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NO. 1.

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-ly.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY,
JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-ly.

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

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-ly.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office.) Emporium, Pa.
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. 1027-ly. 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. 27-17-ly.

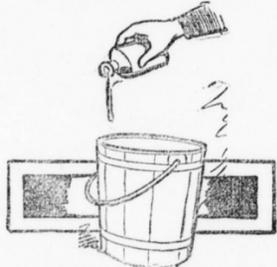
MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholarship taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. 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 Simeonahoning 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.

County Commissioner.
Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention. DELOS BURLINGAME.
Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 26, 1899.

R. C. DODSON,
THE
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.
IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.



A DROP.
You may consider one of our simple remedies "only a drop in the bucket," yet it may prove the "ounce of preventative" that is better than the "pound of cure."
For Every Ill
We Have a Remedy,
Both preventative and cures—and everything in our stock is of unquestioned purity.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

SENATOR M. S. QUAY'S ENEMIES BACK-DOWN IN OPEN COURT.

The Character Assassins in the Last Ditch.

District Attorney Rothermel Asks for a Delay Till April 10—A. S. L. Shields' Story of Mutilated and Fraudulent Bank Books.

THERE WERE NO REASONS GIVEN—EXPERTS FOUND ALL.

Senator's Lawyers Demanded an Immediate Trial, But in Vain—Commonwealth's Own Witnesses Would Have Had to Admit the Facts Was Like a Boomerang—Trial Meant Equittal—Politicians Say the Prosecutors' Game is Now Exposed—Senator Penrose Scores the "Man Hunters" in a Brief Summary of the Situation.

Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and his son Richard did not get a trial yesterday, but they did get a practical vindication in open court. After all the beating of tom toms and shrieks of the coterie of persecutors, District Attorney Rothermel went before Judge Beitler and formerly announced that he could not try the case.

He asked for a continuance, and furthermore, a continuance until April 10. It was against the protest of the defendants, who were there with a small army of witnesses, and were not only ready, but anxious to go on. But it was the District Attorney's prerogative to say when he was prepared to proceed and he carried the day. Mr. Rothermel gave no reason for his action. Moreover he stated when he announced the postponement, that he would decline to divulge his reasons. After the adjournment he was met on Chestnut street by several newspaper men and was again pressed to tell why he had let the case go over. Ex-Judge Gordon was with the District Attorney at the time. He, however, did not take part in the interview. Mr. Rothermel's only answer was: "I must decline to make my reasons public. I, however, informed Judge Beitler of them prior to my going into court, and he agreed with me that they were sufficient."

The action of the District Attorney was like the return of a boomerang to the guerrillas who were fighting the Senator. The rumor bureau was turned loose at once, and it was soon being whispered that there was something wrong with the jury panel. "It's was an absurd rumor," was the comment of one of Senator Quay's lawyers. "If there was even a suspicion of such a thing it would have been announced in open court. They would never let a serious matter like that go by without immediate and open action."

"The real reason for postponement," say Senator Quay's friends, "is that the bottom has dropped out of the case. The bluff has been called and there was nothing else left for Mr. Rothermel to do. He was not in the persecution and was not going to risk his legal reputation in trying a case that he knew could result in no other verdict but acquittal. The persecution is ended. It has succeeded in casting a shadow over the Senator and his son and in killing poor Ben Haywood. It can go no further."

A. S. L. Shields, of counsel for the defense, went into fuller details in a statement, which he gave out after the postponement of the case. He said:

"If the Commonwealth had good reason to advance for a continuance of this case, it should have been advanced in open court. In view of the great public importance attached to the trial and the widespread interest, Mr. Rothermel should have been prepared to state his grounds for a continuance. The fact of the matter is simply this—There is nothing whatever in the case. Our experts have examined the books and documents. They are mutilated, false and a fraud upon their face. We are prepared to prove conclusively that the entries implicating Senator Quay and his son were made six months after the alleged conspiracy had been consummated, and the fruits, if any, had been reaped. The Commonwealth must admit this. Their own experts will testify to it. We are confident that there is not a judge on the bench to-day who would not, under the evidence available, order the jury to acquit. If the experts who examined these books did not so testify, they would be sent to jail for perjury. It is a well known principle of law that when there is evidence of a book or document being mutilated, the whole book must be thrown out as evidence. In all these books there are false entries, and in some instances entire pages are torn out. Experts on both sides will testify to this—We are willing to stand upon this statement."

