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## Business Cards.

**B. W. GREEN,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Emporium, Pa.  
A business relating to estate, collections, real estate, orphan's court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

**J. C. JOHNSON,** J. P. McNARNEY  
**JOHNSON & McNARNEY,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Emporium, Pa.  
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-ly.

**MICHAEL BRENNAN,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, 35-ly.  
Emporium, Pa.

**THOMAS WADDINGTON,**  
Emporium, Pa.,  
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.  
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

**AMERICAN HOUSE,**  
East Emporium, Pa.  
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established house I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48-ly.

**F. D. LEET,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AG'T,  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.  
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

**CITY HOTEL,**  
Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR  
Emporium, Pa.  
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 29-ly.

**THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,**  
(Opposite Post Office).  
Emporium, Pa.  
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.  
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. No 27-ly.

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL,**  
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR  
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.  
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. News in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-ly

**MAY GOULD,**  
TEACHER OF  
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,  
Also dealer in all the Popular sheet Music,  
Emporium, Pa.  
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

**F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,**  
DENTIST.  
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.  
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.  
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap

— IS AT —  
**J. F. PARSONS.**

## Wall Paper.

An immense stock of Wall Paper just received at

### OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

Six double rolls and bordering sufficient for the paper, for fifty cents.

Six double rolls and sufficient bordering for eighty cents, of a high grade paper.

Will furnish you elegant paper at 12, 13, 14 and 15 cents per double roll. The paper I am telling you about is here. Step in and see it.

L. TAGGART.

## SEE THE New Arrivals

FOR 1901!

Without a doubt the largest, high-class, popular manufacturers of Cloths ever brought into Cameron county, at

**R. SEGER & COMPANY'S.**

We have taken especial care in the selection of our goods and propose giving our hundreds of customers.

HONEST, WELL-MADE CLOTHING AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction. We desire all who intend purchasing a suit of clothes this spring to file their orders early, that care may be given to every customer, no matter whether you want a \$15 or \$40 suit.

**R. SEGER & CO.**

Opposite M. E. Church.

## Mrs. Wm. Howard Elects to set Aside the Will.

Amanda E. Howard, widow of William Howard, last week Tuesday filed with the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Lycoming county, a notice that she elected to take and receive such share of the estate left by Mr. Howard as is allowed by law.

This notice is in effect a setting aside the will so far as Mrs. Howard is concerned, but does not disturb that document so far as it affects the other provisions.

Under the laws of the State which give Mrs. Howard the option to take under the law she will receive as her own, absolutely, one-third of the personal property of which Mr. Howard died seized.

As shown by the schedule of personal property filed by the executors of the last will and testament and filed in the office of the clerk of the Orphans' Court on Monday, the aggregate value of the personal property is \$338,172.39, and Mrs. Howard will receive one-third of this, or \$112,724.13.

Mrs. Howard will not receive the title to any of the real estate belonging to the estate, but will have her dower or life interest in it.

By the terms of the will she was to have had the use of the West Fourth street residence and receive the income arising from \$50,000 annually during her lifetime.—Williamsport Bulletin.

## Wiley-Rich Nuptials.

At the home of the bride on West Fourth street, at high noon last week Wednesday, occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Ann Rich, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Rich, to Grant Silas Wiley, a prominent young lumberman of Emporium. The Rev. Mr. McCaslin, pastor of the Emporium Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony and George Crawford, of Sizerville, and Miss Susie Rich, sister of the bride acted as best man and maid of honor.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Fischer orchestra.

After the wedding a reception was held and the bride and groom then left on a tour, taking the 1:55 Buffalo flyer. They will reside in Seattle.—Williamsport Bulletin. Mr. Wiley and bride returned to Emporium Tuesday evening and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

## New Cigar Factory.

John Cruise, who was foreman of the cigar factory conducted by the late G. W. Bupp, has rented the store room next to W. B. Thompson's barber shop, where he will conduct a cigar factory. John is a good workman and with competent workmen hopes to build up a trade, which he undoubtedly will. Remember his place of business and give him a call.

Mr. Cruise recently visited Philadelphia, where he purchased a first-class outfit and a large quantity of leaf tobacco.

## High School Literary Society.

April 12, 1901.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PROGRAMME.  
Piano Solo, - Carolyn McQuay  
DEBATE.  
Resolved, that trusts and combines are for the interest of the U. S.  
Aff.—James Farrel, J. M. Bair.  
Neg.—Eva Leet, Kathryn Welsh.  
General debate.  
Judges decided in favor of negative.  
Adjournment. X. Y. Z.

## Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please convey my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for their very many kind acts and assistance rendered during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. Especially do I desire to thank the officers and my co-laborers of the Climax Powder Company for the very beautiful floral offering. I shall always remember the kindness with gratitude.  
JOHN D. BELL.

Don't forget the date, April 23—prices 25c and 35c.

## JUDGE B. V. WYKOFF DEAD.

He Passed Away Last Tuesday.

