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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, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-ly.

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

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-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 approval. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. 1027-lyt

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-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 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.
Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

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



What's the Trouble?

Perplexing questions often confront the prescription clerk. Our constant study enables us to fill perfectly your wants.

When it's completed, you may be certain your remedy contains all the excellence of proper compounding of best drugs.

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

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—

J. F. PARSONS.

Farewell Dinner to John J. Soble.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. Josiah Howard invited a number of gentlemen to join him in a six o'clock dinner, in honor of John J. Soble, who during the past three years has been one of our most active merchants and energetic lovers of field sports, but now soon to leave us to locate in Lock Haven. Mr. Howard received his guests with genuine welcome and soon all repaired to the handsome dining room, tastefully arranged for the occasion. Seated around the handsomely decorated table were Mr. Josiah Howard, Mr. John J. Soble, Mr. Geo. H. Crawford, Mr. M. C. Judd, Mr. C. Jay Good-nough, Mr. J. B. Schriever, Mr. J. W. Kaye, Mr. H. S. Lloyd, Mr. C. W. Shaffer, Mr. W. H. Howard, Mr. G. S. Wiley, Mr. Geo. Walker, Jr., Mr. H. H. Mullin, Mr. C. T. Logan and Mr. G. P. Jones.

The dinner was in courses and served in elegant style, certainly reflecting credit upon the host. Mr. Howard's well-known modesty forbids our giving to our readers the elaborate menu—suffice it to say it was fit for the Kings and was as nicely served. Last, but not least, it was hugely enjoyed and relished by the happy ones present. Each of the guests was provided with cut roses and the table was nicely but not lavishly strewn with flowers. Amid the fragrant fumes of Havana's best, and filled to the satisfaction of the greatest appetite, Mr. Howard acting as toastmaster called for order and addressed those present as follows:

Gentlemen—While we are lighting our cigars, I would like to say a few words that perhaps I owe to myself, and most of all to our friend, Mr. John J. Soble, in whose honor we meet here to-night.

As to myself, this is the Lenten Season, during which our church asks her people to abstain from social enjoyment and deny themselves, for a period, the pleasures of ordinary life; but she, at no time, instructs us to neglect our social duties, or to shut ourselves out from the world, or to deny ourselves the joys of life, and she herself sets the example by making every Sunday a feast day. Church laws and civil laws are not arbitrary rules of conduct, but are statements of principles to guide us in our relations to each other as God's children and loyal citizens of the State. We should not think or arbitrarily demand of our friends that they shall honor God in our way, or support the same political leader as the only true method of patriotism, but accord to each one his right to individual thought and action.

As to Mr. Soble, I this evening wish to honor him as an exponent of clean, manly athletic recreation, to whom, I think, we are indebted for the abolishment of Sunday games in our county. There are others here, better acquainted with Mr. Soble's good qualities, but I cannot help saying that I wish to honor him as the son of as true and polished a gentleman as you will meet in many a long journey.

Mr. Howard's remarks were pleasantly received by those surrounding the spread and heartily applauded by all.

Remarks, very appropriate to the occasion, were made by Burgess W. H. Howard, J. B. Schriever, C. W. Shaffer and H. H. Mullin, after which Mr. Soble replied in a few words, extending his heartfelt thanks to Mr. Howard for the manifestation of regard as shown in inviting so many of his friends to this elegant repast. After exchanging a few pleasantries the guests departed, thanking Mr. Howard for the joyous occasion and wishing Mr. Soble, in whose honor the dinner was given, prosperity and happiness in his new home.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Gladolia Hive, No. 22, of the I. O. T. M., held at their hall on Thursday evening, March 10th, 1899, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Rachel Stone, and WHEREAS, The fraternal relations existing between her and the members of this Hive, make it fitting that we record our sorrow at her death. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Hive deeply sympathize with the afflicted relatives and friends of our deceased sister, and express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be over-ridden for their greatest good.

