

# THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD, MARCH, 1866.

"Liberty and Union, One and Inseparable."—WEBSTER.

TERMS: \$2.00—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

VOL. 35.

EMPORIUM, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

NO. 4.

## STORE NEWS.

### Ladies' Waists.

An attractive gathering of the seasons best styles, newest ideas for spring. We were weeks in getting this collection of stylish waists.

The result of our labors is seen in the superiority of our styles, quality and low prices.

### Ladies' Wrappers.

The real home comfort of Ladies' Wrappers in the charm of everyday wear is a special feature of our superb New Spring line. Designed by experts, carefully made in every detail, perfect fitting, stylish and becoming—the wearing is a pleasure.

### Lace Curtains.

Are you interested in Lace Curtains? Then you will surely be interested in our stock. "Different" stock that is what ours is. Made up of styles distinctively different from those of other stores. Beautiful goods, elegant designs, at money saving prices.

### Tailor-Made Suits.

Ladies' Stylish, serviceable garments at the usual low prices you have grown to expect at this store. We are showing a full and complete stock of spring's newest styles and fabrics. The best and largest showing we have ever made. A phenomenal saving on every suit.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS—LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES

M. C. TULIS.

### CHOICE MEATS.

## DAY'S

### RELIABLE CROCERIES.

## EMPORIUM'S PURE FOOD STORE.

We're keeping store for sensible folks who appreciate good service, dependable goods, square dealing. Don't keep any article coming from us if not satisfactory. Return it and get your value back.

## Special Good Values for Friday and Saturday Sale.

Niagara Gloss Starch, 3lb. boxes, 17c. Duryeas' Laundry Starch, one lb. package 6c. Pure Corn Starch, 1 lb. package 6c. Pure Baking Soda, 1 lb. package 6c. Good California Prunes; small size, 6c lb. Key Soap 10 cakes, 25c. Tried our "Glen Una" Brand Prunes? They are something exceptionally fine, extra large size, rich, tender and juicy, 18c lb. 2 lbs. 35c.

## Schumacher's Patent Flour, 1.20 Sk.

The American Cereal Co., stake their reputation upon the claim that this is the BEST FAMILY FLOUR ON EARTH. We never have any complaint from it.

PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD, the Greatest Animal Regulator, sold throughout the world, speaks for itself when used. We sell it.

J. H. DAY.

Telephone 6, Fourth St.

## Points for Emporium Buyers for 1900.

See my JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH Offerings.

YOUR best interest demands it. Have ordered quick sales in all departments. A saving of 15 to 25 per cent. for you, on DRESS GOODS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SPRING CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.

## A Record Breaking Sale

of Ladies' and Children's Capes and Jackets. Better take advantage of the low prices for 1900 at

## H. C. OLMSTED'S

EMPORIUM, PA.

### Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary Elections and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

### County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1900,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., For the purpose of selecting one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention and five Conferees to the Republican Congressional Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Notice is also given that the following amendment to the party rules will be presented to the said Convention for action: "Provided whenever the member of the county committee or the vigilance committee for an election district shall for any reason fail to perform the duties enjoined upon them in section 11, that the Republican voters assembled at the place and hour designated in the call for the holding of the primaries may proceed to hold an election in compliance with the rules herein in force.

By order of County Committee. B. W. GREEN, Chairman. Attest: A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

### Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1900.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Opera House, at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—6 delegates. Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.—1 delegate. Lumber Township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, from 5:45 to 7:45 p. m.—2 delegates. Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.—2 delegates. Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—2 delegates. Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 7:30 p. m.—2 delegates. B. W. GREEN, Chairman. Attest: A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

### Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

### CONGRESS.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention. O. C. ALLEN, Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce the name of Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention of the 27th District. JOSEPH C. SIBLEY, Franklin, Pa., Feb. 17, 1900.

### DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

EDITOR PRESS:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries. B. W. GREEN, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1900.

### Hummel Confesses.

William Hummel, the Williamsport murderer, who was recently convicted and sentenced to be hanged made a complete confession on Monday. He gives full details of his horrible crime. The crime took place in the morning at about 3 o'clock, after quarreling all night, after which the remains of his victims were hidden in a straw stack. He told his story with an indifference that was simply horrible. While describing the ghastly details, his manner was cool and collected and demonstrated that he is utterly void of any fine qualities of mind. Jealousy was the cause of his rash act.

Enoch Winner, a phrenologist, who examined the head of William Hummel last Saturday, says that in all his forty-five years experience, he never came across but one cranium to compare with Hummel's. He says Hummel resembles types of male animals which kill their young, and is about the worst he ever examined. His sideshow scheme of charging ten cents a peep is declared off by Sheriff Gamble.

### Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the permanent Certificate Committee, Saturday, March 31, in the High School Building, Emporium. Examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m. SUE STUTENROTH, Sec'y.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The condensed strength and nutriment of Barley and Rye. Perfectly mellow and pure. For sale by

F. X. BLUMLE, Emporium, Pa.

### He's Still Digging "Taters."

A neighboring newspaper man was almost overwhelmed the other day by the following epistle which one of his subscribers wrote when he discontinued his paper. It ran as follows: "I think folks ortent to spend there money for papur, my dad dien't and every-one said he was the intelligentist man in the country and had the smartest family of boize that ever dug taters."

