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Emporium Fire Department Substantially Remembered.

EMPORIUM, Pa., Sept. 29, 1900.
The Cameron County Press:
MR. EDITOR—We wish to publicly express our appreciation of the Emporium Fire Department. We have always tried to be liberal in our encouragement and support of their noble and unselfish volunteer organization, but now that we are indebted to them for the third time we wish to present each company with fifty dollars, not as a matter of payment for the amount of property they saved for us but as an acknowledgment of their cheerful good will in prompt service and the many expressions of friendliness toward our company at the time of the fire.
Very respectfully and thankfully,
C. B. HOWARD & Co.
We also acknowledge the services of the press in printing this letter.

A Possible Democratic Congress.

Senator Allison has just been making a speech in Iowa, where he opened the Republican campaign. In the course of that speech he made it apparent that should Mr. Bryan be elected President, the House of Representatives would surely be Democratic, while there would be a strong possibility that the Senate also would be in friendly relations with him. Mr. Allison figured it down in the Senate to the tune of one vote, says Philadelphia Inquirer.

Do the Pennsylvania Republicans understand what that means? It means simply this, that should Bryan be elected Pennsylvania might be placed in the position of furnishing the single Republican Senator who would save the country from a terrible panic under Bryan. And yet the eminently respectable gentlemen who work with the Municipal League are willing to join hands with the Democrats and elect members of the Legislature to go to Harrisburg and oppose the Republican organization.

No Mugwump, no Bolter, no Insurgent can be elected to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania. Either a stalwart Republican will go there or else Colonel Guffey, the boss of the Democratic party in this Commonwealth, will go there. Do the Republicans of Pennsylvania want a man like Guffey to represent them? He is a good enough man in his way, but he is a Democrat, a follower of Bryan, a believer in free silver, and should Pennsylvania send a Democrat to the United States Senate, that Democrat might deliver the casting vote in favor of turning the whole country over to Bryanism.

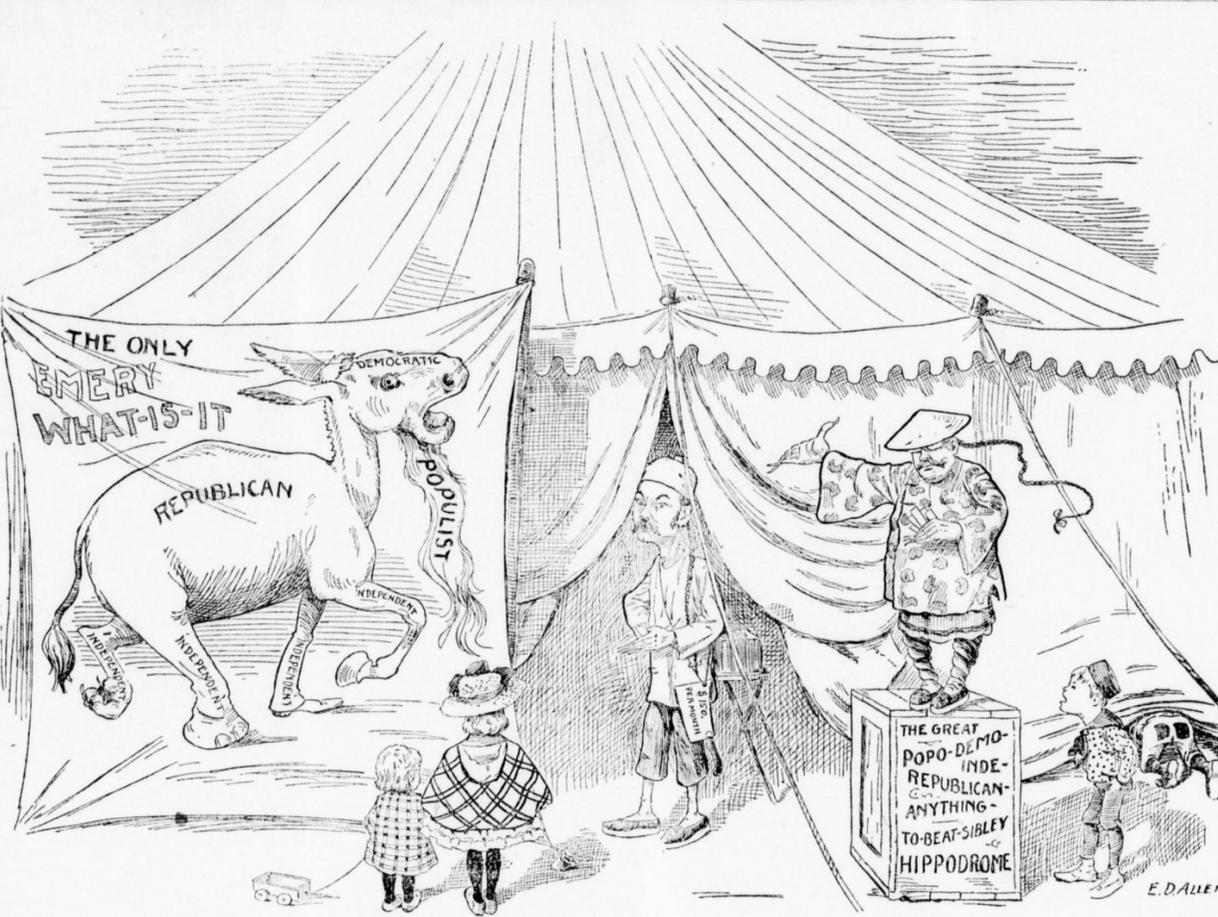
We do not care anything about the personal ambitions of individuals. We simply contend that the interests of the United States depend for the next four years upon the election of McKinley and the election of a Republican Congress. We do not care how men inside of the Republican party may differ among themselves. If they are Republicans every one of them will accept majority rule and will vote for candidates of the Republican party both for Congress and the Legislature.

