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## A Reliable Journal.

Editor Harry L. Backus, of Smethport Miner has changed the form of that old and always reliable Republican Journal to six column quarto, same as the PRESS and added a new dress of neat type, new press, etc. Brother Backus deserves the hearty support of his patrons.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Pugsley. Morning subject: "The Forces Hidden in a Whisper." Evening topic, "Who Runs Emporium?" Bible school at close of morning worship, C. E. Crandall superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Preaching in the basement of the church every night at 7:30 by the pastor, Saturday excepted. All welcome.

## Machines to Europe.

More than 700 car loads of McCormick agricultural machines are now moving towards Philadelphia for shipment to Russia, the Company having chartered the largest fleet of the Wilson line. This greatest American agricultural implement house is represented in Cameron county by Mr. C. H. Jessop, who will be pleased to call on you and give you the desired information.

## Bank Election.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Emporium, held on Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Geo. A. Walker; Vice President, Josiah Howard; Cashier, T. B. Lloyd; Charles Crandall, Teller; Solicitor, B. W. Green; Directors, Geo. A. Walker, Josiah Howard, B. W. Green, Joseph Kaye, N. Seger, W. S. Walker, J. P. Felt, W. L. Sykes, Jno. E. Smith. The affairs of this carefully managed institution are in first-class shape and enjoys the confidence of the business world.

## Local Institute.

The teachers and patrons of Cameron county are cordially invited to attend and take part in a Local Institute to be held at Driftwood, Pa., Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1902.

## PROGRAM.

- 10:30 a. m. Music, "Language," Miss Rose Ritchie; "Miss Marilla Stoeck." GENERAL DISCUSSION. "Technical Grammar," John Schwab; "Miss Helen Van Valkenburg." GENERAL DISCUSSION. Adjournment. 1:30 p. m. "Fads in Teaching," Ira Smith; "Vocal Solo," Miss Irene Corbet; "Public School Libraries," Ximena Brooks; "Self Control," S. A. Hetrick; "Vocal Solo," Miss Frank Huntley; "Co-operation of Parent with Teacher." Rev. Faus. Piano Solo, "Miss Nellie Huntley." "How to Keep Older Pupils in School." Prof. C. P. Bastian. B. G. WOODWARD, Chairman. MISS MARY HALL, Sec'y.

The famous Erwood Stock Co., will play a three night engagement at the opera house, beginning next Monday evening. The company are not strangers here for they appeared here last season for one week, and theatre goers will be delighted to know of their return. They have selected for the opening play Monday night, the great sensational comedy drama, "The Power of Gold." Special scenery is carried for each play. High class specialties will be introduced between each act, making a continuous performance at 15c, 25c and 35c. Seats now on sale at usual place.

**MUSICAL COLLEGE.** The College of Music at Freshburg, Snyder county, Pa., offers a cheerful and commodious home to young people desiring instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music. \$33 will pay for six weeks' instruction and board. Spring term begins May 5th. For Catalogue address HENRY B. MOYER.

## Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Co., will be held at the Law Office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 21st, 1902, at one o'clock, p. m. For the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before them. J. W. KAYE, Sec'y. Emporium, Pa., Jan. 8th, 1902.—2t

## Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES W. BELDIN, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Charles W. Beldin, deceased, late of Grove township, Cameron county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same for settlement. MARTHA B. BELDIN, Administratrix. Sinnamahoning, Pa., Dec. 16th, 1901.—4t.

## Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the Estate of Washington Bailey, deceased, late of Wharton, Potter county, Pa. All persons having claims against said Estate, and those indebted, will make immediate settlement. J. LEON NELSON, RALPH M. WILLIAMS, Executors. First Fork, Pa., Jan. 2, 1902.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### PELLAM.

MR. LEMUEL PELLAM, of Glen Hazel, Pa., son-in-law of Mr. Edwin Close, of West Creek, departed this life Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, 1902, after a painful illness of several weeks, with pneumonia.

