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## 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, 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.,



### BE CAREFUL!

Don't let the fine weather deceive you; we are not quite up to Spring yet. If your liver needs a regulator use Dodson's Liver Pills.

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

## KANE STEAM LAUNDRY.

KANE, PA.,

E. Blinzler, Agent,

Emporium, Penn'a.



### As Plain as the Nose on Your Face

That our laundry work is the finest and best in every way—in color, finish and general excellence, when compared to that done by any other methods. Your shirts, collars and cuffs are sent home from our up-to-date laundry in such perfect and artistic finish as to make them hard to distinguish them from the new article.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—

J. F. PARSONS.

### Executor's Notice.

Estate of PAMELIA A. FREEMAN, Deceased. [LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Pamela A. Freeman, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sophia Johnson, M. M. Larrabee and Laura G. Freeman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against said estate, will make the same known without delay.]

M. M. LARRABEE,

SOPHIA JOHNSON,

LAURA G. FREEMAN,

Executors.

JOHNSON & McARNEY,  
Attorneys for Executors,  
Emporium, Pa., March 7, 1899.

## Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, April 10th, 1899.

Present: Messrs. Burke, Warner, Shafer, Catlin, Burns, Schweikart, Strayer, Palmer and Lloyd.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the liability of the borough to build a bridge on Pine street made their report and were discharged.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burns, that Pine street bridge be built 20 feet wide. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the committee on plans and specifications for bridge be discharged. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that bridge be built 92 feet long measuring south from north side of stone wall on north side of bridge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that bids be received for stoneabutments on north and south sides of the island and also for piling and bents at those places. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the bridge be built on a level from aboutment at north end to the aboutment at south end of piling at north side of the island and sloping from that point to a level with the surface of the ground at south side of bridge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Strayer, that timbers used for bents, caps and bases be of hemlock 10x12 inches by 22 feet long. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that timbers used for bents, caps and bases be of white oak 10x12 inches by 22 feet long. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that piling be of white oak, 12 inches in diameter at center and 18 feet long. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that stringers be of pine 4x10 and of the length shown by the diagram. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that stringers be of hemlock 4x10 and of the length shown by the diagram. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that floor of bridge be of hemlock plank 3 inches thick and 8 to 12 inches wide and 20 feet long. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that a railing 3 ft. high be placed on each side of bridge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that posts for railing be of hemlock 6x6 inches. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that piling be driven at right angles with center line of the bridge and five feet from center to center by the diagram. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that a committee of three be appointed to draw plans and specifications for Pine street bridge in accordance with the action of Council; that they advertise for bids by posting up notices in the most public places in the borough giving five days notice of the time and place where bids will be received. Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Shafer, Burns, and Warner as a committee to purchase bell in the East Ward hose house, of S. S. Hackett, and it was moved by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Hackett, that the Council buy this bell of Mr. Hackett, at the price of \$100. The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken: Ayes: Messrs. Warner, Shafer, Burns, Schweikart, Strayer, Palmer—6. Nays: Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Lloyd—3. The motion was declared carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

## Obituary.

Again the death knell has sounded over the waters of the Sinnemahoning creek and another of God's children has fallen. Mrs. Eliza Bailey is no more. She died April 8th, at 12 noon, 1899. She was born Oct. 16, 1841, and was married Feb. 14, 1860 to Washington Bailey. She was the mother of five children of which three survive her. Mrs. Bailey has been a christian woman for a number of years, always taking an active part in church work. At the Gilmore school house, she has filled the office as a steward and Sunday school superintendent for a number of years in the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a good mother, a good wife, a good neighbor and a good christian, and we have no doubt she has entered triumphantly into the kingdom of God, thus swelling the number of the Redeemer's host who have come up out of great tribulations and have their robes, and made them white in the blood of the lamb.

The funeral services were held in the Gilmore school house, Monday, April 10th, 1899, Rev. E. E. Mulliner, of Cameron officiated, assisted by Rev. C. F. Weise, of Nelson Run. The house was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends who had come to pay their last respect to one they loved so well.

## High School Alumni Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Emporium High School Alumni Association held at the Columbian high school building on Friday evening, April 14th, at 7:30.

