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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estate, 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. Real estate and pension claims a specialty. Emporium, Pa. 35-1y.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AGT.,
EMPORIUM, PA.
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 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. 30-1y.

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. 1027-1y 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. 27-17y

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.
Gauges and other local anaesthetics 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.

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.
Sircerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

R. C. DODSON,

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,



THE FAIR FACE

is made fair by nature, but kept fair by proper toilet accessories. We have the pleasant preparations that will keep your skin soft, your face full and plump, your teeth clean and white. Just now you'll appreciate our Witch Hazel Jelly for chapped hands, face and lips.

DODSON'S PHARMACY,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

Party Loyalty and State Lines.

From The Washington Post.
The Cleveland Leader has a long-standing reputation as a party organ. It is an excellent newspaper, and its location in Northern Ohio gives it many advantages as a political guide and oracle. When a member of the Republican party, who is of sufficient consequence, gets his heels over the traces, he is sure to hear from the Leader, and the scolding he receives is of the continuous performance variety. During the campaign of 1896 the Leader was particularly severe on the gentlemen who saw fit to walk out of the St. Louis Convention and cast their political fortunes with the party of free silver, and when the last Ohio Senatorial election was pending the Cleveland paper exhausted its vocabulary of vehemence in treating those Republican members of the Legislature who declined to vote for Mr. Hanna. But the Cleveland Leader has evidently undergone a remarkable change of policy. Reaching over the State line into Pennsylvania it turns its former views wrong side out and gives vent to the following utterance:

"If Senator Quay would withdraw in Pennsylvania he could insure the election of a good Republican to the Senate without further trouble. Quay, appears to think, however, that he is of more importance than his party."

Perhaps we may be permitted to inquire of the Leader why Senator Quay should comply with its suggestion. Mr. Quay is a regular nominee of the Republican party. A large majority of the Republican members of the Legislature met in caucus and selected Mr. Quay as the proper person to succeed himself, and during the balloting they have stuck to him most persistently. Not only this, but during the campaign last year the voters of the State were daily reminded by the Democratic orators and Democratic newspapers that the election of a Republican Legislature meant the return of Mr. Quay to the Senate, and he was as much of an issue in Pennsylvania as Mr. Hanna was in Ohio in 1896. There are serious charges against Mr. Quay, and he has been indicted by a grand jury. But Mr. Hanna's political opponents resorted to the same methods, and the only difference is that they failed in their efforts before the grand jury. There are serious charges against Mr. Hanna in the pigeon holes of a Senate committee-room, but the Post believes they are without foundation and made for political effect only.

The law presumes that a man is innocent until the contrary has been duly established. Therefore from a legal and moral standpoint Mr. Quay occupies the same position as Mr. Hanna, and is as much entitled to the loyal support of his party organization. Personal ambition inspired the virulent attacks on the character of Mr. Hanna, and personal ambition is the incentive in the fight on Mr. Quay. Had the men who are fighting the Pennsylvania been actuated by motives to which they lay claim, they would not have waited until the eve of the Senatorial election to invoke the machinery of the law against the senior Senator. The Post does not undertake to try the case against Senator Quay and render a verdict. That will be attended to in the courts later on; but it believes in giving all public men fair treatment and without regard to State lines.

We fear the Cleveland Leader has several different kinds of party loyalty in stock. It denounces the Bushnells, the Kurtzes, the McKissons, the Masons, the Burkes, and the other Republican bolters in Ohio, and commends the Wanamakers, the Martins, the Flynn, and the remainder of the political bushwhackers in Pennsylvania. Consistency is not a Cleveland Leader specialty.

Something New.

Mrs. Bardwell has just placed on sale the latest designs in shirt waist patterns, stock collars, fancy yokes for dresses, ties, latest styles in fancy belt buckles and ladies' belts, and a fine line of muslin and lace curtains, and sash curtains.

Off for Alaska.

Another party of Emporiumites left for Alaska, composed of the following: Ed. Dion, Peter Liberty, Broby and Jos. Lawsett. Frank Morris accompanied them as far as Washington.

Something New in Music.

What is said to be one of the most original and fascinating pieces of music for the piano, entitled "Flight of the Butterflies," by Rud Knauer, has just been published by the Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Its great beauty lies in its simplicity and captivating melody. Sent on receipt of 25 cents.

