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Rye "	55
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Coarse Meal, per 100,	95
Chop Feed, "	95
White Middlings, "	1 10
Bran, "	1 00
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Choice Millet Seed,	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would ike to see in this department, let us know by posal card, or letter, personally.

J. F. Parsons visited Lock Haven on Monday.

Arch F. Andrews was a very welcome PRESS caller on Saturday.

Ambrose Marsh, of Sterling Run, visited in Emporium on Tuesday.

Josiah Howard and party arrived safely at Puerto Rico.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell is able to be in her store and wait on her customers.

Frank Hoag was up from Sterling Run yesterday and called on his many friends.

Geo. H. Stevens and wife left on Tuesday to visit with Ridgway friends for a few weeks.

Jas. P. Patterson, inspector of Mutual Life Insurance Company's agencies, was in Emporium this week.

Joseph Strayer, of Sinnemahoning, was shaking hands with his large number of friends in town last week.

Jas. Davison came up from Sterling Run on Saturday, and visited as usual with Emporium friends over Sunday.

Supt. Brady went east Monday evening on a visit to his family at Lebanon and to transact business at Philadelphia.

F. X. Blumle, one of Emporium's solid business men, was doing business in Austin on Friday last.—Austin Autograph.

Mrs. R. P. Bingeman was called to her home near Sunbury last Sunday evening, owing to the illness of her father.

Dr. Baker requests the party who borrowed (?) the pair of scissors from his desk to return the same, for they are known.

Jud L. Minick, of Ridgway, a former Cameron county boy, has accepted the position of assistant electrician with a leading Pittsburg firm. He leaves next Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Sykes and daughter Ruth, of Galeton, visited ye old folks at home over Sunday. They left yesterday morning for Scranton to visit J. M. Walker for a few days.

Chas. Fry has sold his East Allegany Avenue residence to William Law, who will move his family into the same in the near future. We believe Mr. Law secured a bargain.

Miss Clara Seger, of Emporium, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Meyer....J. C. Mowery, of Emporium, and Miss Della Harman, of Mill Creek, granted marriage license.—St. Marys Gazette.

Father Michael Meagher, of Ridgway, was in Emporium on Tuesday, guest of Father Downey, and shook hands with his many friends. He was pleased to note that Emporium is again in a prosperous condition.

Dennis Donovan is celebrating the arrival of a little son at his home, while Thos. Lysett follows the procession with a beautiful girl. John Robinson comes in on the home stretch exclaiming "its a boy and weighs ten pounds."

Chas. L. Jones, son of our esteemed friend B. E. Jones, of East Emporium, was a PRESS caller yesterday. The young man has fully recovered from an accident whereby he lost part of his left hand fingers. Here is an opportunity to secure the services of an exemplary young man.

Prof. O. B. Hummel, of Lock Haven, was in town on business yesterday.

Will Lloyd is quite ill, at the residence of his father on West Fourth street.

B. J. Cameron came up from Williamsport on Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Messrs. N. and R. Seger received a telegram on Saturday announcing the death of a brother at Chicago.

Miss Golda Lyons entertained a large party of friends at the residence of her parents on Allegheny Avenue, last evening.

Postmaster Peterson, of Cameron, has employed a deputy postmaster in the person of a bouncing boy baby. Congratulations, Prof.

Dr. Smith reports Frank Moon's condition about the same—no change—this morning. Mr. Moon is very low with typhoid fever.

H. P. Spence, Wm. Jordan and Jesse Skillman have erected a saw mill on East branck of Hicks Run and are engaged in sawing railroad ties.

Prominent Young Lady Entertains.

Miss Edna Warner, one of Emporium's most highly respected young ladies, celebrated her twenty-first anniversary last Saturday evening and entertained a dozen of her girl friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill, on Sixth street. The occasion is spoken of as being very pleasant and enjoyable. Miss Edna was the recipient of many handsome remembrances from parents and admiring friends.

Students Leap for Life.

Last Monday morning the Delta Chi Fraternity lodge of Cornell University, Ithaca, caught fire and many persons were injured by jumping thirty feet to the ground. W. H. McCrea, of Salt Lake City, Utah, cousin to Mrs. H. H. Mullin, and the Misses Gould, of Emporium, was burned and back injured.

Prominent Lumberman Dead.