He was in prime of life, being about 44 years of age. He was converted and joined the M. E. church about three months since and walked daily with God, rejoicing in the power of God to save him from sin. His experience seemed to grow brighter each day and he carried with him the evidence that he pleased God. As a protection for his family he recently took out a policy in the Macabees and seemed to have everything ready for his departure. He leaves a wife and three children two brothers and other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss, while he has gone over to live in the "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." Mr. Pellam was a man highly respected, honorable in all his dealings and the whole community will feel his loss, which was evinced by the large number that gathered at the service at his home on Tuesday morning, where they took the last farewell, prior to the removal of his remains to Howards Siding, where relatives and friends gathered in appropriate service, after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful little Cemetery at West Creek, to await the resurrection morn.

I miss the my Husband oh, when do I not, Though I know it was the wisdom of Heaven, That the deepest shade fell on my sunniest spot, And such tie of devotion was given. For when thou was with me my soul was below, I was chained to the world I then trod, My affections, My thoughts, were all earth bound, but now They have followed thy spirit to God.

J. D. CLEMENS, Pastor of M. E. church, Glen Hazel, Pa.

### UNVERDORFEN.

MRS. HENRY UNVERDORFEN, aged 29 years, died at the family residence in Sizerville, of pneumonia, January 10th, 1902. The deceased was born in Spring Brook, N. Y., where the most of her life was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Unverdorfen removed to Shippen, in 1895, and during their residence there have made a host of friends. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of all in this their awful affliction. The sentiment of the community is best expressed in the following words:

Green be the turf above thee,  
Friend of our better days,  
None knew thee but to love thee,  
Nor named thee but to praise.

Her remains were prepared for burial by funeral director LaBar and shipped to Blossom, N. Y., Jan. 11th.

### The Hemlock Combination.

An Altona business man, identified with the combination to put up the price of hemlock to \$20 in the eastern market, says: "The published stories are correct, except that too much importance is given the idea that Wisconsin and Michigan hemlock will intrude on our plans. We have figured that. The Western hemlock cannot get into this market at a profit until the price is \$20, and that is the figure we have set. Yellow pine from the Carolinas will doubtless experience a boom, but the scarcity of cars will prevent any great quantity of it from getting into the Northern markets. On the heels of this advance in hemlock, look out for a corner in hides. I understand the tannery men who are in this combination have decided upon such a move."

### Notice to Gas Consumers.

Beginning with February there will positively be no discount allowed on any bills after the 10th of the month in which they fall due. The office hours will be from 8 to 11:30; 1 to 5:30. The office will not be open evenings, except on the 10th of each month, when it will be open from 7 to 9. When bills are not paid by the 15th of each month the gas will be shut off. 46-4 ST. MARYS GAS CO.

### It's Not So Funny

that we sold nearly all of those forty dozen fancy striped heavy winter underwear at 23c per garment and 45c per suit, but it was funny that nearly everybody, that is, about thirty-five dozen of them, were very small or medium men and the result is that we have left to offer this week about five dozen good big fellows, 40, 42, 44 shirts, and drawers to match. If you are not big enough to fill one of these suits we will not bother you to come in as this is all we have left. The 6's outing flannel that we talked about last week is all sold, but we still have a few of those good mackinaw and mackintosh double and single breasted coats which we will sell you just as cheap as we did last week, and as long as we have any left. Cash only always. W. D. JOHNSON.

## Electric Light Talk.

**Editor Press:**—SIR:—I wish you to give publicity to the statement that I am not, and have not been opposed to putting additional electric lights on the Borough's electric line in the East ward or any other ward where the need of same is plainly evident. I am opposed however, to putting in an entirely new addition to our present line, an addition to run up Portage to Plank Road Hollow and up the Plank road to Spring street, requiring in the neighborhood of one-fourth mile of wire, every foot of which is to be strung near the township line and the current paid for by the borough to be used to light the railroad yard along the Portage and the farm lands of S. S. Hackett or any other man in Shippen township.

I am opposed to Councils authorizing any job of new work without a definite proposition in writing and a binding contract.

If there were at this time an electric lamp wired and ready for use in Plank Road Hollow, I should oppose the furnishing of power for such lamp by the borough plan, at least until such time as the Council had fulfilled their moral obligations to the tax-payers by getting the inside lighting to its point of highest efficiency and making every effort to produce an income from the plant, which is the proposition on which the people voted.