### Methodist Conference Ended.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference which has been in session at Hazleton for the past week, closed its business on Tuesday, after one of the most successful sessions ever held in the State. The following pastoral appointments affecting this section were made: Wilford P. Shriner, Bellefonte; Edward E. A. Deavor, Patton; Richard Gilbert, Berwick; James Johnston, Austin; Edward Mulliner, Cameron; R. Oyer, Clarkstown; Daniel Grover, Costello; Oliver Metzler, Emporium.

### Wm. Howard's Birthday Party.

Last Thursday being the sixth birthday of William Howard, Jr., he issued invitations to his schoolmates of the Kindergarten, about sixty in number, to help him celebrate that important event. The happy children assembled at the opera house in the afternoon and had a merry time till evening when a sumptuous repast was served and they returned home with hearts full of childish gratitude and good wishes for their little host.

### One Taken to the Penitentiary.

Only one man was sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of court. The unfortunate man was J. D. Bucher, a stone mason of this borough, who stole a camera from the photograph gallery of C. C. Kimball on the south side. The man had the sympathy of nearly everyone. His sentence was the lightest possible to give for an act of such as he committed, which was one year in the penitentiary, \$5 fine and cost of suit. Deputy Sheriff Stevens and Mart Nelson, of Ulysses, took Bucher to the Allegheny penitentiary Monday.—Potter Enterprise.

### Sinnamahoning Liars Club.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club held an interesting session on Monday evening, with Joe Summerson in the chair.

The application of Sheridan Mead, for membership was considered. After a lengthy debate it was decided that Mr. Mead would have to wait six months longer, as his reputation as a veracity juggler was somewhat questioned. One member reported that he saw a dog that was trained in the use of cards, and could pick out any card you would think of. One man drew the five of diamonds and replaced it, while some one went after the dog; one of the party took all the five spots out of the pack, when his dogship appeared he examined the cards, and picked out the two and three spots of diamonds, that was as close as he could get to the five of diamonds. Chas. Council said he was not a fit subject for a member of the club and resigned. Dalrymple must have more than two fighting cocks to frighten the S. L. C. Pap Blodget got away with a 25 lb. turkey on Christmas and there are other members of the club who can beat this. Ed McNarney got out of sight when he saw two of our members a few days ago but Andrew Blinzler held his own with our talent until R. H. Hirsch appeared, when our boys "threw up the sponge," being young members of S. L. C. our boys could not face such distinguished talent as Mr. Hirsch, so they came home disappointed. Pap Blodget reported his visit to Driftwood, and says he found lots of material, and expects to start a club at that place in the near future. No further business the club was invited to C. L. Bailey's wine room.

Go to N. Seger's and see his new stock of men's and boys' spring clothing and furnishings.

### BRIEF MENTION.

The truant officer reports no truants this week.

Wellsville, N. Y., is to have its main street paved with brick.

The musical chirp of the robbin now is heard in the early morning.

Don't miss Guy Bros' Minstrels, Tuesday, March 27, at opera house.

When a cold wave comes there is nothing to do but wait till it blows over.—New Orleans Picayune.

An exchange says that the more a man or woman knows the less he or she will gossip about neighbors. Culture kills gab.

Pennsylvania has more national banks than any other state. The number is 436, New York 327. Total in the United States, 3,602.

A number of newspapers of the State have discontinued publication on account of the 80 per cent. advance in the price of "print" paper.

The Hon. John L. Mitchell, late Judge-elect to the Superior Court, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital, suffering with paralysis.

The Penn'a Railroad pension system is in complete running order and includes 998 employes from all grades of the service. The money to be paid amounts to over \$200,000 yearly.

One of our exchanges from a neighboring town announces "Sappho" as the coming attraction, at a local playhouse, and then frantically yells "Police!" "Police!"

N. SEGER has returned from New York with the finest selection of spring clothing that was ever brought into Emporium, and it will be placed before his customers at the lowest prices.

The water company is placing in position a 50-horse-power boiler near their West Creek reservoir and will keep their lines well supplied with water this summer.

An exchange says: There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing richer than wisdom, nothing brighter than virtue, and nothing more steadfast than faith.

The Hotel Goodyear, at Austin, has again changed hands. Landlord Hinkley has sold his interest to John R. Kelley, an experienced hotel man, of Lock Haven, who will take charge immediately.

Brother Sheldon has forbidden the use of tobacco in the Topeka Capital office during his occupation, says an exchange. Just imagine a print-shop without quids or snipes or dirty pipes laying around! It would be like heaven without angels.—Warren Mail.

Washington Wykoff, while in the woods along Kettle Creek, a few days ago, found a bear den in which was an old mother bear and her cubs. Wykoff succeeded in capturing one of the cubs alive and on Saturday went to Williamsport, taking the young bear with him. He carried the cub in a satchel.—Renovo Record.