S. H. Brown, of Williamsport, member of the lumber firm of Brown, Clark & Howe, died at his residence on Monday, aged 52 years. This firm are exensively in terested in the lumber business in this section, having recently purchased S. S. Hackett's timber lands near Emporium.

Liars Club Alive.

The Sinnemahoning Liars Club has awakened again from its snooze of two months, owing to the absence of Pap Blodgett—things don't go without such talent. Pap Berfield held the power of authority. Wm. Michaels was fined the usual amount for holding the floor and not giving the other members a chance to talk or tell the truth (?). Grundy Logue reported that two years ago he lost an eye. He recently returned from Williamsport, where he had a glass eye inserted and reports that he could see to thread a needle without any difficulty, by shutting the good eye. He claims he can now see as well with the glass eye as Joe Summerson can with two eyes. Tom Snyder got on his ear and put Belden and Gore out of the Postoffice and sent a boy after Pap Blodget, threatening to clean out the whole club. Ike Bowen was expelled from the order, after a hot debate. Sorry to see such a distinguished whopper go. Jim O'Brien was refused withdrawal—we can't spare such talent. Jess Bechtel was made acquainted with our goat and makes a good member. He took his start from O. L. Bailey and A. R. Berfield. We expect a "beaut" from him next meeting, when he will bring his calf along, so we will have a first-class battle between our goat and his blind calf. Hanscom and Harve Smith entertained the boys, after which the club adjourned to initiate the landlord.

FIDE.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrted by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my live and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at L. Taggart's drug store.

Young Senators.

Washington corr. New York Mail.

The Congressional Directory discloses the fact that Senator Beveridge of Indiana is not the youngest man in the Senate, as has been claimed, for, according to his biography, which by the way, is the briefest in the book, he was born in 1862, and, is therefore, 37 years old. Senator Butler, the Populist from North Carolina, is one year yonger, having been born in 1863. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and McLaurin of South Carolina, are only two years older than Senator Beveridge and there are several other Senators within a few years of the age of the Indiana man. There have been younger men in the Senate than either Mr. Beveridge or Mr. Butler. Henry Clay was only 30 years old when he entered the Senate, while Andrew Jackson was only 31, Alexander Hamilton was 32 when he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. Thomas Jefferson was only 32 when he wrote the Declaration of Independence.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

The President and the Philippines—The Republican Congressional Committee to Reorganize. Ship Subsidies.

President McKinley will, it is expected, shortly issue a proclamation offering an unconditional pardon to such of the Philippine rebels, as surrender before a given date, and giving notice that all found with arms in their hands after that date, will be considered brigands and outlaws and will be treated as such. This may cause a few spasms among the "aunties," but it is the proper course to pursue. There is no longer even an apology for a Filipino government, and no organized force of any size anywhere, and the peaceably inclined inhabitants are entitled to the protection of this government, which can only be made effectual by breaking up the small roaming band of rebels, living by depredation.

The first step in this year's Congressional campaign will be taken this week, when the Republicans of the House and Senate will hold a joint caucus for the purpose of reorganizing the Congressional campaign committee.

The House disposed of the Roberts case last week, by shutting him out, but the House Committee on mileage still has to decide whether he is entitled to mileage. Chairman Barham has been trying to get at the legal status of the matter. He talked with Attorney General Griggs about it and was referred to Comptroller Tracewell, of the Treasury, who would have to pass on the account, if Roberts should be allowed mileage. The Comptroller said he would be guided by the action of the Committee on Mileage. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Barham said: "Personally I should like to pay Mr. Roberts the amount of his mileage. He came here expecting to receive not only his salary, but the perquisites that belong to the office of Representative; but I have examined the law very carefully and I do not see how we should be justified in paying him. That is my personal opinion. The Committee may decide otherwise."

Democrats are very fond of talking about muzzling men, but they seem to overlook the recent muzzling of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was muzzled by the New York Democratic Club, which is another name for Tammany, when he was dined without being allowed to speak, and he was again muzzled by the Gridiron Club, of Washington, which had him as one of its guests at a dinner, given Saturday night, where he was free to speak, but with the knowledge that an inviolable rule of the club prohibits the publication of speeches made by its guests. It looks as though Mr. Bryan really enjoyed being muzzled; and it is certain that the Democratic party would be better off in the end if he were permanently muzzled, as it is clear to close observers that he is driving old Democrats into the Republican ranks every day by his moss-back utterances, which show an utter inability to read the signs of the times.