Fruit Trees and Grape Vines.

Mr. John Schlecht desires to inform the people of Emporium and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all kinds of pruning and trimming of fruit trees and grape vines.

As Mr. Schlecht has had over twenty years experience in this line of work we have no hesitancy in recommending him, to any in need of such services, as possessing a high degree of competency and proficiency in the art of pruning.

Learn More Trades.

It may sound a little startling, but it is said to be true that more young men are learning trades in penitentiaries than outside of them, because the parents are trying to make clerks, doctors, lawyers, and even preachers out of material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other mechanical trades. The trouble is that boys are too eager to avoid the labor of life and are too anxious to follow some calling that does not soil their hands. And the parents are responsible. Boys should be taught that there is more dignity in manual labor than in loafing. The farm and the shop often yield more profit than the office or counter.—Exchange.

Base Ball Player Dead.

The Corning Democrat of Thursday said: "David Wetzel, of Morris Run, Pa., was in Corning this morning on his way home from Syracuse, where he buried his son, Wm. Wetzel. The latter died Friday, at Dayton, Ohio, aged thirty-one years, leaving a wife. The deceased was, several years ago, an employee in the Fall Brook offices in this city and was prominent in athletic circles, particularly in base ball. He is well remembered by many Corningites."

Mr. Wetzell will be remembered by many Emporiumites as the little short stop whose star plays fairly electrified the spectators during the eventful game of ball in September, 1891, between the Renovo "Actives" and Emporium's crack nine, when Messrs. Fanning and Reidy, of Buffalo, was the battery for the home team.

Methodist Changing.

The time was when the service of the Methodist churches was as plain as that of the Quakers. But that is changing, and now the followers of Wesley worship in beautiful buildings, elaborately decorated, and often have a service which in many respects shows the effect of the time-spirit as much as the architecture. One of the most prominent Methodist churches in New York has for some time, we are informed, had a vested choir, and that in a church which, in its constant ministry to those classes in the community most often neglected, has been truest to Methodism. Now we are informed that the Century, the old First and the Wabash Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches in Chicago have all adopted the plan of having vested choirs. The vestment will be a flowing black gown much like the Oxford student dress.—The Outlook.

Custom Tailoring.

John Lind, the well-known tailor has located in Emporium and established a custom tailoring store in the bazaar, one door west of the drug store. Mr. Lind has an extensive stock of spring samples and is prepared to give perfect satisfaction. Special attention paid to pressing, cleaning and repairing.

Pennsylvania Pensioners.

War veterans will be interested in a bill presented by Captain Skinner, of Fulton, directing the auditor general to place on the state's pension roll, on proper application, the name of any honorably discharged officer, soldier, sailor or marine now residing in Pennsylvania, who volunteered for at least nine months in the army or navy between April 14, 1861 and May 1, 1865, who was at the time of enlistment a resident of and credited to this state, and who is not an inmate of a soldiers' home, State or National, nor a United States pensioner. The pension shall be at the rate of one cent per day for each day served in the war, payable on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October. The pension bill shall not be payable to any person of gross intemperate habits, but his certificate may be payable to his wife or the guardian of his children under eighteen years of age. Any attorney or agent prosecuting a claim under this act, and demanding or receiving more than ten dollars fee, shall be liable to a fine of \$50 for the first offense and for any subsequent offense \$100 or three months' imprisonment. All such pensions are to cease when Congress shall pension this class of soldiers. A preamble to the bill argues that an act of 1893 granted a gratuity of forty dollars, and an annuity of ten dollars a month to soldiers who served two months or more in the war of 1812, or to their widows and a similar pension was granted for a service of less than two months in cases of such soldiers who were wounded.

Big Railroad Deal.