I shall oppose the extension of the electric light plant in any direction east, west, north or south until some income is derived from commercial lighting, and our original obligation is fulfilled.

This year's Council cannot legally pledge next year's revenues or any part of them for any contract.

A lamp in Plank Road Hollow would consume more current and be more expensive to operate than any lamp on the circuit and in my opinion we are morally bound to make more of an effort to sell the current before we furnish power for such locations.

As to Mr. Hackett's statement that "I seem to think that I know more than all the members of the Council combined." I would hardly like to go as far as that, but if I did not think I knew more on some subjects than some of the Council, I would go out behind a barn somewhere and shoot myself.

E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess. Emporium, Cameron Co., Pa., Jan. 14.

## Farmers' Institute.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of Institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them is born by the state. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared. The County Chairman is Mr. W. H. Howard, Emporium, Pa., who will be glad to send programmes or information to any one who will make the request.

The state speakers who will be present are Col. Jno. A. Woodward, Centre county; Prof. R. D. Watts, Cambria county; C. L. Peck, Esq., Potter county; and S. R. Elder, Beaver county. The Institutes will be held at Court House, Emporium, Jan. 29th and 30th, and Mitchell's opera house, Driftwood, Jan. 31st. Come out to these meetings.

### JOHN A. WOODWARD

was born in Lycoming county, in 1841, and was educated in select schools and Dickinson Seminary. He learned the printing business, and at the age of nineteen was local editor and foreman of the printing office of a weekly paper in Lock Haven, and at twenty was editor and half-owner of the "West Branch Bulletin." Afterwards he was a railroad conductor, and later on, up to 1871, engaged in manufacturing at Williamsport. In 1871 he moved to Howard, Pa., upon a farm, where he has remained ever since. For sixteen years he was engaged in agricultural editorial work, served two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature, is a trustee of the Pennsylvania State College, is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and was deputy executive commissioner of the World's Fair Commission for Pennsylvania. He has, for a number of years, lectured on agriculture in several of the eastern States, and has for the past three years had charge of one of the farmers' institute sections in Pennsylvania.

## New Congressional District Conference.

Conferees elected to represent Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean counties, forming this Congressional district, met at DuBois, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of formulating rules to govern the future nominations in the district. The following Conferees, together with the several Chairmen, were present:

**Cameron**—Capt. C. F. Barclay, Sinnamahoning; B. W. Green, Emporium; L. R. Gleason, Dr. V. K. Corbett, Driftwood; and H. H. Mullin, Emporium.

**Centre**—W. E. Gray, Bellefonte; John Gowland, Harry Hewitt, Philipsburg; W. F. Reeder, Bellefonte; Frank Clemons, Benore.

**Clearfield**—Hon. W. C. Arnold, Hon. M. L. McOwen, A. H. Woodward, Clearfield; W. C. Miller, Harry Boutton, Houtzdale.

**McKean**—Hon. H. H. North, Capt. T. B. Clark, Bradford; Hon. T. F. Richmond, Geo. W. Mitchell, Smethport; H. H. Cayson, Kane.

On motion of Hon. H. H. North, Capt. T. B. Clark, Bradford, was elected Chairman of Conference, and W. E. Gray, Esq., Bellefonte, Secretary.

Following committee was appointed to draft suitable rules and present same to Conference for action: Cameron, B. W. Green; Centre, W. F. Reeder; Clearfield, A. H. Woodward; McKean, Hon. H. H. North. It was very evident that the larger counties were determined to pass the rule fixing the basis of representation upon the Republican vote, which would have cut Cameron county's vote in future conventions to almost nothing. The committee presented their report, which passed without much opposition until that section relating to representation was read, when Mr. Green offered a substitution or amendment giving each county five delegates. Mr. W. F. Ruder offered an amendment to the amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Green, providing a plan to break dead-locks.