The U. S. Government is confident of its ability to protect its interests and those of all its citizens under any and all circumstances; therefore, it would accept no invitation from any other government or governments to become a party to negotiations, having in view a definition of the right of neutrals and an agreement on what shall constitute contraband of war. These things are already sufficiently defined by international law and precedent to enable any government which dares to stand up for its rights, to maintain them. Our representatives at the Peace Conference, at The Hague, last year, proposed that all private property at sea should, in time of war, be respected, but the conference declined to agree to that proposal, and that ended the matter.

A report to the Department of State from T. J. Albert, U. S. Consul at Brunswick, Germany, is devoted to the remarkable increase of ship-building in Germany, which has become second to Great Britain in ocean transportation, and which has obtained this enviable position in the short period of ten years. How this jump forward in a great industry was brought about, is told in a single sentence, which is the strongest sort of argument in favor of the passage of the bill now pending before Congress, providing for the increase of our own merchant marine, by a system of Federal aid to ship-building: "This rapid development of ship-building in Germany is to be attributed to the encouragement given by the government to the ship-building interests through liberal subventions allowed the different commercial companies."

An Editor's Life Saved by Chambelain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist. feb

Commissioners' Report.

Report of CHARLES GLEASON, E. W. GASKILL and A. F. VOGT, County Commissioners, of the Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assetts of Cameron County for the Year Ending January 1st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 2, 1899,		$18,886 06
From Unseated Taxes, 1898		2,139 80
From Unseated Taxes, 1899,		2,526 82
Interest on Unseated Taxes, 1898		221 02
Received from Collectors for 1894,		78
Received from Collectors for 1896		163 35
Received from Collectors for 1897		892 88
Received from Collectors for 1898		1,532 86
Received from Collectors for 1899		6,472 95
Received from Liquor Licenses		555 00
Received from ¾ State Tax returned 1898-99		1,501 37
Received from Jury Fees		12 00
Received from sale County Lands		299 00
Received from Commonwealth Costs		75 36
Received from Taxes and Costs		8 00
Received from State Treasurer, ½ Fire Wardens accounts		21 12
Received from Redemption Co. Lands		8 40
Miscellaneous sources		5 00
Total Receipts,		$35,321 77

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Chas. Gleason, Co. Com	$98 00
Paid E. W. Gaskill, Co. Com	137 55
Paid A. F. Vogt, Co. Com	134 72
Paid Franklin Housler, Clerk	600 00
Paid B. W. Green, Solicitor	98 34
Paid Frank Mundy, Sheriff	105 25
Paid C. J. Goodnough, Clerk Q. S	242 84
Paid County Auditors	104 28
Paid Jury Commissioners	38 40
Paid George Barker, Janitor	360 00
Paid Constables returns	15 00
Paid F. D. Leet, District Att'y	98 00
Paid J. I. Hagerman, official reporter	110 56
Paid Court Crier and Tipstaves	36 00
Paid Sheriff and Constables costs	52 37
Paid Repairs to county bridges	454 38
Paid Justices and Witnesses costs	175 59
Paid Legal Printing	216 50
Paid Sheep damages	67 75
Paid Grand Jurors	108 20
Paid Traverse Jurors	248 40
Paid Assessors for Assessing	240 50
Paid Assessors for Registering	315 00
Paid Election Expenses	828 05
Paid Jail expenses	560 90
Paid State Prison, Hospital expenses	475 63
Paid Printing and Advertising	330 00
Paid Rood views and damages	234 80
Paid Stationery, Postage, Express, etc.	90 05
Paid Bounties on noxious animals	22 00
Paid Fuel and Lights	220 70
Paid Repairs on public buildings	507 21
Paid Coroners Inquests	13 02
Paid Expenses, indigent soldiers	175 00
Paid Blank Books	48 60
Paid Sinnemahoning Bridge	4,795 00
Paid Emporium Water Co	100 00
Paid F. Mundy, report to Board of Public Charities	40 00
Paid F. Mundy, removing fish racks	27 50
Paid Geo. Metzger, Telephone Exc'ng	18 00
Paid Mattie Collins, Co. Institute	200 00
Paid Insurance premiums	220 00
Paid M. M. Larrabee, acknowledgment of deeds	2 50
Paid M. Blodget, arresting delinquent tax-payers	5 20
Paid F. D. Leet, auditing Proth'y. Acct	5 00
Paid County Line Bill	21 00
Paid Driftwood Gazette, 1898 to 1899	1 50
Paid Refunding orders	75
Paid Fire Wardens	530 49
Paid Miscellaneous accounts	7 55
Paid Co. Treas. Com. $15,643.42 at 5 per cent	782 17
Paid Co. Treas. Com. on State tax at 1 per cent	10 59
Paid Interest on Bridge bonds	1,112 50
Paid Bridge bond No. 30	1,000 00
Paid Interest on Court House bonds	800 00
Paid State Tax on Court House bonds	80 00
Paid Orders of previous years	1,550 25
Paid Amt due Treas. State Tax, 1898	5 65
Paid Personal property tax, sent State Treasurer	1,048 31
Total Expenditures	19,927 55
Cash in Treasury $16,329 42	
Less O'tst'nding orders, 1899 935 20	$15,394 22
Total	$35,321 77

