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BRIEF MENTION.

The car shops at Renovo are being enlarged.
The Bucktails meet at DuBois, Sept. 16, 17, 18, 1902.
Presbyterian supper Thursday evening next week, at R. C. Dodson's.
Pick up a copy of REDFIELD'S MAGAZINE and forget your cares.
Supper next week on Thursday evening 28th, at R. C. Dodson's on 4th St.
WANTED.—The undersigned desires to purchase a first class cow. Must be A-1.
C. A. VAN LEW.
The excursion to Erie, given by the P. & E. R. R. to its employees last Saturday, was well patronized by people from this county.
Persons who have apples for sale will do well to see Thos. Lysett at St. Charles Hotel. He offers the highest possible price for this fruit. Get his prices.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martin died at their residence in the East ward last Sunday morning of cholera infantum, aged about four weeks.

Class No. 9 of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will serve ice cream and cake, on the lawn of L. Taggart, on Fourth street, Saturday evening, Aug. 23rd. The public cordially invited.
WANTED.—Agents to sell Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Spices, Extract, etc. Liberal commission allowed. Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 25 3t.
Elections had over 240,000 majority in '94, and since then many thousands of Democrats have become Republicans. Pennypacker will unite every shade of Republicanism.
A team belonging to the Emporium Lumber Co., at Keating Summit became frightened and ran away one day last week. One of the horses sustaining a broken leg and had to be killed.
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There will be a big job for the Macabee goat at the review on Friday evening. After the battle the survivors will have cream, cake and cigars and the graves of those who fall will be kept green.
Some little excitement was created in the East ward on Wednesday owing to the horse of P. Evans, the junk dealer, running away. Geo. Walker proved himself the hero of the hour by stopping the animal.
Guffey is paying all the expenses of the Democratic State organization in the hope of one or two things—a seat in the U. S. Senate or a place in Pattison's cabinet when he is President. This news comes direct from the Guffey incubator.

The Democrats of Potter county have made the following nominations: For Judge of Potter county district, L. D. Seibert of Coudersport; for Congress, C. L. Peck, of Coudersport; for Legislature, W. L. Lillibridge, R. H. Young; for probonotary, R. N. Rumsey; for recorder of deeds, William Nelson.
The College of Music at Freeburg, Pa., is in session with the largest attendance of any previous summer term, and to continue without vacation until the holidays. Pupils admitted any day for a term of six or more weeks, Piano, Organ, Singing, Band and String instruments taught. For Catalogue address, with stamp.
25-3t. **HENRY B. MOYER.**
The Mayor of Altoona recently sentenced a young man to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for 30 days for insulting women by swearing in their presence. In passing sentence he said: "It is to be regretted that some one did not come along with a base ball bat and hit you over the head with it. That's what I would have done, for I think of all petty offenders the worst is the one who insults women."

Democratic County Convention.
Boss L. K. Heckley issues a call for the convening of the Democratic County Convention, Friday, August 29th, to consist of a number of packed delegates selected a month in advance, in order to cut out the possibility of any Democratic candidate for county office standing a ghost of a show for a nomination. How long would the Republican party stand such a high piece of political trickery, and how the self-same boss would howl about the Republican machine overriding the people. But we forget that those times of Gold Bricks and Reform with Cameron Democracy—the bricks for the many wait-until-next-year-candidates. Great is the great Reform Democracy of Cameron.

Republican Congressional Convention.
The Republicans of this Congressional District (21st) met at Du Bois last Thursday and after twenty ballots nominated Solomon R. Dresser, of Bradford, by acclamation.
The first session of the Convention convened at three o'clock, Col. W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, being elected Chairman, Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, Lesley Stewart, Clearfield, and Carl Engstrom, McKean, Secretaries and Tellers.
Each county presented a candidate for the nomination. Cameron was the first county to lead, B. W. Green, Esq., in a very able manner presenting the name of our worthy citizen, Capt. C. F. Barclay, in an eloquent speech, which was warmly applauded. J. P. McNarney seconded the nomination of Capt. Barclay in a very cordial manner.