Resolved, That we commend them to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who alone is able to console and comfort them.

Resolved, That the family of our deceased sister have the profound sympathy of this Hive, in their affliction, and that we recognize in her death the loss of an honorary member and the uncertainty of prolonged life.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Hive; a copy of them mailed to the family of our deceased sister, and they be published in our borough papers.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a token of respect in which we held our deceased sister.

LAURA E. HEILMAN,
FLOA A. GARD,
ELIZA M. HUFFMAN,
Committee.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup will cure croup and whooping cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful remedy is used in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

Death's Doings.

MRS. AMOS KLOCK.
Death claimed another former resident of Emporium in the person of Mrs. Amos Klock, on Thursday last, at her home in Henderson, North Carolina. Mrs. Klock was well and favorably known to our people, having lived here many years, until some five years ago, when the family emigrated to North Carolina, where they have since lived. She was a Miss Jordan and hailed from Gibson township, this county, and was 56 years of age at her death. She was the mother of eight children, three boys and five girls, and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She was of a retiring disposition, scarcely ever leaving her home, but those who were her intimate friends testify to her amiable disposition and christian character.

The remains were brought here Saturday evening and were taken in charge by members of the A. O. U. W., Mr. Klock being an old member of the order. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Elmer Klock, in the East Ward, and Rev. McCaslin, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Peace to her ashes.—Independent.

When only a boy we editor received many kind expressions of friendship and sympathy. We regret exceedingly that absence from home prevented our paying that respect due our old-time friends.

Quay Delegates Elected.

HOLIDAYSBURG, March 19.—The Blair county Republican primaries were held last evening and resulted in a victory for the supporters of the ex-Senator Quay. The out comes a surprise. The Independents held mass meetings in the county, and Senator Flinn and General Koontz spoke to a big audience in the opera house in Altoona this week. The Quay people conducted a still hunt, and even announced that there would be no fight nor an effort to elect their candidates for delegates to the state convention. They permitted such nominations as Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, for the Supreme bench, and General Koontz for State chairman without opposition and thus further encouraged the belief that they would not make a contest of any kind.

But while they were apparently inactive they did some very effective, quiet campaigning, and the returns indicate the election of their candidates for state delegates by good majorities. These candidates are Edwin M. Amies and James R. Fay, of Altoona, and George Irwin of Holidaysburg. The Independent candidates were B. M. Banker and M. M. Marrow, of Altoona, and Isaac P. Walton, of Tyrone.

New Maple Sugar.

Guaranteed genuine, and 1899 make. It is fine and will please you.

"Glen Una" prunes; grown and packed at Saratoga, Santa Clara county, California, are large, bright, thick-skinned, juicy and tender. The finest thing we know of in this line, 18c. lb.

"Banquet Hall," little cigars, made of pure Havana cuttings. Ten little cigars in neat tin box, 10c. Just the thing for a small, good smoke.

It Will be a Hammer.

Our people should bear in mind the fact, that the District picnic of the I. O. O. F., is to be held in Port Allegany this season. Mr. C. S. King, is the President of the committee of arrangements and it is safe to predict that the meeting will be a "hammer." The date for holding the picnic has not been fixed as yet, but we must prepare to give the visiting members of the order a reception, which will warm their hearts.—Port Allegany Press.

To the Ladies.

The Easter opening of pattern hats, bonnets and millinery novelties, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29th and 30th, 1899. Come and see the beautiful goods.

E. M. HURTEAU.

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.

Easter Hats.

Commencing Saturday and Monday, March 25 and 27, Mrs. Bardwell will offer for sale a new and dazzling array of Easter and spring hats. Trimmed hats mostly made in New York from Parisian designs.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—Please convey to our Emporium friends our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during our late affliction. We especially desire to thank John D. Logan and family for their greatly appreciated kindness and attention.

MRS. J. W. INGRAM AND FAMILY.

Another Accident.

