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The Job department of the Press is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

A Bryan and Sulzer ticket would be able to talk at both ends almost incessantly.

Naturally, the Democratic donkey will resent the advent of the automobile.

Following his well-established system of political rotation the Hon. Carl Schurz will support Mr. Bryan this year.

The Democratic leaders should not place much confidence in the ability of the walking delegates to maintain strikes.

There is not enough in the Van Wyck Presidential boom to justify its promoters paying the transportation charges to Kansas City.

The person who contributes to the contentment between capital and labor does more for humanity than a whole army of talking politicians.

The Hon. Arthur Sewall desires it to be distinctly understood that he will not act as bag-holder on any more political snipe hunting expeditions.

The United States cannot properly market her surplus products as long as foreign vessel owners fix the rates of transportation.

In order to be secure the Kentucky Democrats should institute criminal proceedings against everybody who persists in voting the opposition ticket.

One lone man held up an entire train in the suburbs of Omaha the other day. This seems to be the fashion in Nebraska. The entire Democratic party is being held up by a lone Nebraska man.

It is said that Mr. Bryan will not make any speeches in Kentucky this year. It will be recalled that Mr. Bryan cooperated with the Kentucky Democrats last year.

When American products are carried to all parts of the world in American bottoms the politicians who are opposing progress will be made to see their mistake.

Bishop Potter willingly and manfully acknowledges he was wrong in his opposition to expansion. The opinion of the man who has the courage to admit his errors is much more valuable than that of the person who stubbornly sticks to a mistake.

The Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, declares that he is no longer connected with the round bale trust. Like the Hon. Mose Whetmore, Chairman Jones secured the right to denounce trusts by selling out to one at a handsome profit.

"What Lincoln was to his country in his day, McKinley is to the country to-day; and the nation which expressed its endorsement of Lincoln by re-electing him to the Presidency, will set a similar mark of approbation on the latest of his distinguished successors." So says "American Commerce and Industries," the organ of the commercial travelers of the United States.

Farm Animal Values.

Farmers have not yet forgotten how the value of their live stock depreciated when Grover Cleveland was President, the loss being more than \$800,000,000 during his last term of office. It will interest them now to study how they advanced again under the McKinley Administration. The following table gives the official figures of the Department of Agriculture:

Year	Value	Change
1891	\$2,329,787,770	
1892	2,461,755,698	HARRISON UP
1893	2,483,506,681	
1894	\$2,179,816,754	Cleveland DOWN.
1895	1,819,446,306	
1896	1,727,926,084	
1897	1,655,414,612	

1898.....\$1,888,654,925
1899.....1,997,010,407
1900.....2,042,650,713

*Not including swine, valued at \$170,109,743 in 1899.

Under President Harrison, in the two years from January 1, 1891, to January 1, 1893, the value of all live stock on American farms increased by \$154,000,000.

During the four following years, under President Cleveland, the farmers lost upwards of \$820,000,000 through the smaller market value of their live stock.

But under McKinley prosperity the farmers have again benefited. Placing the market value of all American hogs on the farms, at the beginning of this year, only on the same basis as on January 1, 1899, then the Department of Agriculture's figures show a total gain of \$557,000,000 in the value of all farm animals during the three years that William McKinley has been President. Here are the facts:

Harrison Gain.....	\$154,000,000
Cleveland Loss.....	\$820,000,000
McKinley Gain, three years.....	\$557,000,000

Always The Same.

Mr. Sibley told the following story to illustrate the recurrence of the anti-expansion argument, reproduced on every occasion when an extension of territory has been under consideration since the founding of the Republic:

"It seems to me that you gentlemen are in the position of an old man who lived up in my country at the time they built the Allegheny Valley Railroad. He had some flat land in the valley where they wanted to build the road. He was opposed to railroads, never having seen one of them. Under the right of eminent domain they built the road, and after it was built, he and his wife concluded they would go over and see the train pass by. They got on the top of a hill; as a long freight train came around the curve and swept down the valley they watched it until it went out of sight; and then she turned to him and said, 'Well Josiah, it didn't do no harm.' He said, 'Maria, that is all right; this time it went endwise, but the next time she may come sidewise, and there won't be a crop left in the whole of wiregrass region.' You people are afraid that the next time it is going to come sidewise, but it is going to come endwise, just as it always has done.—From a speech of Hon. J. C. Sibley, House of Representatives.

A Superb Picture.

Le Roy, the great painter, has painted another better than his celebrated "Cluster of Poppies," which the Philadelphia Times has had lithographed in twelve colors, and will present to its readers free with its great Easter number, Sunday, April 8. The Times will present its readers on the same Sunday with an Easter Carol, printed in regular sheet music form.