One of the most jubilant men over the outcome was Senator Penrose. He was only jubilant because he felt that now the people would realize the animus of the proceedings. He would have preferred a trial, but he realized that the backdown of the Commonwealth would send shivers down the spines of the bolters and their friends all over the State. He expressed his opinions frankly and boldly. He did not mince words, and he did give some inkling of what might have proved interesting testimony if certain gentlemen subpoenaed by the defense had ever gotten on the witness stand. Here is what Senator Penrose said:

"I am not surprised at the outcome of Senator Quay's case this morning.
"Every one who has known the facts of this controversy has realized the fact that the prosecution has been the outcome of one of the most villainous political conspiracies ever entered into to destroy a public man. The conspiracy was conceived upon the day when the People's Bank failed, and was carefully concocted so that the prosecution could be brought to influence the general election last November. Senator Quay's political opponents have resorted to their last desperate attempt to destroy him as a political leader in Pennsylvania. There never was anything in the case against him, and I doubt whether any serious thought was ever entertained that a conviction could be secured. The political effect of the prosecution was the object in view. Had he not been a candidate for re-election for United States Senator, no one would ever have thought of prosecuting him in connection with the affairs of the People's Bank. In fact, a very prominent business man in Philadelphia, and a firm supporter of John Wanamaker, stated in the hearing of several gentlemen at the Commonwealth Hotel, in Harrisburg, that if Senator Quay was innocent and desired to avoid the prosecution, he should withdraw from the contest for United States Senator. In fact, the question in issue was the trial of a contest for United States Senatorship."

"Originally the case was under the control of a Judge who was a bitter political opponent of Senator Quay, and an active instigator in the prosecution from the very day of the failure of the People's Bank."

"The methods resorted to by those in official position connected with the prosecution would seem incredible in view of the fact that it is now well known that the few books of the People's Bank which were in existence made it impossible for any one to tell anything about any one's accounts. Worse than this, nobody can deny that the books have been mutilated, forged, falsified any destroyed, and I have not met a lawyer in Philadelphia or in Washington—and there are several in the United States Senate who have examined the question—who has not declared that no Judge could admit the evidence proposed by the prosecution. On the contrary, it would be his duty to promptly rule out the admission of such testimony, and direct the jury to return a verdict of 'Not Guilty.'"

"A few days after the failure of the People's Bank, it was openly proclaimed by prominent agents of the opposition to Senator Quay, that they had at last found the means of destroying his political power and they gloated over the possibilities which, in their imagination, were concealed in the records of the People's Bank. They have been greatly disappointed, their game of bluster and fraud has been exposed. The case has for some time ceased to be an element in the Senatorial situation, being discredited by all sensible persons and the public at large, as evidenced by their vote at the last election in November."

"Further than this, it has excited the bitter resentment of all decent and honorable men. I hope that we shall never witness again in Pennsylvania such a prostitution of the administration of public justice, and that the Senatorial contest at Harrisburg will be fought out hereafter upon its merits."

After all the hysterics over the McCarrell Jury bill and its hold-up by the Van Valkenberg crowd, the postponement of the trial until a date much longer after it is possible to pass the much-discussed measure is amusing. It may be the hope of the bolters that by holding the indictments up until April 10 they can still use them as a club in the fight against the caucus nominee at Harrisburg. It is a desperate game of desperate politics. The Legislature is to adjourn on April 20 and it will only give the Senator ten days to face trial in between the date fixed by Mr. Rothermel and the time the Legislators are scheduled

to go home. It's a great card to play.

Neither Senator Quay nor his son would talk for publication. After court was over they had a brief conference with their lawyers and then left for Washington, where the Senator will take part in the closing week of Congress.

Thirty-Fourth Anniversary.

With this issue the Press celebrates its 34th anniversary. During all these years, (many of which have been amusingly stormy for its present editor), we point with pride to the reputation this journal has always maintained for strict adherence to Stalwart Republicanism, the upbuilding of Emporium and Cameron county; the material advancement of every interest calculated to advance our county. While we have differed, honestly we believe, with some of our citizens upon public questions, we hope our readers accord to us honesty of purpose.

During our editorial management of this journal, we shall steadily adhere to those consistent principles laid down for its guidance by our beloved preceptor, the late C. B. Gould, whose certainly unselfish labor in behalf of this people was generally appreciated by our readers and accorded purity of heart.

The Press has never been swayed in the past, no matter how potent the influence may have been, in its duty, as it seemed right—and never will as long as we shall direct its course.

With the kind indulgence, support and encouragement of the good people of this county we hope to increase the influence of the People's Paper—THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS. We extend our thanks to our patrons for their encouragement and support and especially we desire to thank our editorial brethren.

"A Warm Member."

An Illinois school girl is credited with the following essay: King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country that he governed he was the whole thing. He was an awful wise man and one day two women came to him each holding the leg of a baby and both claiming it. And King Solomon wasn't feeling well and said: "Why couldn't the brat have been twins and stopped all of this bother?" And he called for his sword and was going to cut the baby in two and give each one a piece of it, when the one who was the mother of the kid said: "Stop Solomon, stay thy hand. Let the old hag have it. If I can't have a whole baby I don't want any." Then King Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face, for he knew it was hers. He told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built King Solomon's Temple, and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 300 lady friends, and that's why there are so many Masons in the world. My papa says King Solomon was a warm member, and I think he was hot stuff myself. That is all I know about King Solomon.—Bradford Era.

Wills Filed.

Miss Hulda C. Freeman's will was admitted to probate on Tuesday. M. M. Larrabee is named as executor. The deceased bequeathed her property to her several relatives.

Notice.

The regular meeting day of the W. R. C. has been changed to the second Thursday in each month, and the next meeting will be held March 9th, at 2:00 p. m., in Schweikart's hall. All members are requested to be present. HATTIE GREGORY, President.