This is no year to wash dirty linen and to cut throats. This is a year when the real Republican will refuse to bolt, will refuse to join hands with Democrats and will vote the straight ticket.

Sibley's Course Upheld.

Senator Emery's Bradford Record, April 3, 1900.
There are a very few Democrats who come down pretty hard on Mr. Sibley for entering the Republican fold; but, bless their souls, they do not really mean one-half of what they say. It is what all good Democrats do sooner or later, and Mr. Sibley is just as good a Republican as he was a Democrat. This district could not have a better representative in Congress than Mr. Sibley is proving himself to be. He represents the whole people and the whole people will return him for a second term.

N. Seger for latest styles and greatest bargains in clothing.



LI-BILL.—Step up, gentlemen, and see the wonderful "What-is-it," captured after a wild chase by a band of panic-stricken Demopocrats. It has the head of a donkey, the body of an elephant, independent legs and Populist whiskers. Talks fluently about Egypt and California, but when challenged to discuss the issues of the day, it becomes speechless and "colicky".

McKINLEY IS OUR MAN.

McKinley's fame has had a boom
Since ever it began;
No silver crank can win this year—
McKinley is our man.
From North to South his fame resounds,
And every breeze doth fan
From sea to sea this glad refrain,
McKinley is our man.
There's not a chance for Colonel B.
To get his "Auntie" clan
In sight of Washington, because
McKinley is our man.
So let him hustle after votes
And get them if he can,
But on election day he'll find
McKinley is our man.
—N. H. R., in Eureka Republican.

Pumpkin pie and apple cider!
Cut 'er loose and open wider!
Ain't no time like fruitful autumn!
Hick'ry nuts in river bottom!
Who said fall was melancholy?
Just the time to be real jolly!
Stir that steaming apple butter;
Fry them doughnuts, hear 'em sputter.
See the trees with apples laden!
See the buxom country maiden!
Scenes of plenty, bliss Arcadian,
Sparkling eyes and rosy features!
Joyous, blessed, happy creatures!
Apple snitz and pumpkin slices—
Eggs and butter bring good prices!
Gran'ries full and runnin' over;
Bulgian' hays-mows, sweet with clover,
Country sausages! Goodness, landshakes!
Hurry up them buckwheat pancakes,
My, oh, my! But don't we pity
Poor folks livin' in the city!
—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Fast Time to Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania road is determined not to be behind the New York Central or Lehigh Valley, and the Pan-American Flyer will be the means of transit between Philadelphia and this city within a short time.
Fast running on the W. N. Y. & P., since the Pennsylvania secured control of it, has awakened the sleepy folks along its route and the citizens rejoice over the new order of things.
Conductor Hod Hale, probably the oldest conductor running out of Buffalo on any road, is in control of train No. 108, which makes the run from here to Emporium in three hours. This is wonderfully fast running, as it will be remembered that the time formerly used was five hours. This greatly delights Mr. Fellows, who for years urged an improvement in the service and who did all he could to cater to the wants and wishes of Buffalonians.—Buffalo News.

The K. G. E., of Cameron, will give a ball and supper at their hall at the above place on Friday evening of this week, (Oct. 5), where oysters and ice cream in every style will be served. First-class music has been engaged for this occasion and a royal good time is promised all those who attend.

Local news on 8th page.

THE EMPORIUM INDEPENDENT EDITOR'S HIGH REGARD FOR MR. SIBLEY.

