to Jan. 1st, 1899, 560.00; Leet & Co., hauling hose cart, 3.00; Emporium Machine Co., repairing street lights, 1.98; J. Bair, balance on water troughs, 10.00; Chas Fry, team work on streets, 2.00; John Blinzler, draying, 1.00; Herbert Day, team work, 2.75; Jas. Haviland, work on streets, 29.75; A. Murry, do, 6.75; Wm. Snyder, do, 2.25; Frank Burnell, do, 75.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Burke, that J. Bair be paid \$5 additional to contract price for hauling stone water troughs. Carried.

A petition for a sewer from Maple street to Popular street, on Fifth street was presented and laid on table.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Burns, that James Haviland, be appointed temporary Street Commissioner and Policeman. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

For Holiday Goods, go to M. C. TULIS. 41-3t

## ELECTION NOTICE.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,** Emporium, Pa., December 7th, 1898.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon. Polls close at three.

41-6t. M. P. WHITING, Cashier.

## Prices Raising.

The prices of stationery are rapidly raising and those of our patrons who desire printing, such as note heads, envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, etc., would save money by placing their orders now with the Press. We have a full line of first class papers. Call and see stock or write for prices.

**Activity at Beechwood.**

C. R. Kline & Co., are livening up business at Beechwood and this once busy place will soon be itself again. A large force of men are engaged in the erection of an excelsior works, which will give employment to a large number of men. Already about seventy men are employed. We are informed Mr. Kline intends opening his coal mines next Spring. All aboard for Beechwood.

**Pillsbury's Best Flour, \$1.35 per sack.** Nothing better. DAY'S.

**Serious Accident.**

Last Saturday afternoon P. & E. R. R., oyster train jumped the track at Daugueschonda, wrecking seventeen cars and killing one man, Chas. Mead, of East Emporium. The remains of the unfortunate young man were taken to Sinnemahoning, on Monday for burial. Mead's parents reside at Sinnemahoning. The young man was 26 years old and has a wife, who resides in Emporium.

**Quarterly Meeting.**

A district Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Free Methodist Church, on E. Fifth street, commencing Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, to continue over the Sabbath. Ministers from eleven circuits on the district, and many other official members will be present. The services which will be held three times each day, will be in charge of Rev. Walter A. Sellow, General Superintendent, of Jamestown, N. Y. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

R. H. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

**Grape-Nuts, a food for brain and nerve centers.** DAY'S.

**A Burning Shame.**

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, in his letter upon the opening of Congress, said: "Sincere regret was everywhere expressed by Pennsylvanians and by members from every state in the Union that so able and useful a member as Charles W. Stone should have been made the victim of Northwestern Pennsylvania politics. It is generally agreed that with two or three exceptions any other member of the State delegation could have been better spared. Mr. Stone takes his defeat philosophically, and could not but feel gratified to-day with the kind expressions of his fellow Congressman."

While you are looking around to see what you can find for suitable present for husband or son, you will miss it if you fail to call at N. Seger's. He has many handsome articles in addition to a fine line of clothing.

**Amusements.**

The novelty of a lot of acrobats chased by a detective, going one after another head first through a second story window, is certainly a very laughable concert. The Brothers Royer, who will appear at the Opera House, Emporium, Dec. 12., in Next Door, were doubtless aware of this feature as a fun maker when they embodied it in their curious spectacular production of that name. The skit is full of features including the trick bath house, the mysterious trunk, the haunted house, the funny mule and the trick wall action, as everybody knows the brothers are great acrobats and as supple as eels. There is a good variety of songs and dances, pretty music and pretty girls. The supporting company is one of the very best. Admission, 35 cts.; reserved seats, 50 cts., on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

Before buying your dolls, toys and games, be sure and call on M. C. Tulis. Largest stock and lowest price. 41-3t

## Our Judges Salaries.

Anent, the subject of Judges' salaries, the question has been asked. Why are so many of those learned in the law eager to ascend the bench if the emoluments of office are not inviting? Judge Charles A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, made answer to this query some time ago with this explanation. In the Courts of Common Pleas of nearly all the counties in Pennsylvania the salary of each presiding Judge is \$4000. It is only the few members of the bar who have incomes from their private practice that exceed this amount, and even these do not weigh the question solely from a pecuniary standpoint, but give consideration to the distinguished honor that is vested in one who wears the ermine, as well as the influence and power of appointment that go with the office. Besides this, stated Judge Mayer, the duties on the bench are not burdensome and leave open to the incumbents much time which they may devote to other interests.

Judge George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon, one of the able jurists of the Superior Court, recently stated to the writer that he realized the monetary sacrifice he made in abandoning his lucrative private practice for an office that insured him but \$7,500 per annum but for other reasons he deemed fit to accept the honor.