Tuesday night, John Hennessy, who is employed as W. N. Y. & P., brakeman on the hill met with an accident while attempting to jump onto a moving train. His foot missed the step, striking against a tie, breaking a bone in one of his feet. He was brought to his home in this place and Dr. Bardwell called, who dressed the injury.

P. E. Conference.

The M. E. Conference closed its session at Harrisburg, Monday evening, after deciding to meet at Hazelton next year. The following appointments, of interest to our readers, were made: Austin, E. E. A. Deaver; Ben-zette, S. J. Sarver; Cameron, E. E. Mulliner; Costello, Richard Mallien; Cross Forks, Geo. M. Remley; Emporium, Wilford P. Shriner; Gardeau, F. G. Sleep; Medix, M. N. Walker; Pen-field, Jonathan Guilden; Renovo, H. C. Pardoe; Sinnemahoning, M. C. Piper; St. Marys, G. W. Faus; Rev. J. M. Johnson goes to Altoona; Rev. J. W. Rue returned to Harrisburg.

Rafts are Coming.

There is a good rafting flood in the Susquehanna and all its tributaries, and rafts are afloat and on their way to this market. The river at Clearfield had reached the four-and-a-half foot mark last night, and Sunday afternoon five rafts of round logs were started from that place. The river here registered at the four foot mark this morning. The decided change in the weather Sunday afternoon from warm to cold will have the effect of causing the flood to subside rapidly.

Rivermen expect a good run of timber rafts on the present flood as the most of them are rafted in and all ready for starting to this market. There were so many logs passing Clearfield Sunday forenoon that the raftsmen thought it best not to start with their fleets until afternoon, when it seemed as though the largest run of logs from the head of the river had passed.

A telephone message from Clearfield this afternoon states that there is only a 2 1/2 foot flood there now, which is too low for rafting.

There is a good log flood on all the streams. The DuBois Courier says there is nothing above Penfield this year to go down the stream, but considerable yet to come into the main stream between that point and Driftwood.

The total amount going into the stream this spring is about 19,300,000, which is but a small fraction of the wealth of Lumber floated to the mills on the same waters some years ago, although the aggregate is still quite a quantity of lumber.

G. B. Merrill & Bro., will come out at Dents Run with 7,000,000 and Robert Cochran at Mix Run with 6,000,000 and Henry Blesh, of Ben-zette, has put in about 300,000.

The Merrills, Cochran, Jones & Co., and Blesh will consolidate in one drive after the logs are all in the main stream and they will be floated through to Williamsport by Robert Cochran.

It is not probable that another drive will go out of Ben-zette branch to Williamsport.—Lock Haven Republican.

Remember that you will find a better stock of wall paper at the Old Reliable Drug Store than any place in town and prices way down.

Assigned.

It is with genuine regret that we announce the fact that H. C. Olmsted, one of Emporium's oldest, most honored and respected business men, has become financially embarrassed and thought best to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, naming C. Jay Good-nough as assignee. We, in common with all our citizens, hope the clouds will soon roll by and our friend may be upon his feet again. Cameron county does not contain a more honorable citizen than H. C. Olmsted. In addition to his honorable dealings at all times and under all circumstances, he has been closely identified with the best interests of Emporium and always took a prominent part in advancing every movement calculated to improve our town. He has liberally subscribed to all worthy objects and made a desperate effort to bring Emporium back to the days when we enjoyed prosperity. It is a burning shame that men like H. C. Olmsted should be compelled to give up the fight. He has the unanimous sympathy of our citizens. The business will be conducted as usual.

Wanted.

Agent for Cameron and Clinton counties exclusively, to sell our Farm Machinery Oils, Creamery Separator Oil, Saw and Grist Mill Engine and Cylinder Oil, Harness Oil, Horse Hoof Oil, Axle Grease, Petrolatum (commonly called Vaseline). Also our celebrated Pure Paraffine Wax, used for sealing fruits, preserves and jellies. A liberal commission paid on all goods sold. Samples free to agents who will push the sale of our goods.