As business of importance will be transacted it is earnestly desired that all members be present.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

## Located in the West.

Frank Morris, for several years a resident of this county, has returned from Port Angeles, Wash., and reports the purchase of a hotel property at that place. He leaves on Monday for the new location.

## Surprised Applicants.

Judge Mayer has been holding license Court at Williamsport for Judge Metzger, and points were made by Attorney Ames, the late Prohibition candidate for President Judge of Lycoming county, that especially concerns those who become bondsmen for liquor dealers. Mr. Ames called attention to the act of 1893, in which it is provided that anyone who goes on the bonds of more than one applicant for license is obliged to make affidavit set forth that he is worth \$4,000 over and above any indebtedness he may owe on his property; and if he is on the bond of one applicant only then he must swear that he is worth \$2,000 over and above his indebtedness. Another point raised was that these bonds are a lien on the real estate of the bondsman until the expiration of two years from their date. These are matters that may surprise applicants for licenses as well as bondsmen who may have not been called upon to formally stand for all the statute demands.

## Good Farms.

There are many nice farms near here. Now that lumbering is nearly over, farms are being improved to a larger extent. We can name a dozen within a short distance that are worth from \$6,000 to \$12,000 each. B. C. Gallup has three most excellent farms on the Turtle Point road and they all show that he is an enterprising farmer. There are nearly fifty farms owned in this vicinity by residents of this borough and its suburbs. There is everything to encourage agriculturists; produce and beef are high, work horses are cheap, help is plenty, while wire fencing and machinery help out wonderfully. We believe J. C. Goding has accomplished encouraging results from his farming and stock raising efforts. Anyone that has built up a stock business equal to his in five years ought to be satisfied. We predict greater improvements within the next five years than ever before. About one half of the lands between Emporium and Olean are yet uncleared and will be sold very cheap in the golden future. This will be one of the richest farming communities in the country, and this town continually growing this is a very desirable place to live. For lack of time and space we forbear to mention many individual farms and farmers, but may in the future.—Port Allegany Reporter.

## To the School Directors of Cameron County.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Emporium on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1899, being the second day of the month, and select, *vis a voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. Convention will be called to order at 1:30 p. m.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,

County Superintendent of Cameron County.  
Emporium, Pa., April 8, 1899. 7-3t

## Piano Tuner.

Prof. O. B. Hummel, the well known piano tuner, will be here on his regular Spring tuning trip the 17th of this month. Any one having an old organ or old piano that is in bad condition drop him a postal at this place and he will call at any address, free of charge. Buy your pianos and organs from O. B. Hummel and you will get a first-class instrument. If you want to exchange your old piano or organ on a new one and find you are short of cash try his easy monthly payment plan. The Brett piano will talk for itself. Remember O. B. Hummel as your piano tuner.

## ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

### Buckwater.

It makes Martin smile to see the moon moon. Where's the grey horse?

A. Krosge passed through here on Monday and bid farewell to farming life.

Mr. John Hogan, of Hogansville, will do farming on a large scale this spring.

We understand our bridge will go in at once. It will employ a large number of men.

Mr. Bush has rented Mr. Hillyard's farm and will do a land office business this summer.

The sale at Emporium drew a number of our former ladies to the place on Saturday.

We understand that a certain young man got his "calls" the other night. Love is a bad thing.

Miss Carrie Specht bid farewell to dear friends here Saturday. She left on No. 9, for Mt. Jewett.

Emporium people must think this is a summer race, the way they pile off of freight trains here.

Box car John and flat car Bill, of Emporium, made their annual inspection of the road through this section last week.

Mr. Bert Close, one of Emporium's hustling young men has rented Gregory's farm and will do business on the European plan.

Postmaster Heath has started to erect a very fine fire fence around his residence Saturday.

Grant Wiley, Emmett Tulis, Will Mundy and Harry Kaye, enroute for the woods, got off No. 9, here Monday to try and get one more look at the old homestead, but had to return with the morning dew tripping down their cheeks.

### Gardeau.

Editor Press:—What is the matter with Simple Simon.