Ex-Judge Joseph C. Bucher, of Sunbury, who served two terms in the then Millin-Union-Snyder district, expressed his gratification that a third term was not accorded him, as he has prospered far better financially since leaving the bench.

There is no responsibility so vital to the people's interest as that assumed by a Judge of the courts, whose rulings have paramount weight in governing society, preserving law and order and adjudicating differences where large interests are involved. The very ablest and most learned lawyers are a necessity on the bench for the public welfare, and what the services of such are worth should certainly not be materially less than they realize as private practitioners.—Philadelphia Press.

## Cooper on Ballot Reform.

From the Media "American."

From every section of the State come stories of the wrongs against voters and candidates by the blanket ballot law. It has become a menace and a nuisance. In this county over 2000 voters showed their fear of it in various ways, and refused to vote for all offices for fear of vitiating the ballot. It cannot be understood, even by lawyers, except after long and careful study, and it has confused the courts and led to a variety of decisions, some of them contradictory.

Under the genuine Australian system there would be but a single column and the names of the candidates for the same office would be collected under the title of that office. Any candidate, by simply filing nomination papers, would have a place in that ballot, and to place his name there would require but a single line, not an entire column. There would be no use for courts and no opportunities for technical decisions antagonistic to the spirit of the Constitution and of the law. The booth is all right, for it preserves secrecy, but no man should be permitted to aid another in marking his ticket unless the voter is blind. Inability to read is the man's own fault. Now the aid called in is as a rule to show that the voter earns the money which he gets for his vote. A simple ballot will not discourage honest men, and will check the work of dishonest ones. Let all the press of the State unite in a demand for a simplification of the ballot.

The elegant lide of women's and children's winter wraps now being shown at the store of M. C. Tulis, should be seen by everyone in quest of stylish, well made garments, at very low prices. 41-3t

## If You Are Wise Advertise.

Here's something to read that the merchant should heed: If you expect to conquer in the battle of to-day you will have to blow your trumpet in a firm and sturdy way. If you toot your whistle and lay aside your horn, there is not a living soul will know that you were ever born. The man that owns his acres is the man that plows all day, and the man that keeps a humming is the man that's here to stay. But the man who advertises with a sort of sudden jerk, is the man, who blames the printer because it wouldn't work. The man that gets the business uses lots of printers ink, not a clatter not a splatter, an ad that makes you think. He plans his advertisement as he plans his shelves and stock, and the future of his business is as solid as a rock.

## Lassitude.

Lassitude, "that tired feeling," is one of the first signs of approaching illness; it may be a cold, a gripe, or other malady. A few doses of "77" at this early stage may "break up" the disease, preventing a long illness. "77" cures grip, colds, influenza, catarrh, pains and soreness in the head and chest, cough and sore throat. At druggists or sent prepaid; price 25c. and 50c; large pocket flask \$1.00. Dr. Humphrey's Manu. at druggists or sent free. Humphreys' Medicine Co., cor. William and John streets, New York, N. Y.

## Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents. 1189-41-1t.

## "Score One for Aunty."

A good story is related at the expense of "Bob" Ingersol. The colonel was recently talking with an old colored woman in Washington concerning religious matters. "Do you really believe, aunty," said he, "that people are made of dust?" "Yes sah, de Bible say dey is and so I b'lieve it." "But what is done in wet weather, when there is nothing but mud?" "Den I s'pects dey make infidels, rumsuckers an' sich like."—Ex.

## Woes of the Non-Advertiser.

The none-advertiser merchant goeth forth to his lair at the raising of the sun and lo, no man interfere; he standeth around all day like a bottle of castor oil, and the people with the sheekles come out to his shanty. He advertiset not his wares, and his name is forgotten on the face of the earth. Who hath stale baking powder without end? He that knoweth not the way to the printing office.

## Five Snow Storms.

A well known farmer of Dauphin county has established a weather bureau and predicts a severe winter, basing his views upon the manner in which the muskrats are building their nests. Professor De Voe, who forecasts weather by natural instinct and the saw in his slab mill, has scheduled twenty-one cold days for December, including five snow storms and one day of zero weather, the 24th.

## It Was Ever Thus.

Why don't the church people who believe that we are doing right in trying to suppress illegal liquor selling, appoint a committee to assist us. Actions count; the time for talk has passed.—Austin Republican.

## Place Your Orders.

C. G. Schmidt, at the City Bakery, is prepared to serve his patrons, with ice cream, ices, and fancy baking of all kinds for balls, parties, weddings, etc. Orders should be given in time. 41-3t

## Taken Possession.

Mr. Michael Murphy took possession of the Commercial Hotel, at this place, last Thursday. He will make many improvements in the property and keep a first-class house.