THE PENNSYLVANIA OIL CO.,
52-4t Freedom, Pa.

Leg Broken.

Last Saturday Lewis Wheaton, while working on Lockwood's log job, was caught between two logs, breaking his left leg in two places. He was removed to his home in this place. Dr. Heilman reduced the fractures and the injured young man is doing nicely.

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.

Notes and News.

If you fail to examine the stock of wall paper at the Old Reliable Drug Store before you purchase you will regret it.

Last Sunday Armstrong county was 99 years old. It was formed out of part of Allegheny, Westmoreland and Lycoming counties by act of assembly of March 12, 1800.—Apollo Herald.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day, and costs but twenty-five cents.

Jasper Harris, of Olean, N. Y., has leased the store room occupied by John J. Soble, and will take possession as soon as Mr. Soble retires. He has a new line of clothing and furnishing goods.

With commendable enterprise brother Caskey, of the Austin Autograph, issued an extra giving a full account of the fire in the saw dust city. Caskey is a good newspaper man and gets up a neat sheet—typographically clean and excellent press work.

Monday morning the Corinthian block, Meadville, Pa., in which was located the office of the Tribune-Republican, was completely gutted by fire and water. This paper is the leading Republican paper in Crawford county and is owned by ex-Senator Wm. H. Andrews.

Passengers on the Allegheny Valley train which left Driftwood Thursday, says the DuBois Courier, were treated to a sight not often seen in this part of the country in the last few years. While steaming up the valley between Driftwood and Millers, a bear was seen down the bank of the creek where he was busying himself looking for crabs, etc. The mountains are quite high at this point and covered with considerable timber, and bruin had evidently ventured down from his hiding place to look for food along the water.

Here is a pronunciation test that was tried at a teachers' institute in Boston. A standard dictionary was offered to any teacher who could pronounce correctly every word in the accompanying paragraph. No one won the book, for the contestant who came nearest the prize mispronounced 12 words. Here is the composition:

"A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient, and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a callosio and coral necklace of a chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel he engaged the head waiter as a coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional calligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider her time sacrificable to his wishes, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receipt of which he procured a carbine and bowie knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hymeneal with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner."

BRIEF MENTION.

Austin enjoyed a \$10,000 fire last Thursday.

Buffalo's tax rate this year will be \$15.50 per \$1,000 valuation.

The stock of wall paper at the Old Reliable Drug Store takes the lead, both in quality and price, of any stock in town.

One of the largest standing bodies of hemlock timber in Pennsylvania lies between Clermont and St. Marys, along the line of the Buffalo, St. Marys and Southern railway. This timber is struck just after leaving Clermont, and extends for miles in all directions. Eventually it will be cut into lumber at the big mill of Hall & Kaul, at St. Marys.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Up in Lackawanna county, where Dr. Swallow received ninety-eight hundred and forty votes for Governor last fall, there are this year six hundred applicants for liquor licenses and only five remonstrances have been filed. What is the matter with the Prohibitionists there? Where is the handsome Hawley and all his former co-laborers? Where, for goodness sake, is Dr. Swallow himself?—Phila. Inquirer.

Our weekly bargain sales are attracting wide attention. This has been one of the best business weeks in our experience and we shall celebrate it by a fifty per cent. reduction sale on Friday and Saturday. Men's and boys' clothing, gents' furnishings, and lumbermen's apparel in endless variety will be tumbled into two days of the biggest bargain sales ever heard of in Cameron county.

Any reader of this paper can secure their choice of a Sterling Silver Bracelet, a good Watch or a Solid Gold Ring with a genuine Diamond Setting, by distributing Flower Seed Coupons among their friends and acquaintances. Send your name and address with 2c stamp to the American Seed Co., 355 Broadway, N. Y., to-day, and you will receive a sample package of choice seeds, \$1.00 worth of Coupons, and full particulars.