While in Ridgway last Saturday we heard considerable talk about the sale of the Buffalo & St. Marys R. R., together with the mining interests of Hall, Kaul & Co. The following from the Ridgway Star, we clip:

"A deal, which in its magnitude and the amount of money involved, has perhaps never been eclipsed in Elk county has just been consummated, and the evening Star to day is able to give to the outside world the first authentic and reliable information concerning the same. The property in question is the Buffalo, St. Marys and Southwestern R. R., and the Shawmut Coal Mining plants, which have been sold by the Hall-Kaul interests to a syndicate of New York city capitalists whose expressed intentions mean one of the biggest booms that has struck this section in some time. The railroad property, of course, is the one in which the public is most interested, but at the same time it is understood that the new proprietors propose to very materially increase the output of the mines and further develop the country through which the railroad runs, to a very large extent. The most persistent of the rumors, however, is to the effect that the road will be extended at once from Shawmut to Brookville, and other points in Jefferson county, and that a large amount of the coal land through which the extension will pass is to be developed, and that the road will ultimately connect with a road in Western New York, thus reaching the Buffalo market and the lakes. While no one supposes for a moment that the New York bankers have gone into the railroad business in any other way than as purchasing agents for some one of the big trunk lines, the all absorbing question is how soon will Elk county be a part of the territory to be traversed by a railroad system, which will constitute a prominent competitor for the business of this section."

Notice.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the last of their fair oyster suppers at the home of Mrs. S. Allen, Thursday, March 16, 7:30 P. M. Don't forget the date. 2-2t.

For Sale.

Five work horses. One pair mat chad Morgan mares, 2 1/2 years old, w eight 2400 lbs. CHAS. FRY.
Emporium, Pa., March 7th, 1899.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders wanted by the day or week. Apply to Mrs. Polard.

Mr. Rogers has abandoned the Sircerville well, at a depth of 1600 feet. He reports a dry hole.

Social Events.

Good Will Tent, K. O. T. M., will, this (Thursday) evening, banquet the lady members of the order.

Our Masonic brethren will entertain at feast, this evening, a large number of visiting brothers. The banquet will take place at the Warner House, immediately after Chapter adjourns. Some of the champion eaters of this section will be here; Billy Lloyd will have to look to his laurels.

We regret that we omitted to mention, in last issue of the PRESS, the fact that a large party of friends made Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Houser an unexpected call, on the evening of the 28th of Feb. They enjoyed themselves right royally and were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Houser.

"The Gang" invaded the residence of Hon. I. K. Hockley last Tuesday morning, made themselves welcome and deliberately prepared for a good dinner which they certainly did have. The occasion of the call was to assist Mrs. Hockley in celebrating, in due form, her (we think she said 34th) birthday. "The Gang" certainly did have a good time. After tiring out their welcome they then paid Mrs. R. Warner a visit and aided her in duly celebrating her 69th anniversary. This good lady took pity on them and asked the small (?) eaters to remain for the balance of the day and evening and it was the wish of her host of friends that she might live to celebrate many similar occasions.

Death's Doings.

STONE.
Mrs. Rachel Stone died at the family residence, at Junction, in this place, last Monday morning, aged 65 years. Deceased had been sick only a few days with catarrh of the stomach. Funeral services were held at the residence last Tuesday morning—Revs. Johnston and McCaslin officiating. The remains were taken to Eagleville, Pa., for burial.

NORRIS.

John Norris, for many years one of the most active business men in Emporium, died at Kane, last Tuesday, where he had resided for some time. Mr. Norris had been in poor health ever since leaving Emporium—suffering with heart trouble. He was in his 60th year.

Deceased came to Emporium in 1876 and actively engaged in business as contractor and builder. He was a member of Emporium lodge I. O. O. F., and A. O. U. W., holding an insurance of \$2,000 in the latter.

The old friends and neighbors of the bereaved widow and children deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

THE FUNERAL.

The remains will arrive in Emporium on the 3:20 train Friday afternoon and the funeral will be held from the Junction upon the arrival of the train.

CHILSON.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Peter O. Chilson, who passed away at the family residence on Third street, at one o'clock to-day. Mr. Chilson was taken sick about two months ago with dropsy, and has been confined to his bed ever since, gradually wasting away, and for the past two weeks his death was hourly expected. He has been a resident of Emporium for many years and raised a large family of seven children, five boys and two girls, all of whom, together with a wife, survive him. He was a member of the Citizen Hose Company and the G. A. R. Post, of this place.

Some Specials.

The Great Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food, made from selected wheat. A perfect food for both delicate and strong stomachs.
Frying tomatoes put up by Mrs. J. W. Lippincott, are 15c a quart tin. Solid ripe halves.
Grape-Nuts; a food, fully cooked, predigested. Our word for it; a meritorious article.