Mr. Green made an able and telling speech in behalf of equal representation to all counties, followed by Mr. Barclay and others, upon a vote being taken upon the amendment was voted down and the vote upon the adoption of the section reported by the majority of the committee resulted in a tie—Cameron and Centre voting solidly against it and Clearfield and McKean against it, therefore the section fell. Hon. W. C. Arnold then presented a plan that, after several changes, was unanimously adopted, which we give below:

In Republican primary elections in the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, composing the 21st congressional district of Pennsylvania at which a candidate for nomination for representative in congress is to be voted for, shall be held on the same date, provided the chairmen of the Republican county committees of said counties agree thereto. In case the county chairmen fail to agree upon a date for the holding of primary elections then such primary elections shall be held as provided by the rules of the respective counties comprising the 21st congressional district.

2. Congressional conferees shall be appointed as per rules of the party in their respective counties and shall meet in DuBois, Pa., on the second Thursday following the date on which the last primary in the district was held, but not later than Aug. 15, and the conference may adjourn from time to time to such place and to such time as they see fit.

3. That each county in the district in all congressional conferences shall be entitled to three conferees or delegates to be elected by each county in accordance with their respective rules; provided, however, that after the first day's session of the conference no nomination is made, then an adjournment shall be had for not more than one week not less than five days, and when the conference is re-convened and ten ballots more have been taken and no nomination is made then each county's representation shall be thereafter as follows: Three votes absolutely and one additional for each 1,000 Republican voters or majority fraction thereof, polled at the last presidential election. After ten more ballots have been had and no nomination made, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so to continue on each succeeding ballot until a nomination is made. And it is further provided that any one or more conferees or delegates present from any county shall cast the full vote to which it is entitled.

4. The conferees, or a majority of them, upon convening as provided in rule 2, shall proceed to organize the conference by electing a chairman, secretary and two tellers.

5. A majority of all conferees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business coming before the conference, and a majority vote of the conferees present and voting, shall nominate a candidate for congress, in accordance with rule 3.

6. In case of the death or withdrawal of the nominee of a conference before the day of election, the chairman of the conference nominating such person shall immediately recon-

vene the conference, and said conference shall nominate in accordance with these rules a person to fill the vacancy so occurring.

7. It shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the conference to certify the nomination made under these rules, as the law may provide.

8. These rules may be amended at any time by a committee consisting of three members from each county, authorized by the respective county conventions for that purpose.

9. Each county shall in a reasonable time before the national presidential convention select three conferees to elect delegates to the national convention, and the conferees shall meet for such purpose at a time and place agreed upon by the respective county chairmen.

After passing a rule authorizing the appointment of a committee of three from each county to elect district delegates, the conference adjourned in perfect harmony at a late hour. The lateness of the hour prevented our giving more fully the proceedings.

## Emmanuel Church.

The offering next Sunday morning will be for foreign missions. Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

## Public Installation.

Emporium Tent, K. O. T. M., will give a public installation at opera house this evening, at which a number of our citizens have been invited. After the installation a banquet will be served. This, one of the largest, if not the largest, orders in the county is growing very rapidly.

## Change at Emporium Tannery.

We are reliably informed as we go press that Mr. W. M. Lawler has resigned as foreman of Emporium tannery to take effect to day. Mr. Thos. H. Norris well and favorably known in this county, has been appointed as his successor, having arrived in town last evening to assume his duties. We are not informed of Mr. Lawler's intentions and hope to give the full particulars in our next issue, as far as it interests the public.

## Notice to Patrons Star Course.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Rev. O. S. Metzler, manager of the People's Star Course, concerning the serious illness of Mrs. Gielow, advertised to appear here Jan. 25th in the People's Course. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1902. REV. O. S. METZLER, Emporium, Pa.

DEAR MR. METZLER:—Mrs. Gielow is very ill, consequently she will not be able to fill her date with you, Jan. 25th. We will write you as soon as we can say something definite.

I don't think from the correspondence that Mrs. Gielow will be able to fill her dates this season. Yours truly, J. E. BROCKWAY.

Another entertainment of equal merit will be substituted and the date announced as soon as arrangements can be made.