The Story of Easter will be told in handsome half-tones, printed in color on heavy paper, reproducing the best works of the masters in Sacred History. The Great Easter number of The Times will be the handsomest Easter Edition of a Sunday paper ever published in Philadelphia. None of the regular features will be dropped. The Magazine Section will combine the latest things in science, romance, fiction and humor. The Forum Section will present the views of the world's greatest thinkers on topics of present moment and popular interest. The News Section will be, as always, complete and thorough. See your news agent and order in advance.

Remember

An Art Supplement.
The Story of Easter in Half-Tones.
A Magazine Section.
A Forum Section.
A Newspaper.
All for 5 cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Driftwood.

Jacob Kleckler left for New Jersey this week.

John Brooks came home from Williamsport on Sunday.

Amos Barber transacted business at Emporium on Saturday.

Ora McKee and wife were Medix Run visitors on Wednesday.

Geo. Huntley, Esq., made a business trip to Emporium on Saturday.

Franklin Housler was in town last week making mercantile appraisements.

George Smith is in Philadelphia, this week, laying in a new stock for the "red" store.

Mrs. Patsy O'Connor left for Williamsport on Wednesday to see her mother who is sick.

Mike McMahon, Jr., has taken up his residence on Third street, in James Martin's dwelling.

Col. J. O. Brookbank was in the sawdust city one day last week attending to business matters.

Prin. Woodward has gone to Gleason to keep tab on the woodmen working for Henry Aamilton.

Mrs. Jacob Muttersbaugh went to Medix Run to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Hamaker, whose illness has taken a turn for the worse.

John Hutchinson, the hustling music dealer from New Bethlehem, and his son Harvey, were in town part of this week, drumming up trade.

The schools closed on Wednesday after a very successful and satisfactory term. The teachers were active and earnest in their work and accomplished good results.

W. H. Roach and family, of North Bend, are visiting Mrs. R.'s parents here this week. "Billy's" friends feel sorry for the loss of his drug store by fire a few weeks ago.

Interest in the primary election on Saturday evening is not bubbling over. The hour for holding the election has been changed from 7 to 9 p. m. instead of 8 to 10.

The "Truthful Jeebs" society held an indignation meeting in the cemetery, in the dark of the moon, at high noon, the other night, and passed resolutions denouncing the report of that hale and hearty old interpreter of the truth, Pop Blodgett, that this town contains excellent material for membership in the S. L. C. Speeches of firey denunciation were made which so excited the attendants that, had "Pop" been within reach he would have been shot—with four fingers and a chaser.

Mason Hill.

C. J. Miller visited home Sunday. Spring has come again. Mud knee deep.

Thos. Jordan visited his family over Sunday.

Miss Alice Ives has gone to Sinnamahoning to live.

Miss Queen Tanner has been suffering with sore throat.

Mrs. Martha Miller has been on the sick list the past few days.

Martin Hill, who has been very sick, is now able to be around again.

Mr. O. S. Bailey, of Sinnamahoning, called on friends, at this place, Sunday.

Wesley Marsh is about to move his family to Legonier, Westmoreland county.

C. W. Williams and son Harry, made a business trip to Ridgway, on Monday.

Misses Orrell Jordan and Ava Lane visited friends on Huston Hill, over Sunday.

James Russell celebrated his eightieth birthday, Saturday, March 31st. A large number of old people were present.

Miss Orrell A. Jordan has finished a successful term of school, and her many friends are sorry she is going away.

Dr. V. K. Corbett was called to this place on Saturday, on account of the illness of Mrs. J. O. Jordan and daughter Lizzie.

Wonder what has become of the Mason Hill Truth Telling association? It must have lost its members. How about it, Judge?

LENGTHY.

A number of our citizens are ill with grippe.

Mrs. Farley, who has been sick for several months, is slowly improving.

Omar Ives, wife and daughter, of Pine street, visited with the former's parents, at this place, the latter part of last week.

A number of our citizens contemplate attending the school entertainment at Sterling Run, Friday evening. Every one anticipates a good time, as our Sterling friends always make a success of all they undertake to do.

Cameron.

Thos. Carney, of Emporium, was in town Wednesday.

Frank Fox, of Driftwood, transacted business here on Monday.

Robt. Boyd and W. S. Lininger had business at Emporium Monday.

Ed and Ernest Wykoff are visiting relatives at Portland Mills this week.

Harrison Leonard, of Driftwood, moved his family to Cameron this week.

Some of our boys are working on the repairs at the shutes.

A. F. Walker says that he has the best laying hens in the county.

D. K. Martin and family, of Milton, were the guests of John Clark and family the past week.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Portland Mills, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wykoff and family at this place.