## For Sale.

Pair of light Bob Sleighs, two bodies—one for pleasure and one for work. Single or double. Good as new. Will sell cheap, or exchange for hay.

CHAS. FRY, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.—39-4t.

It will pay you to take a look at Taggart's Holiday display.

## Pressed Bricks.

Stylish hats at N. Seger's. New line of winter clothing at N. Seger's. 100 dolls for sale at Old Reliable Drug Store, at cost. The biggest kind of bargains for the Holidays at N. Seger's. If you want to buy a doll don't forget that Taggart is selling them at cost. Ladies' Misses' and Children's coats and capes, at the M. C. Tulis store. Cheap in price but good in value. 3t. Howard & Company's mill has closed for the winter, after one of the busiest seasons' work in the history of the firm. Old Reliable Drug Store has on exhibition and sale the best selected stock of holiday goods in town. Prices very low.

Good books are the best companions. The young man who chooses for his familiar friends the great and the wise of all time is likely to be one of some use in the world.

Note the change in H. C. Olmsted's "ad." The Leading Dry Goods Store has some rare holiday attractions and it will pay you to peruse his announcement, then visit his store.

One of the Pennsylvania editors emphasizes an appeal for money due him as follows: "Having remembered the Maine without difficulty, will you please try and remember that the year before last's subscription is about due."

R. Seger & Son's handsome display in their show windows attracts the attention of many people. Their line of goods are equal to the best to be found in the larger cities. Good goods speak for themselves and they are the cheapest always.

The latest swindle is being worked by a man who sells lima beans saturated with oil of cinnamon at ten cents a piece, with the story that his brother brought a quantity of them from Manila and that they are a sure protection against moths.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

On Christmas day Admiral George Dewey will become ranking officer of the United States Navy, being next in line of promotion to Admiral Francis M. Bunce, who will retire on December 25. He entered the service in May, 1852, and Admiral Dewey in September, 1854.

An exchange advises that it pays to take great care to put only sound vegetables in the cellar. A few decaying potatoes, cabbages or the like may afford soil for the propagation of disease germs from which you or your family may suffer before spring. After vegetables are put in they should be assorted frequently and the unsound ones removed.

Maj. Harry Alvan Hall, of the third battalion of the 10th Regiment, P. V. I., Capt. A. M. Ent and First Lieut. Harry Anderson went to Oil City, Wednesday. They will be joined at that by Second Lieut. D. J. Driscoll and the four officers will be mustered into the United States service according to their respective new positions in the volunteer army.—Ridgway Democrat.

Travelers in the Empire state are to have ample opportunities for amusement while on the road. Trains traversing New York will soon have attached theatre cars. The Black Diamond Express will be first equipped with this innovation in April, 1899. The car will seat 60 people and have standing room in the rear. The seats will be built on a slope, so that all may be able to view the show.

The secret you don't want in the newspaper, but you tell everybody else, usually finds its way into print. The easiest way to keep such things out of the newspapers is to make your request in a manly way, and if it is reasonable it will be granted, nine times out of ten. But don't think you can keep secrets from the newspapers. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred they will hear of them, even if they don't always publish them.

The editor has a charter for the State to act as doorman for the community. He will get the paper out somehow and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you when you run for office and lie about your big-footed son when he gets a \$4 a week job and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its grasping body and smile at your wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.—Exchange.

### Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Fair and colder.  
SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, - Generally fair weather.

The season of gifts and gladness is now entered upon. Christmas is in the air, and Lloyd's Christmas toys are ready, jolly old Kris Kingle had his workshop in the back part of our store, where he and his busy elves have been making lots of things to give joy to the little folks this Christmas. That is announcement enough to make every child-heart in Emporium beat quicker, the smart little youngsters who come here to see will go away with the conviction that "Santa Claus" gets all his toys at Lloyd's. None will dispute the claim when they visit the "Toy Museum" in our store, that we are the toy headquarters of Emporium. Toys from one cent up, iron, wood and tin toys, toys that run by steam, springs and electricity, war and peace toys, artillery and plows, cruisers and merchantman, forts and admirals, all sorts of dolls at all prices. Can't begin to enumerate everything. Lloyd's store is very interesting—and very busy. But it will be busier yet as the days roll on, comfortable holiday shopping is to be done right now, don't get hurried—begin shopping in time. Bring the little folks to see, unless you are afraid of "giving Santa Claus away." If they think it is a "crepus" and a "merry-go-round" combined, so much the better.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.