Mrs. Mary Barney has gone to St. Marys. Rev. Sleep will remain with us another year.

Peter Bush made a flying trip to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Ensign and wife of Sizerville, drove to the woods for the week end.

There is some talk of a test well being put down here for gas or oil.

Mrs. Young, of Port Allegany, is visiting Mrs. Mary Ellis of this place.

Wm. Hackenberg has rented the Walter B. Moore property and has moved there.

J. W. Parker, N. C. Strum and Edwin Muzzall had business to Sizerville Monday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Stella Bowen.

C. C. Ward, of Port Allegany was in town last week looking after the Parker estate.

Wm. Dixon, of Britton Hill, made his sister Mrs. Whitman a flying visit Tuesday.

Some of our people are watching the Press for the Trail Hunter. He's not dead but sleeping.

I would like to ask the several scribes if they can do anything for me. If so please send it up.

Some of our male friends went to Sizerville on all fools day and if you want to know why they went ask P. W. P. and J. V.

It was very quiet here on Easter Sunday; there were no special services at the church. Our young people's meeting is progressing finely.

Beechwood, do you hear anything of Gardeau? If not borrow the Press and you may hear from here any time. By calling on Dick Turpin you are sure to.

Mr. and Mrs. Funtner, of Dansville, N. Y., are visiting friends at this place. We understand that Mr. Funtner has bought the farm of Mr. H. C. Crawford and will take possession soon.

### Sinemahoning.

Times are dull here these days as the big mill has not started yet. No water to get the logs in.

Pap Blodget an honorable member of the liars club had occasion to visit the county seat last Monday and on landing found that several of the Emporium club met him. Through the invitation of Charles McDonald vice president of the club, he was invited to visit the club as was their regular meeting day. Roll was called, absentees noted and fined ten cents for not answering to their names.

Angus McDonald being an officer, was fined one plug of chewing, to be used in the club. Stuffy found fault because the fine wasn't given him direct. James Haley attempted to do the old man up. He told him to get him in trouble. To bad John, we as a club, sympathize with you, as we may speak the truth some time in mistake. Nothing can not be helped, and if it is necessary we will lay an assessment on each member to help you out of any difficulty. Notice—We will be in Emporium next week and will be ordered to read all corners. Angus McDonald, of Driftwood, not excepted.

Chester Prouty, the inventor of the Prouty saws, axes, etc., made our town a business visit last week.

C. G. Furst and S. C. McCormick, two of Lock Haven's legal luminaries made our burg a professional visit last week.

Mrs. Washington Bailey who has been an invalid for some time, died at her home of First Fork on Saturday the 8th inst.

Capt proposes using it as a gavel in the liars club, and it will certainly be an improvement on the old plug of "spear head" stuck on a lead pencil, that brother Bailey wields so gracefully. JOE.

### Driftwood.

Mrs. John Gleason was a visitor to Emporium one day last week.

Thos. Spencer moved his family and household goods to Sizerville this week.

J. O. Brookbank is in Philadelphia this week in the interest of J. O. Brookbank & Co.

Joe Johnston, editor of the Gazette, circulated among Renovo acquaintances on Sunday.

Charles Hatch stopped over here several days while on his way to college at Allegheny.

Henry Hamilton, the St. Marys lumberman, visited his brother William here last week.

Miss Sarah Mulroy, who has been visiting friends here left for her home at Benetite on Monday.

John English came down off the hill one day last week and hobnobbed with friends throughout the burg.

Dave Barber is greatly excited since he learned that the Mix Run Rangers met and defeated that band of "bloody indians."

Do tell! Its being quietly noised around that Sam McCole is becoming as adept at trimming hats as he is at trimming whiskers.

Low Kimpel is back from Pittsburgh where he spent several days demonstrating to the postal officials that he is still the "real thing."

The friends of Charley Hatch gave a dance in his honor on Saturday evening, in the opera house. It was much enjoyed by those present.

Charley Gleason and wife have returned from Cheel's where they spent Easter with Mrs. G's parents. Mrs. Ruxy and Minnie Dunbar returned with them and will visit here for awhile.