"No man of standing will sustain a small fry politician very long. Mr. Sibley's record in congress stands out above almost any other member of that body as the champion of the people's rights. He supported by speech and vote every measure that he knew was the demand of the common people. He is the especial representative of our old soldiers in fighting for every measure that permitted more liberality at the hands of the government. He may be said to be constantly paying pensions out of his own pockets, not as an annuity, but as temporary relief, and when our late soldier boys went to the front, Mr. Sibley, out of his great generosity and sympathy, went down into his pocket and contributed to the comfort of the boys even while in camp. When in congress he donated every cent of his congressional salary to the advancement of Agriculture in his district and to the labor organizations."

Has Faith in Americans.

At the opening of Syracuse University, Chancellor James Roscoe Day made an address, in which he said to his students, among other things:
"I never felt the real size of an American citizen until this summer. You can have no appreciation of the tremendous land of which you are citizens and its awful responsibilities until you have traveled it. The greatest charge that is yours is the inheritance of young American citizenship. I will not express the thoughts of the hour, for they are at present the all-engrossing questions of a political campaign. But young Americans who could take the vast territory west of the Alleghenies and civilize it and make great wealthy States out of it, are capable of guarding every foot that has come under the stars and stripes. Nothing is too vast for a people whom God has blessed as He has ours. Our country is founded upon a rock and is not to be moved by a drifting crowd of demagogic blather-skites."

The Kentucky Colonels, who are booked for Teachers' Institute October 17, are immense, judging from the favorable press notices before us. The Atlanta Constitution says:
"A male quartette of the finest voices heard here in a long time. They drew the largest audience of the season, and were lionized socially and shown many courtesies."

A Few Proverbs.

My son take advantage of your school days while you are young, and when you are old it will not depart from you.
He who gets an education gets much, but he who gets not an education gets nothing.
A literary man knows nothing and an ignorant man knows it all (?) but it is better to realize the first rather than the last state.
The things hardest to get are the things best appreciated. Do not pass this thought when your lessons puzzle you.
It is said that man is descended from the apes. It is no disgrace to ape your superiors.
Many people deeply regret that they failed, through neglect, to acquire an education, but who ever heard of one regretting that his effort was crowned with success?

Best in the Course.

The popular verdict of last night's entertainment in Bona Chapel showed that it was the best in the Y. M. C. A. Course. Messrs. Rogers and Grilley are artists in their particular lines, and delighted a large audience. It is safe to say that no one was disappointed with the entertainment last evening.—Gettysburg (Pa.) Star Sentinel.
At Teachers' Institute October 16.

Republican Spellbinders Here.

Gov. Stone, Senator Quay, General Elkins and others arrived in Emporium on mail this a. m., and held a reception meeting in Republican Club Room. It was a large and enthusiastic gathering, and the visitors gave some sound and timely talks to those present. The party is en route to Coudersport.

We regret to inform the PRESS readers that our townsman Geo. W. Bupp, who has been suffering with paralysis for some time, was again stricken on Sunday last. He is slightly improved at this writing.

You always want the best. N. Seger knows that. The greatest bargains to be secured in town. You know our line and location.

A barrier against disease and better than drugs is SEW'S PURE MALT. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

Go to the popular and old reliable clothing house of N. Seger and then you will be right.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, two spring calves—one black, the other black and white. The owner or owners are requested to call, pay charges and remove same or they will be sold to pay charges, according to law.
FRED. BLISS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—A good housekeeper. Good wages will be paid to the right party. Apply at the Junction House, Emporium, Pa.

The finest line of the best furniture, at LaBar's, for the very lowest price; will not be undersold by any one. Competition can't get down to our price.
Miss L. Vincent will be at Sinnemahoning, Pa., October 9th, with a fine display of Fall and Winter Millinery. The ladies of that vicinity are cordially invited to call and examine the latest fancies in fashion.

Don't pay any attention to what others say about prices at LaBar's, but go and see for yourself. Here are some of his prices: Hard-wood beds \$2.00, good cotton top mattresses \$2.00, not cheap, dirty straw, but good ones; bed springs \$2.00. Come and see us.

Finest line of Baby Wagons and Go Carts at LaBar's, going at your own price. Don't take my word, don't take any one else's word, but when you see for yourself you will know that others can't sell as low.

The second quarterly meeting of the Cameron Circuit, Wesleyan Methodist church, will be held next Saturday and Sabbath, Oct. 6-7, at the North Creek school house. First service, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Love feast, Sabbath morning at 9:30. Evening services, 7 o'clock. Rev. H. J. Bullock will be in charge of services. All are cordially invited.

THE FAIR NOW ON.—The Fair in the opera house is now under full swing. The displays in the different departments are varied and beautiful and exceed the expectation of all. A visit will repay you. Articles representing the useful and beautiful, and at prices within the reach of all, are to be had in abundance. Light refreshments all the time, and on Thursday evening a supper, including chicken, baked potatoes, coffee and tea, salads, fruit, etc., will be served for 25 cents. Don't fail to attend the Fair.