## Overcome With the Fumes of a Deadly Drug.

J. B. Merrill, junior member of the lumber firm of Geo. B. Merrill and Co., of Lock Haven, who have been operating quite extensively at Dents Run for a number of years, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday through the use of a drug which he had been using for asthma. Mr. Merrill rooms over the company's store at Dents Run. He had been absent three or four days, visiting his brother, G. B. Merrill, senior member of the firm, who is lying sick with typhoid fever at his home in Lock Haven, and returned Monday evening. His apartments had been kept well heated in his absence, as he was about to retire at 10:30 he opened a vial which contained the drug. His method of using the contents was to drop a particle on a bit of paper and inhale the fumes. When he opened the bottle this time the fumes issued from it and filled the room. Mr. Merrill discovered that he was being overcome, had the presence of mind to replace the cork in the bottle and endeavor to reach the door. He saw he was going to be unable to reach the door and make his way to safety by that route and turned to the window, but just as he was within reaching distance of it he fell unconscious, breaking the window by his fall. The noise made by the shattering of the glass attracted the attention of parties outside, who at once went to his assistance and carried him into the air. He was apparently almost lifeless and Dr. Corbett was summoned from Driftwood by telephone, Roy Gleason and the enginman in charge of an engine making the run by rail with Dr. Corbett. The doctor arrived about mid night and worked with Mr. Merrill for five hours before he could bring him around. It is supposed that the action of the fluid had been intensified by standing tightly corked in a close, warm room for several days. —Wednesday's DuBois Courier.

## WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)  
FRIDAY, Fair.  
SATURDAY, Fair.  
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

## EDITOR'S NOTICE

WHEN you see this item marked with an X, in blue or black pencil mark across its face you will know that your subscription is due, or past due. Your name will be found printed on each copy of the PRESS, as you receive it and gives the last date to which you have paid. Our terms are \$2.00 if not paid in advance, \$1.50 in advance.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Don't fail to see Erwood's big show. Erwood's big show, three nights next week.

Power of Gold at opera house, Monday night.

All P. R. R. employes have an increase of wages from two to twelve per cent. No doubt will be very acceptable.

Erwood's big Stock Co., prices, 15c, 25c and 35c, at opera house, commence Monday night.

The explosion at Clearfield powder mill on Thursday last resulted in the death of two and injury of several others.

Prof. N. Burlingame's dancing class will meet at the opera house, Friday, Jan. 17th and Wednesday Jan. 22d. All are cordially invited.

N. E. Weed's residence and contents were destroyed by fire, at Austin, last week, Wednesday. Loss, \$4,000, insurance \$1,600. Mr. Weed formerly resided in this county.

The Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons of Williamsport have been granted, by the court, the \$40,000 left by the late William Howard for the erection of the cathedral.

The Hamilton Hose Company will hold a fair, Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th, to close the evening of the sixth with a grand ball. Remember the date and give the boys all assistance possible to make the undertaking a financial success.

An Arcade woman applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband kissed the hired girl. The judge refused because, he said, he didn't propose to establish a precedent whereby every woman in the state could get a divorce. The judge was a married man himself.—Exchange.

The State Board of Agriculture meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22nd, and 23rd, 1902. W. H. Howard, the member from Cameron county, who expects to be present, desires suggestions as to what matters or subjects ought to be brought to the attention of the Board. Any one having suggestions to make will please communicate the same to him at once.

## First Methodist Episcopal Church.

With encouraging interest the revival services in the First Methodist Episcopal church are continued nightly. Short gospel talks, and the use of inspiring songs are features of the meetings. Pastor's Sunday evening subject, "Lost on the Mountain."

## Prompt Settlement.

Last Saturday the New York Life Insurance company forwarded a check for one thousand dollars to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Downey in payment of the policy carried in that company by their son Daniel J. Downey, who was the victim of a sad railroad accident recently.

## FLORIDA.

**Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 4. Excursion tickets including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 47-2219-2t.

Mr. Geo. W. Slauson of Elmira, N. Y., a practical sewing machine adjuster of 23 years experience, will visit Emporium about the 20th inst. for a ten day stay. Old machines to all practical purposes made as good as new. Machines examined free of charge.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Exhilarates and does not poison, that's why Doctors drink it. It is good for sick and old, and excellent for young and well. Sold By F. X. BLUMLE. 36-47-ly