Hon. B. V. Wykoff, of Gibson township, we regret to learn has been confined in Williamsport Hospital for some weeks, suffering with cancer of the stomach. His host of friends will be pained to learn that his life is despaired of and that his death is hourly looked for. An effort will be made to remove him to his home this week. Judge Wykoff has for many years been one of our foremost citizens and energetic lumbermen.

LATER.

Since the above was placed in type the sad news has reached this place that Judge Wykoff died at Williamsport Hospital, 4 p. m., Tuesday. His remains were brought to his home at Sinnamahoning yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the M. E. Church, Sinnamahoning, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. No doubt many of our citizens will attend the funeral.

Emporium friends can leave on 11:55 a. m. Flyer. Carriages will convey all from Drintwood depot to Sinnamahoning church.

Judge Wykoff is a native of Cameron county, having resided here all his life, being actively engaged in farming and lumbering, and was considered one of the solid men of the community. In politics he filled many important positions, the most important being Associate Judge for five years and county commissioner for three years. He leaves a wife and two children—one son and one daughter. Judge Wykoff was about 68 years old. We regret we have not the data at hand for an obituary such as the deceased deserves and is worthy of.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

BELL.

Mrs. LOUISE C. BELL, wife of our townsman, John D. Bell, aged 56 years, died at the family residence Friday, April 12th, 1901, of pneumonia, after a few days illness. The death was a sad blow to the bereaved husband, children and friends of the good wife and mother. The funeral took place last Sunday at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Rev. R. McCaslin officiating, the interment being made at Sizerville in the family plot. The funeral was very largely attended by the neighbors and friends of the deceased, in addition to a large delegation from the Climax Powder Company's works, where the bereaved husband is a trusted employee. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, especially the kind token from the officers and employees of the Climax Company. A delegation from the Masonic fraternity also attended the funeral.

BAURGELT.

JACOB S. BAURGELT, aged 81, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, last evening at 8:30. Some weeks ago Mr. Baurgelt had the misfortune to fall on the walk, sustaining injuries that no doubt were the indirect cause of his death. The deceased has resided in Emporium since 1866, but for a great many years was in feeble health. The funeral will be held from Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

L. O. T. M. Banquet.

Tuesday evening a Review of special interest to the ladies of Gladioli Hive, L. O. T. M., was held. A class of eleven candidates were led into the mysteries of Maccabeism, by Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, Gt. R. K., assisted by the efficient officers and guards of the Hive, the beautiful floor work winning the admiration of the new members. It was also the passing of the 100 mark in membership. After the regular order of business was completed Miss Lounsbury made an eloquent address, after which all were sated at one of the finest banquets of the season when the merriment began, continuing until all felt that even such pleasant occasions must eventually have an end, when the goodnights were spoken.

## Emporium Raided.

On Wednesday morning about 2:30 o'clock two of Emporium's young men noticed a suspicious character loafing around the corner of Walker's store in such a manner as to cause them to investigate. Surmising that the chap was the burglars' watch and knowing there must be mere of them and properly armed, which proved to be correct, they hurriedly summoned policeman Mundy and upon entering the store found that the mid-night mechanics had entered at the rear door and using a sledge hammer had knocked the knob from off the safe door, having previously helped themselves to several revolvers, some pocket knives and razors, left the store without attempting to force the door, evidently the watch having notified his "palls" they were liable to be "pinched" and made for the Junction.

R. C. Dodson's drug store was also visited and knives, pocket-books and cigars taken.

Evidently the Walker store was the last place visited for Webb Huff passed four men in front of the Catholic church while coming up town to hitch up the bus for the 4:10 train. As he passed they separated and allowed him to pass, acting as though they were suspicious of attack.

Policeman Mundy and G. A. Walker, Jr., rapidly hurried to the Junction when they learned four men had turned up the Portage and taking a yard engine went to Four Mile and walked back to Emporium, expecting to meet the burglars, but were not successful. Evidently they secreted themselves near town and will await a more favorable opportunity to ship their plunder, or tap some more stores later. No doubt this is the same gang who operate in the vicinity of Bradford and from all accounts the authorities there should easily capture them.

Emporium has been easy prey for burglars and it is high time our Borough authorities should adopt some plan to protect our business houses from these frequent mid-night calls.

We learn other places were visited and attempts made to enter L. K. Huntington's store but James Earl, who resides over the store, got up and frightened them away.

Our town has been infested by tramps and shaky looking specimens during the past few days and it is high time some stringent rules were adopted to rid our Borough of these miserable specimens of humanity.

## Handkerchief Bazaar.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church, under the head of the Sewing Society, expect to hold a handkerchief bazaar, at which refreshments will be served, at some date between the first and the middle of May. Fuller announcement as to date and place will be made later. The proceeds will be for the fund for tiling the new church.

## Stricken With Apoplexy.

John Adams, of Shippen, was stricken with apoplexy last Sunday evening at his home in Rich Valley and is in a precarious condition. Mr. Adams is in his 73d year and has always been an energetic man, having served for years as tax collector, assessor, and in other responsible positions. Mr. Adams makes his home with his son Adelbert.