Bill Nye and his new traveling partner, William Hawley Smith, filled concert hall last night. The entertainment was received in a way that shows that Mr. Nye's humor is still popular. * * Mr. Smith is a fine impersonator and a fine reader. His dialect sermon was impressive and touching, and his Irish selection was spirited and warmly applauded. Both performers were recalled again and again.—Buffalo News.

At Teachers' Institute October 18.

Supper at the Rink Thursday Evening.

Menu.
Stewed Chicken and warm Bisquit.
Potatoes, mashed and baked.
Cottage Salad. Baked Beans.
Pickles. Applesauce. Jelly.
White Bread and Brown Bread. Fruit.
Cake. Honey.
Tea and Coffee.

SPECIALS.

Ice cream for sale during the fair. Lunches served at any time. Baked goods for sale. Leave your orders for same at baking table for anything special for Friday.

Borough Council.

Adjourned meeting, Borough Council, Emporium, Sept. 17, 1900. No quorum.

Regular meeting, Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., Oct. 1st, 1900.
Present: Messrs. Murphy, Howard, Schweikart, Murry, Lloyd, Burke, Strayer, Catlin. Absent: Mr. Shafer.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed to confer with County Commissioners was discharged.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Street Commissioner be authorized to build a crossing and dig a ditch at intersection of Walnut street and Allegheny avenue. Carried.

The committee appointed in the matter of sewer was continued.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Hamilton Hose Co. be paid \$3 for cleaning and drying hose. Carried.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Cameron Co. Press, printing Aud. rept.	\$10 00
C. B. Howard & Co., invoice lumber	5 29
Thos. Lyons, hauling hose cart	3 00
Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets	8 00
John Weish	8 25
D. Hayes, team	3 50

Treasurer's report was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Street Commissioner be authorized to expend \$100 to build abutment and approach to north end of bridge to be built at south end of Broad street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that exoneration of dog taxes be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that Frank Mundy be elected Chief of Police, and assistant street commissioner, to work under direct orders of council at a salary of \$50 per month. The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken:

Ayes—Murphy, Howard, Murry, Burke, Nays—Schweikart, Strayer, Catlin.	5
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The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the High Constable for service upon the following property owners, in the borough of Emporium, notices to build, rebuild or repair their sidewalks located in front of their respective properties in Emporium borough, within twenty days after service of said notices or the said walks will be built, rebuilt or repaired, as the case may be, by the borough of Emporium, without further notice, and 20 per cent. added to the cost thereof, which cost of building, rebuilding or repairing and the said 20 per cent. additional, will be charged to and collected from their respective estates. The persons upon whom notices shall be served, and the location of the properties, and the nature of the work required are as follows:

D. F. Marsh	Sixth street	new walk
Geo. Seavor	Fifth do	repair
G. H. Stevens	do do	new walk
E. S. Schouten	Spring do	repair
S. S. Hackett	Oak do	new walk
John Williams	do do	repair
H. T. Smith	Fourth do	new walk
S. S. Hackett	do do	repair
F. D. Leet	Allegheny Ave do	repair
Mrs. Mamford	do do	repair
Nellie Andrews	do do	repair
L. G. Cook	do do	repair
Chas. Zapp	do do	new walk
H. L. Raymond	Fourth street do	new walk
F. White estate	Third do	repair
Mary Heers	do do	new walk
David Murry	do do	new walk
L. G. Cook	Third do	new walk
Seth Hackett	Locust do	repair
H. T. Hackett	Portage do	repair
S. S. Hackett	Third do	repair
E. C. Davidson	Allegheny Ave do	repair
John Norris estate	Fifth street do	new walk
Trustees Pres. Church	do do	repair
M. M. Larrabee	Fourth do	new walk
F. H. Holbrook	do do	new walk
Patrick Clair	Portage do	new walk
A. E. Howard	do do	new walk
N. B. Whittemore	do do	repair
J. Taggart	do do	repair
Jno. Parsons	do do	repair
Mrs. Liston	Sixth do	repair
August Eastrom	do do	new walk
St. Marys Gas Co.	Portage do	new walk
Thos. Conroy	do do	new walk
A. J. Turley	do do	new walk
Mrs. J. S. Wiley	do do	new walk
Jas. Bailey	do do	new walk
John Haver	do do	new walk
Frank Taylor	do do	repair
M. P. Whiting	do do	repair
M. C. Tails	do do	repair
W. M. Lawler	do do	repair
Mary Cummings	Sixth do	new walk
Jas. Bailey	do do	new walk
Geo. Howard estate	Sixth do	repair
Wm. Jordan	do do	repair

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Murry, that a committee be appointed to investigate sewer at foot of Broad street. Carried. Messrs. Murphy, Catlin and Lloyd appointed.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that President and Sec'y of Council confer with Borough Attorney regarding assessment and taxes of Iron Works property. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

N. Seger the clothier.