Samuel Miller transacted business in Allegheny one day last week. Sam is still an ardent lover of the "Rambo" but has lost faith in its efficacy as a campaigner. Try the "rusty coats" next time Sam. Or say: what's the matter with the "Honest Joe" brand?

An effort was made to get the members of the Board of Health together on Monday, with the usual success. There are members on the board who are willing to do business; others who haven't time; and still others who "don't give a damn" whether sanitation is regulated or not. A small sized epidemic of measles among the children was one of the results of this "don't give a damn" spirit. Suppose it had been diphtheria or some equally fatal disease. It would have been just the same except the result which would have been different. Eh! Did anybody holler, "get off my corns?"

Dave Miller, a well-known character here, was arrested by Constable John Druk last Saturday, for stealing a watch from Jack Mead, on St. Patrick's Day. The theft was committed at Cheel's camp, on Wyckoff Run, Miller breaking into the camp while none of the men were around. His connection with the affair was disclosed by him bringing the watch here to A. F. Redford, who sent away for repairs. When taken before Squire Ythers he acknowledged having taken the watch and the Squire fixed the bail at \$100 which he failed to secure and was committed to Emporium on Saturday evening and lodged in the hotel Mundy.

Our schools closed a very successful term last Friday.

Richard Reid, of Renovo, visited in town over Sunday.

J. E. Smith had business in Emporium on Wednesday.

Hon. H. H. Mullin, of Emporium, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Our genial express agent Moore is out with a new wagon. Tom says it's a dandy. He has associated with him his son, Ralph W. Stone, who, although having spent a greater portion of his time in recent years away from Warren, is well known and highly regarded here. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law School, which institution has conferred upon him two degrees. He has been admitted to all the courts in the District of Columbia and is a promising acquisition to the bar of Warren county. The office of the law firm is over the First National bank. They will practice in the several courts of Warren and neighboring counties, in the Superior and Supreme courts of Pennsylvania, and the United States courts.—Warren Mirror.

Miss Bertha Stevenson, of Centre County is the guest of Miss Flora Ebersole this week.

We are pleased to note that Miss Ella Herrick is improving rapidly from her recent sickness.

Samuel Smith is again able to be out and around, although not entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Are we to have base ball team this summer, is the question of the hour. We hope the boys will organize and keep up their good record.

Mr. Patrick Mahony, of Cameron, and Mrs. Ann Goodwin, of the Sterling House, were married at Driftwood, Wednesday afternoon. We extend congratulations.

The rolling department of the tannery started last Monday and now things are going around the mill. The tannery is about to leave town for a better location. His place will be taken by John Furlong.

Byron E. Smith, who, for the past seventeen years has been bookkeeper in J. B. Smith's store, left Sunday evening for Arden, N. Y., where he has accepted a similar position with the Arden Stock Farms. In losing Mr. Smith, Sterling loses one of her best citizens and the loss will be greatly felt. His family will not be here until before June 1st. Our best wishes go with him.

H. H. Mullin paid us a flying visit on Tuesday. Would like to know how Postmaster Seger and Harry Lloyd are getting along with the rabbits. Norris says their toe nails are too long and are the scratching kind. How is it Charley?

The school entertainment here on Friday evening given by our popular teacher, Prof. D. B. Peterson, was a success all through. Every student should have credit for the successful performance of their parts, especially Jas. P. Furlong and Flora Ebersole.

Supervisor Whiting has made quite an improvement in the plank road in the tannery, by adding new planks in place of the ones destroyed.

O. O. Smith, Wm. Summerson, Nathan Prentice and Douglas Smith contemplate locating at Coudersport in the near future.

Mr. Charles Toner went to Portland Mills on Monday.

Mr. Zerbie and family moved to Buckwater last week.

John Curry, of Bendigo, visited friends here last week.

Messrs. Chas. and Chester Sykes visited Will Leavitt last Monday.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

FINE summer wear at N. Seger's. WALL PAPER, paints and kalsomine at Taggart's drug store. 6-tf

SUMMER clothing, in all the latest patterns arriving daily at N. Seger's.