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders of previous years	$129 63
Outstanding orders, 1899	935 20
Owing on county line bill	81 53
Outstanding bridge bonds	23,000 00
Outstanding Court House bonds	20,000 00
	$44,146 36

ASSETTS.

Due from Collectors, 1894	$29 57
Due from Collectors, 1896,	474 41
Due from Collectors, 1897	568 84
Due from Collectors, 1898	2,232 49
Due from Collectors, 1899	3,869 51
Due from unseated tax, 1898	1,608 71
Due from unseated tax, 1899	3,499 10
Due from State Treas. ½ fire bill	265 24
Due from taxes assessed for 1900	12,200 00
Cash in Treasury	16,329 42
	$40,477 29
Liabilities in excess of Assets	$3,669 07

RECAPITULATION OF TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNT, 1894.

Name.	Dist.	last Rpt	paid	'mt due
L. Lucore,	Portage	$30 35	.78	$29 57
Balance due				$29 57

1896.

Name.	Dist	last Rpt	pd	'mt due
A. R. Berfield,	Grove,	$507 81	$33 39	$474 42
Balance due,				$474 42

1897.

Name.	Dist	last Rpt	paid	'mt due
A. S. Bailey	Gibson	$574 89	$6 05	$568 84
Balance due				$568 84

RECAPITULATION OF TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNT, 1898-99.

Name	District	Am't last Report	Am't paid	Com.	Exonerations	Am't due
L. Lockwood,	Shippen	$366 91	$356 75	$5 13	$13 43	$591 60
C. H. Jessop,	Emporium,	1,454 59	54 00	2 17		1,408 32
W. R. Sizer,	Portage,	1,185 16	65 00		7 48	112 68
M. Phoenix,	Lumber,	475 78	316 08		39 82	179 88
W. H. Logue,	Gibson,					
Total		$3,082 44	781 92	7 30	60 73	2,239 49

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Name.	District,	Am't of Duplicat'	Am't paid.	Com.	Rebate.	Exon-'rations	Am't due
L. Lockwood,	Shippen,	$1,670 58	$544 37	$10 77	$27 78		$1,087 66
C. H. Jessop,	Emporium,	5,356 09	3,428 04	73 33	174 62		1,680 19
W. R. Sizer,	Portage,	295 01	156 31	5 22	4 28		61 72
M. Phoenix,	Lumber,	866 28	545 72	13 45	23 49	$7 48	288 72
W. H. Logue,	Gibson,	926 55	362 93	7 40	19 49		536 73
Walter Yothers,	Driftwood,	1,025 82	934 26	26 51	37 70	26 85	
M. Blodget,	Grove,	756 23	501 30	11 87	23 48		219 58
Total		$10,896 16	$6,472 93	$148 55	$310 84	$34 33	$3,869 51

We the undersigned Commissioners of Cameron county, in the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct account of the receipts, expenditures, liabilities and assetts of Cameron county, for the year 1899.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of January, 1900.

CHARLES GLEASON.
E. W. GASKILL,
A. F. VOGT,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
FRANKLIN HOUSLER, Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Commissioners of Cameron county, Pa., for the year 1899 and find the above a correct statement of the same.

C. L. BUTLER,
WM. H. LOGUE,
MICHAEL BRENNAN,
County Auditors.

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