As an illustration of how the advance in cost of paper has affected publishers the Greensburg Tribune says: The paper on which the journal is printed has increased in price during the past four months. Paper that we paid \$904 for five months ago cost us \$1,703 on February 1.

Corry has the stingiest man on earth beyond doubt. At any rate we offer 23 cents reward for his superior in close-fistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses; they walked around the block for a bridal tour; he bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save their candy for the children.—Ex.

The editor of the Times, Peabrook, says that a Susquehanna township farmer gave his daughter two chickens and promised to feed the increase for four years, provided she would take care of them. He says she has \$64 in the bank and 200 chickens which he is feeding this winter. He also says that at the end of four years she will own the farm and be charging him rent for living on it.

The Era announces that the tooth-pick factory at Bradford will be rebuilt, and a silk mill for which the board of trade has been negotiating, will in all probability be built on a location donated by S. A. Mundy. A steel works from Emporium is being considered.—Kane Republican. It has been rumored for some time that the McInnes Steel Co., would move their plant to Bradford, but we are quite reliably informed that this rumor is without foundation, and that they not only do not intend to move but are making preparations to enlarge their plant here.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

School report on fourth page.

Nobby top coats at N. Seger's.

GIRL WANTED to do housework, at Mrs. E. O. Bardwell's.

Secure your seats in advance for Guy Bros' Minstrels at the opera house.

Maud S. 2:08, the most famous horse in America, died last Saturday at the age of 26 years.

The person who borrowed the bed pan of Mr. Peter Beattie will confer a favor on him by returning the same.

Guy Bros' Minstrels at the opera house Tuesday night, March 27.

TO RENT.—Six good living rooms, located in pleasant part of Emporium, with conveniences, to the right party. Apply at Press office. 21f

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

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Tanner farm, on Mason Hill, consisting of 750 acres, forty acres improved. Excellent fruit and plenty of it. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. Apply to O. B. Tanner, Sterling Run, Pa. 2-3f

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potato Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines. n1-1f J. E. SMITH.

PAPER HANGING.—We are now ready and fully prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging on short notice at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have the finest and latest style samples of wall paper to select from and at rock bottom prices, for cash. At your service, 31f. CLARKE & HURTEAU.

FOR SALE.—The valuable farm known as the "N. P. Minard farm" on the Portage, in the township of Shippen, County of Cameron, Penn'a., belonging to the estates of P. A. and H. C. Freeman is for sale; also the house and grounds located on East Allegheny Avenue, in East Ward of Emporium Borough, Pa., belonging to said estates. For particulars and prices enquire of Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Colfax, Washington; M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa., or Laura G. Freeman, Otsego, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51f

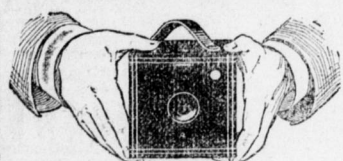
PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public or private sale, his entire lot of household goods at his residence on Third street, Emporium, Pa., Saturday, March 24, 1900, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., comprising one sitting room set; one dining room set; kitchen outfit; bedroom suite, dish cupboard, clock, lamps, sewing machine, baby carriage, and other articles too numerous to mention. Furniture all oak and in good condition. Terms: Strictly cash. FRANK W. AYERS.

### More for Schools Than Ships.

The United States spends more for public education of its children than any other nation in the world. This gratifying fact is brought out in statistics recently compiled by Prof. Nicholas Butler, of Columbus university. The annual public expenditure for common schools alone amounts to \$200,000,000 or \$2.67 per capita of population. Great Britain and Ireland spend but \$2.20 per capita for public education, a total of \$88,000,000, France \$58,000,000 or \$1.60 per capita and Germany \$108,000,000, or over \$2 per capita. It is a significant fact for consideration by those who profess to believe this nation is drifting in the direction of militarism that the annual expenditure of the United States for common schools is greater than the sum total of the expenditures of Great Britain, France and Germany upon their powerful navies. It is nearly four-fifths of the total annual expenditure of the armed camps of France and Germany upon their huge armies, says Prof. Butler. Since 1870 the expenditure for common schools has nearly trebled.

The most progressive nations, naturally, are those that spend the greatest amounts for free education and the most backward are those that pay little or no attention to this matter. Spain's lack of a common school system has placed her a century behind her near neighbors. Our own public school system is of such comparatively recent growth as to illustrate how much may be accomplished in a short time by a government that has the best interests of the people at heart. The results of the extension of the system in Cuba indicate the benefits that will accrue to the Philippines as soon as it is practicable to establish public schools throughout the islands.—Pittsburg News.

### EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Generally fair and warmer.  
SATURDAY, Rain.  
SUNDAY, Probably fair weather.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will do the rest.

## LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

### Woman!

When a woman gets tired of the humdrum of home, which she will, let the environments be of the most elegant kind. It is always resting, refreshing, entertaining and instructive to this store, specially now when your replenishing household needs are here. You will find our display of wall papers the latest, the brightest and freshest as culled from the spring lines of America's leading wall paper manufacturers that can be found in this city. We have a few remnants of last year's stock in our window, which we are selling off regardless of cost, as we don't keep any hold overs.

HARRY S. LLOYD.