G. B. Shearer moved his family to

Emporium last Thursday where he is now employed by the Climax Powder Company.

Mrs. M. E. Yocum was called to Sinnamahoning Tuesday on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Emery Dininney.

R. A. Lord, who has been running the farm for L. K. Huntington the past two years has moved his family to Cameron. Mr. Jenks now occupies the farm. We hope he will have success.

Albert Lord and Mat. Phoenix visited the county seat Wednesday.

Sinnamahoning Club.

EDITOR PRESS:—The club met as usual, with Hance in the chair. His ruling was commented upon, and if the member of Emporium club had been here he might have grasped the opportunity to study some strange things. Even Lewis Wykoff's story of his broad-faced hen, which took him two hours and eighty minutes to tell without losing a sentence or catching a breath. Tom Snyder was down the mouth and refused to compete. Harve Smith has quit lying on account of his girl. She has had the attention of another fellow and Tom is suspicious of her fidelity to his affections. Hance has filed an application for a letter of exoneration from the chair, unless Beldin and Pap Blodgett are reinstated. This procedure brought dismay to the heart of every liar of note and the two brothers, who have spent the recent cold nights on the steps in front of the post office, were at once welcomed back to the fold of brotherly love. Pap was noticed to have another of his blue streaks and was occupying his old nail-peg in the corner. A loving brother asked him the cause of his sadness and the famous old liar said his wife wouldn't get up and start the fires in the mornings. John Logue told one that nearly caused his expulsion. He said he killed a black-snake that measured 8 ft. 4 in. which had swallowed a rattle-snake 11 feet long. We expect to visit Emporium club in the near future and advise Jack and Andrew and John Hogan to secure the opera house as our number is increasing. Geo. Meade hit Summerson and Johnson asked the boys to have something, and the meeting came to a close enthusiastically. FIDE.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat trouble. We also guarantee Down's Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough. For sale by L. Taggart, and R. C. Dodson. 34-24.

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 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.

Attest:—
B. W. GREEN, Chairman.

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

Shippin Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—6 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—1 delegate.

Lumber township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, from 5:15 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.
Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.
D. C. ALLEN.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.
Franklin, Pa., Feb. 17, 1900.
JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.Editor of the Press:—
Please announce me as a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of Representative in Congress from the 27th Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
Bradford, Pa., March 24, 1900.
RUFUS BARRETT STONE.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.
Emporium, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1900.
B. W. GREEN.

Glorious Easter Excursion.

In the spring when all the world feels young, there comes a longing to take a short trip somewhere. The "Lackawanna" Railroad has solved this problem for its patrons by running an excursion to Washington on April 7th. Tickets good on all trains, from all stations will be sold at one fare for the round trip, good for return up to and including April 17th. Tickets will be honored for stop-over at Philadelphia and Baltimore. The "Lackawanna" is the line of legend, lore, beauty and history. Over the Pocono Mountains, through the famous Water Gap by the place where Washington crossed the Delaware, on to Trenton and Philadelphia. Just the trip for teacher, student, artist and the business man. Think of Washington in April. Congress is in session, the flowers are in bloom, then there are the delightful side trips to Arlington, Richmond, Old Point Comfort (Fortress Monroe), Atlantic City, Mt. Vernon and the green fields of "Old Virginia."

To accommodate this, the largest excursion of the year, through sleepers will be run to Washington. Apply to agents now for space. For full particulars, see nearest Agents or write Fred P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. Now if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.

Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right, too.

Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply you on short notice.

Our toilet and fancy goods department we keep up to the times.

Our Prescription department receives our closest attention and all calls answered day or night. Just touch the button. In fact we are here to do business and serve the public.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEP-SIN
CURES CONSTIPATION.M. - A. - ROCKWELL,
THE PHARMACIST.

The Dear Children!

WHO HAVE BEEN SHUT UP ALL
WINTER WILL NOW HAVE
THE BENEFIT OF THE
FRESH SPRING AIR.

We have just received the finest line of Carriages from the best house in the land—all new and at prices within your reach. Come and take a peep at these goods.

NEW CARPETS AND NEW FURNITURE.

While our delivery wagon has been kept busy filling orders for our customers the railroads keeping shipping in the newest styles in Carpets and Furniture. Don't wait until you have cleaned house before you come for that new carpet or furniture—come now and we will be ready for you. Our Carpets are going at our bargain prices. Our prices on furniture are always right.

GEO. J. LABAR.

CLOSING OUT SALE,

OF

HENRIETTA SKIRTS,
HARVARD MUFFLERS,
FASCINATORS,
CHILDREN'S KNIT HOODS
AND CAPS,
AT REDUCED PRICES.

BALCOON & LLOYD,

Fourth Street,

Emporium, Pa.