J. T. Card, D. D. S., Dentist.

Will be at his Emporium office until March 20th. Very best set of teeth, \$5; 22 Karat and pure gold crown, \$2; bridge work, pure gold, per tooth, \$2.50; gold fillings, \$1; Platinum and gold or white fillings, 50 cents; Amalgam or silver fillings, 25 cents; extracting teeth, positively painless, 25 cents. All other work accordingly.

Finer than Ever.

Eggs from thoroughbred fowls—finer than ever—Rose-comb White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock. \$1.00 per 13.

BRIEF MENTION.

All winter goods going regardless of cost, at N. Seger's.

Pillsbury's Best Flour; always the same, always reliable, \$1.35 sack.

There has been bargains in clothing at N. Seger's before, but never anything like those now offered.

The great bargains in clothing at N. Seger's, at the old pioneer stand, captures the people. Have you been there to see the great bargains?

The County Commissions report Harry Hemphill's work as Assessor in Middle Ward, Emporium, the best in the county. Harry believes in doing all things right.

When your neighbor wants to borrow your paper ask him if he didn't tell the editor of that paper when he stopped it that he "had more papers now than he could read"—Forest Republican.

We have been informed that the quiet little village of Buckwater was the scene of a prize fight a few days ago, but as our correspondent from that place has failed to materialize this week, we are unable to give details of the affair.

R. Seger & Son, next to Bank, are opening another elegant line of gent's furnishings. They serve their customers with the most stylish goods on the market and cheaper than the same goods can be purchased in the retail city stores.

The number of feet of logs rafted out of the Susquehanna boom at Williamsport in 1898 was 130,000,000 feet as against 110,000,000 feet in 1897, a gain of 20,000,000 feet for the year. It is estimated that 110,000,000 feet of logs will be put in this winter and brought down on the floods in the spring.

The Superior Court which recently held a sitting at Williamsport has handed down a decision of vital importance to property owners. It is in substance that the owners of the property upon which a person receives an injury caused by a defective sidewalk is liable for damages and not the town. This should be a warning to all to see that their sidewalks are in proper repair.

The editor of the Franklin News kicks himself as follows because he didn't know enough to quit when he was ahead: "No man ever sat into a little friendly poker game without having first made up his mind that at a decent and reasonable hour he would go home. But he doesn't and as a consequence kicks himself all the way home, and if he is a married man, someone else does the kicking when he gets home. The need of the age is a machine for breaking up poker games—one that will fire each man bodily from the room at the hour agreed upon when the sport begins."

"With the race question out of the way Louisiana is just as apt as not to go Republican in 1899," says Judge F. G. Hudson, a democrat and prominent lawyer of that state. "As only a small per cent of the negroes now exercise the right of suffrage, through disqualification by illiteracy, the fear of black domination will not worry our people for many years. In this way a great many citizens will feel free to vote just as their judgment dictates; they will, therefore, in considerable numbers, act with the Republicans, for the Republican policy as to protection and sound money has thousands of advocates in Louisiana."

An exchange gives the following advice: "A snake is detested, a rat despised and a bed bug hated, but the person known the 'gossiper' has all these instincts combined, and is a more contemptible animal than any of the others. No respectable person will gossip about their neighbors, especially when they know the allegations are utterly unfounded and untrue, and what is more no respectable person will indulge in such a reprehensible habit—a habit only indulged in by those whose past life is not free from immoral blots as yet partially hidden from public gaze. Spurn a gossiper as you would a rattlesnake."

It is predicted that the present will be a prosperous year among lumbermen. The domestic demand for lumber for building purposes is certain to be large, while the requirements for furniture of all kinds in Cuba and Puerto Rico will draw largely upon the hardwood production of the country. A busy season among the mills and factories means a prosperous time among the workmen, and it is hoped that the increased demands for lumber and its products will be realized. The advance in the price of hemlock lumber makes the lumbermen in this region feel particularly encouraged.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Partly cloudy, threatening, cooler.
SATURDAY and SUNDAY, Fair.

Celebrating.

As announced last week we would celebrate the ratifying the treaty of peace with Spain, and the selection of Mr. Zero Price to mark the price on our goods, if the ammunition arrived this week; it is here. Every man, woman and child in this community over six years can join us in celebrating, because it only costs a few cents to teach one, and because we believe that every one can read and write in this free country. The ammunition that we will use in celebrating this double victory, is the new "Zero Vallum" correspondence paper and Mr. Zero Price has run the mercury away down in the bulb, in order to get a price on it, that will suit every one. 40 sheets of this pleasant writing paper, for 10 cents, and 40 envelopes to match 12 cents. There are no middle-of-the-road men in these prices. The writing surface is pleasant—royalty alone effected such delightful finished papers in days gone by. It has general good looks and is cut in the most fashionable shapes. It comes in three sizes, "Helen," small square, "Frances," large square, these two sizes use the oblong envelopes, "Octavo" 4 1/2 inches—use square envelopes. No such paper has ever been offered in this community at zero prices. We have received notice that our large order of Easter goods is being filled.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.