NEW Garden seed, both bulk and package goods, now ready. DAY'S.

THE most fashionable styles in clothing at N. Seger's popular clothing house.

HOUSE CLEANING—Get your wall paper, kalsomine and paints at Taggart's drug store. 6-tf

TAGGART'S large stock of wall paper must sell. Why? Because it is up to date and prices are very low. 6-tf

At Taggart's drug store you will find the best stock of wall paper and best prices in town. 6-tf

SAHUMACKER'S Patent Four \$1.25 per sack, \$4.75, bbl. Guaranteed to suit the most particular. Money back if not satisfactory. DAY'S.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Baptist church will serve a chicken and waffle supper, Thursday, April 20th. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Supper 25 cents.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glove, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves, all the latest shades. 5-ly

## BRIEF MENTION.

Superintendent Brown, of the Fall Brook Railway company, has recognized the heroism of Arthur McPherson, a bright lad of 16 years, at Tom's Run. The boy discovered a big boulder on the track and, after a run of four miles, succeeded in notifying a party of sectionmen, who reached the place on a handcar and removed the obstruction before the arrival of an express train. The boy was presented with a purse of \$25 and a scholarship in a business college.—Wellsville Agitator.

Hon. C. W. Stone has concluded his official duties at Washington and it will be noted with pleasure by the community in general that Warren is to retain this distinguished citizen in her midst. Mr. Stone has determined to devote a greater portion of his time to the practice of law. He has associated with him his son, Ralph W. Stone, who, although having spent a greater portion of his time in recent years away from Warren, is well known and highly regarded here. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law School, which institution has conferred upon him two degrees. He has been admitted to all the courts in the District of Columbia and is a promising acquisition to the bar of Warren county. The office of the law firm is over the First National bank. They will practice in the several courts of Warren and neighboring counties, in the Superior and Supreme courts of Pennsylvania, and the United States courts.—Warren Mirror.

Accidents.

Orrie Barnes, the glycerine mixer at the Climax Powder Co.'s works at this place, sustained a painful injury while performing his duties, last Thursday. While unloading a can of nitric acid, the platform on which the tanks are situated gave way and a heavy, three-inch plank struck Mr. Barnes on the left foot, terribly lacerating the big toe and otherwise damaging the foot. No bones were broken and he is getting along nicely.

While playing in the back yard at her home, last evening, Anne, the 12-year-old daughter of Peter Schweikart, fell and struck her right hand on a piece of broken crock, cutting a deep gash in the palm of her hand and nearly severing the index finger. Dr. Heilman was called and dressed the wound and the little lady is getting along nicely.

J. B. Shiffer, Banker, Coal Operator and Politician Crushed by Wagon Wheels.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—J. B. Shiffer the well-known banker, coal operator and politician, was run over by a wagon on Main street this afternoon and so badly injured that he died ten minutes afterward.

Mr. Shiffer tried to cross the street in front of the wagon, but did not move fast enough, and before the driver could stop the horses he was knocked down and the wheels of the wagon passed over his abdomen.

Deceased was 80 years of age and was president of the Pittston National Bank for many years. He was interested in other enterprises in the Wyoming Valley. Twenty years ago he was a power in Republican politics in this section of the State. He served a term as postmaster of Pittston.

Mr. Geo. J. LaBar, of this place, received the above sad intelligence of his uncle's death.

Cupid's Work.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. D. Bruce Peterson, of Huntington, Pa., to Miss Gertrude E. Potter, of Cameron, which took place at their new home at Cameron on Wednesday evening, April 12th inst., at half past seven o'clock, Rev. M. C. Piper, of Sinnemahoning, officiating.

The Press extends congratulations and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of this popular young couple.

## Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Southerly wind; warmer; with thunder storms.  
SATURDAY, Probably partly cloudy weather without rain.  
SUNDAY, Fair weather.

## Winter's Grip.

prices off our goods. Spring came to the store early, but not earlier than you wished it, and the invitation is yours to see the brightness, freshness and beauty of the new season in wall paper, fishing tackle, bicycles, sporting goods, kodaks and stationery. All hail the spring time beauty that peeps from every corner of the store.