Ye editor and wife passed Saturday and Sunday at Eldred. We were pleased to note that Eldred is on the gain and business generally in that busy little town is picking up. Their wide-awake Board of Trade have secured a number of important industries, among them a glass plant. Foreign capitalists have secured the right to lay a water line for fire and domestic purposes and have made a contract with the Borough Council to supply the town with water for fire purposes for \$400 per year. Eldred will get there yet.

The Potter Democrat has entered upon its sixth year and the kind words of praise bestowed upon Brother Coulston by the fraternity must convince him that his efforts to print a good paper are appreciated by his friends. The citizens of Potter should certainly feel proud of her newspapers—the Journal, Enterprise, and Dispatch. Democrat, Republican, and Dispatch. We do not believe another county in the State can produce more ably conducted, up-to-date journals. What a contrast with the days when we were a boy, ("devil" in this office, over thirty years ago) and looked upon the Journal, then conducted by Hon. John S. Mann, as being back in the woods "with the leek diggers." We take pride in watching the course pursued by these journals and extend our kindest wishes.

It is the opinion of the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, expressed apropos of the action of the Jefferson county people, in voting to establish their own poor house and farm, that in a short time every county in the State will have its own almshouse and farm land. Well, why not? The only argument we ever saw against the proposition was that it was cheaper to have some other county care for the poor and that it was impossible to secure an honest administration of almshouse affairs once the administration was established. The first part of this argument took no account of the inability of the people to keep any kind of a watch upon such of their friends as had to be sent to the almshouse and cannot be called anything but brutal; while the second was absurd on its face. An honest administration of the affairs of public offices can be obtained by electing honest and capable men for such offices and holding them to a rigid accounting.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hon. S. S. Towler, the able Representative from little Forest county, is one of the most forcible speakers in the Legislature and being a consistent Republican believes in obeying the will of the majority as expressed at the Republican caucus, when M. S. Quay was declared the choice of that body of representative Republicans of Pennsylvania as its candidate for United States Senator. The bargain-counter reporters who daily circulate false reports to deceive the public, wired the Pittsburg Telegraph that Representative Towler was one of the number who would desert Quay. Hon. J. E. Wenk, editor of the Forest Republican, pays his respects to that chap in the following plain English: "Some fool reporter at Harrisburg last week, sent to my paper, the Pittsburg Telegraph, a number of names of Senators and members of the Legislature who were about to desert from the Quay supporters, and among them appeared the name of Forest county's representative, Dr. Towler. It perhaps had not dawned on this smart Alex. that Forest county did not send a luncheon or a knave to the Legislature to be veared from a right course by the yawp of a handful of assistant Democrats who have no standing in either of the leading parties."

Diphtheria.

The quick sure cure for all throat diseases is Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Clear and continued cold; brisk westerly winds.

SATURDAY, Fair; cold in morning, warmer in afternoon, westerly winds, becoming variable and easterly at night.

SUNDAY, Probably rain; warmer, and easterly winds.

BLUE BIRDS.

The blue birds are coming; Easter is coming too. Spring plays tag with cold waves from now on. Nature is making violets under the snow. The tradition that old-fashioned winters were the most severe, shows signs of melting on the edges. The new hat will make its appearance next week too. That Easter is here our store will hint of it next week more strongly than even the vanguard of the birds, the flowers or the new hat. It is a say, "We have always grass at Easter," and it will be the saying "What an opening at Lloyd's last Easter." There will be a fair land of chicks and bunnies. Mrs. Burnie at Easter is a strong rival of Santa Claus at Christmas. There are white bunnies and grey bunnies, then ducklings, storks, brownies, piggies, hens, roosters and peepies, each carrying its own suggestion of Easter lore and legend. It will be a treat for the children to look at. Watch our windows next week.

H. S. LLOYD.