"Lion" coffee, 1lb pkg., 11c. This lot only. DAV'S.

Ladies' Latest.

Just received from the leading importers of this country, the finest, most complete line of laces and embroideries ever offered for sale in Emporium. Bargain day every day. Regular bargain day prices all the time. This is authentic. MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

Finer than Ever.

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

BRIEF MENTION.

Our new goods are arriving daily and when they are unpacked we will have the finest line of gents furnishing goods and men's and boys' clothing in Cameron county. N. SEGER.

Only one in ten of those who joined the rush to the gold fields of Alaska succeeded in bringing home more wealth than they possessed at starting, says an exchange. People hear about the successful one.

Col. Watterson says that if Bryan is nominated next year on the old platform, nothing more can be done than to "close the open grave and plant some flowers above the last remains of the Democratic party."

A little girl whose mother left her alone at night, after telling her the room was full of angels was heard saying to her doll: "Now dollie, you mustn't afraid. The room is all full of angels. It beats the devil how afraid I am of angels."

To protect yourself from the chilly blasts of March winds, you need good, serviceable clothing and underwear. N. Seger's annual spring closing-out sale is now in progress, and you would do well to avail yourself of the bargains he is offering.

The local editor of the Cattaraugus Times, who is a young lady, gets off the following: "A kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjunction; it is never declined; it is more than proper; it is not very singular, is generally used in the plural number and agrees with me."

Special meetings are in progress at Rich Valley church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Readett. In connection with these services the last quarterly meeting of this conference year for Cameron circuit will be held March 18 and 19. Rev. I. Hodgkins, of Salamanca, N. Y., will have charge of the services. Everybody invited.

The Lock Haven Democrat says that reports from the Kettle Creek region are to the effect that the construction of the railroad from Cross Fork to Westport is growing brighter every day. During the last few months two men have been making an estimate of timber on lands in that section, and a great deal of this timber has already been purchased by the Goodyear brothers.

There is some talk of organizing a base ball league among towns in this section. This should not be allowed to end in talk and we respectfully suggest the following as an ideal eight-club circuit: Mt. Jewett, Kane, Ridgway, St. Marys, Johnsonburg, Emporium, Port Allegany and Smethport. Representatives from each of these towns should get together and see what can be done in the matter.—Smethport Miner.

A crank came running into the office and said that a man swallowed a two-foot rule and died by inches. The editor started out to learn further particulars of the death, and, meeting Dr. Martin, told him about the case. He said that's nothing; that he had a patient once who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. A couple of bystanders just then chipped in. One of them said it reminded him of a fellow down in Kansas who swallowed a pistol and went off easy. The other one said he had a friend in Lacon who took a quart of applejack, and died in good spirits.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A female Sam Jones is stirring the people out in Missouri, says an exchange. In a sermon recently she said: "There is a man in this house who is untrue to his wife! I am going to throw this hymn book at him." She raised the book as if she was going to throw it, and every man in the house but one ducked his head, to avoid the book. Then she blistered the dodgers and lauded the one true man. It was afterward learned that he was deaf and dumb, and he would have been frightened, good man, if he had only known that she was to throw the hymnal, even at another.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All Odd Fellows of No. 884, are requested to meet at their hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of John Norris, on Friday afternoon at 3:20.

Legs Crushed.

Geo. Lacey, employed as brakeman on W. N. Y. & P. Ry., met with an accident, on the Hill, this morning that may prove fatal. An empty car passed over both legs, crushing them frightfully. He was brought to the American Hotel at this place and Dr. Bardwell summoned, who expresses some hope of saving the limbs.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Easterly winds; warmer; probably light rains, turning to snow.
ATURDAY, Cloudy; colder; probably snow or snow flurries; brisk westerly winds.
SUNDAY, Fair and cool.

STORMER.

Not a blizzard will sweep over this town, starting exclusively at this store. It is made of the best material, and the design combines grace, convenience, simplicity and strength. Many riders have the mistaken idea that the more intricate and complicated features are an evidence of high grade. Perfection is in simplicity itself. We sell Stormer wheels at \$28.00 with guarantee. We believe we are in better position than ever before to supply Bicycles for men, women and children. We offer these wheels to the rider who is looking for speed, safety, reliability, will accept and approve them.

Fourth Street.

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H. S. LLOYD.