## Mothers' Meeting.

The next meeting of the mothers will be in the High School room on Saturday, April 27th, and the subjects to be considered are: (1) Should parents criticize the teachers and discuss school affairs in the presence of the pupils? (2) Who owns the child? (3) Question box in care of Mrs. Elizabeth Howard. Any parent who so wishes can prepare such questions as they desire to have considered and take to her or bring them to the meeting. By order of committee,  
MESDAMES LARRABEE, OLMSTED, McNARNEY.

## Value of the Kindergarten.

The following statement is taken from a list of printed statements of principles of public schools of different cities of America where the kindergarten has been a recognized part of the public school system for years: "Having been asked if there is any difference in the age of those in the grades who have had kindergarten training and those who have not been so fortunate, I have this year taken some pains to see if there really is any difference. I find that the age of kindergarten trained children in every grade is actually less than that of the remainder of the class by a few months, until the eighth grade is reached, where the difference is ten months, or one whole school year. At first this does not seem very much, but a year at school is a great factor in the life of any student."

WEATHER REPORT.  
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)  
FRIDAY, Cloudy.  
SATURDAY, Colder.  
SUNDAY, Probably fair.

## BRIEF MENTION.

The old Villian thought he could fool Uncle Rube in his cunning plot, "but he didn't, by gingo."

Franklin has a building and loan association that has erected one hundred workingmen's home in that city.

We note with pleasure the marked improvement in the Ridgway Democrat. Brother Erhart is giving his patrons an excellent paper.

A. M. Mott, the Bellefonte marble dealer who is well known in Emporium, died last week, Monday, aged 35 years. He was unmarried.

Tom McGuire, of Cross Forks, once a resident of Emporium, lost the tips of two fingers while working on the boiler at the stove mill a few days ago.

Sensible persons are not worrying over the authority Congress has given President McKinley in the Philippines; they know it will not be abused.—Cambridge (Md.) Era.

By the addition of Cameron county the 16th Congressional district is safely Republican. Hon. Elias Deemer will succeed himself. Paste this in your hat.—Coudersport Enterprise.

It is stated that C. LaRue Munson, Esq., of Williamsport, has retired from the office of president of the Cheshire academy Alumni association and that General Joseph Wheeler will succeed him.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, passed through Emporium last Sunday afternoon, enroute from Johnsonburg, where his company played Saturday night. The serious illness of his wife hastened him to Washington.

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley has sent to the hospital, at Kane, Bradford, Warren, Oil City, and Franklin his second check for \$1,000, being an equal division of his salary as Congressman, and in accordance with his declaration after he was elected over Hon. C. W. Stone.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, the Commissioner of Forestry of Pennsylvania, will this year establish, in the State Forestry Reservations, camps where people who may be troubled with lung or bronchial affections may live out in the open air in tents, which will be provided free of charge, but the campers must furnish their own food and prepare it.

Uncle Rube will be the next attraction at the opera house, Tuesday, April 23d, 1901, which should be patronized by all, as the proceeds is for the benefit of the Emporium Band who are in need of new uniforms and instruments. Uncle Rube is a four act Comedy (Rural) Drama with a cunning plot to ruin Reuben Rodney. As the play goes on the plot comes to light and all ends well. The prices are in reach of all; reserved seats 35c; general admission 25c. Seats on sale a Lloyd's. Watch for the Rube Band parade.

## Expert Prospectors.

C. B. Howard & Company, owners of about 30,000 acres of land in Shippen township have contracted with Messrs. Van Horn & Miller, practical diamond drillers, to explore their lands, work to commence in the very near future. It is to be hoped that coal, clay, etc., will be found in sufficient quantities to warrant development. With good railroad facilities, the Emporium & Rich Valley railroad running through the lands, it is to be hoped we may have several new industries in that section. Excellent fire clay exists in large quantities and it is believed coal in paying quantities.

## Official Meeting.

The officers of the Northwestern Fremens Association met at the Warner House last Monday evening to formulate plans for the convention to be held at Emporium, Aug. 15-16 and 17th. The following district officers were in attendance: D. F. Wheelock, Warren; E. H. Watkins, Kane; T. H. Ledden, Ridgway; J. F. Munhall, Meadville; M. Cohen and Eugene Peake, Bradford and Sheridan Gordon, Smethport. The work will be pushed ahead from this date with more vigor, although the local committee have been actively at work for months. It is earnestly desired that our citizens will render all possible aid, that the occasion may be a grand success.

## Established Business For Sale.

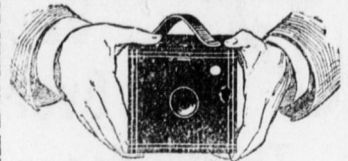
On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to  
WALKER, HOWARD & CO.,  
Sf. Emporium, Pa.

## Carpets.

OUR stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings is the largest and most complete in the county. Having anticipated the wants of our customers, we have bought very heavily for this spring's trade. Not only is our stock the largest, in the county, but our customers will get better value for less money here than elsewhere. Now if you need a carpet, come and look our line over. We know we can please you. And as we have said before, the prices are the lowest. An immense line of oil cloth. WALL PAPER.—Large and fine stock.

**M. C. TULIS.**

EAS' MAN'S KODAK



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.

### "A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

**H. S. LLOYD.**