Centre county's conferees, Col. W. F. Reeder, Dr. W. S. Harder and Edmund Blanchard, nominated their favorite, Dr. M. J. Lauck, the nominating speeches being made by Messrs. Blanchard and Harder.
Clearfield's conferees, Hugh McCullough, Lesley Stewart and W. C. Baum—through Messrs. Baum and McCullough, presented their favorite, Hon. W. C. Arnold.
McKean's large delegation was headed by Hon. T. F. Richmond, Capt. Clark and Carl Engstrom as conferees. The addresses of Messrs. Richmond and Clark in glowing terms lauded their candidate. All of the nominating speeches were delivered in an eloquent manner and all tried to assure the convention that whoever received the nomination the cordial support of each county would be accorded the nominee.

Each county stuck close to its favorite. Capt. Barclay received one vote from Clearfield—Mr. McCullough—in eleventh ballot, in addition to the three from this county.
The best of feeling prevailed throughout the session. The nomination of Mr. Dresser was made unanimous upon the motion of B. W. Green, Esq. The happy outcome of the convention was received with applause. The nominee of the convention was called for and promptly thanked the delegates for the honor conferred and invited all to partake of a banquet in preparation, which lasted until a late hour. At the banquet board speeches were made by all present, pledging support to the nominee of the Convention. Of all the expressions none were more loyally spoken than those by our candidate, Capt. Barclay and his sponsor B. W. Green, Esq. Capt. Barclay and his friends made a clean, honorable contest for the nomination and accepted the result in good grace. The nomination of Mr. S. R. Dresser is a strong one and will be popular with the masses. He is a solid business man, popular with all who know him and will sweep the district. We take pleasure in printing the able nominating speech of Hon. T. F. Richmond in this issue.

Dances.
Weekly dances have become quite popular throughout the county and posters have been issued for one at Sizerville and one at Cameron on Friday night, this week; also one at Sterling Run, Friday night, Aug. 29.
Senator Quay Issues Call for State Committee Meeting.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Senator Quay, chairman of the Republican State Committee, to-day issued a call for a meeting of the State committee in this city on September 3d. The purpose of the meeting, as stated in the call, is to confer regarding the conduct of the campaign and for the transaction of any other business that may be called to the attention of the committee.

ADDRESS OF HON. T. F. RICHMOND.



S. R. DRESSER, Republican Candidate for Congress.

Presenting the Name of Solomon R. Dresser to the Twenty-first Congressional Conference at DuBois, Penna.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

We are met here to-day for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate whom the Republicans of the Twenty-first Congressional district can, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, elect to represent this district in the Fifty-eighth Congress. That should be our sole aim and only purpose. Whether that person comes from Cameron, Centre, Clearfield or McKean is a secondary matter.

This new Congressional district, extending over half way across the state, within the confines of which are to be found the most diversified interests, covering some of the richest territory within our Commonwealth, must be represented by a Republican.

The future welfare and prosperity of each county in this district, the continuance of an unparalleled era of business activity within our state, and the safety and glory of our nation, requires and demands a continuance of Republican rule.

I have listened to the gentlemen who have preceded me with pleasure and with pride and I doubt not that the encomiums are merited and well and worthily bestowed; I doubt not that the reasons given why some other county than McKean should have the honor of furnishing the first candidate for Congressional honors in this new district, merit our earnest attention; and we, of McKean, are here, first to lay before you, with the hope of favorable consideration, our claims for recognition; and second, to tell you why the Republican voters of our county deem the gentleman whose name I shall have the honor to present as pre-eminently fitted to represent this district and as unquestionably the most logical and invincible candidate of any whose name shall come before this convention for consideration.

Since 1870 the increase in population in McKean county has been the most rapid of any county in the present district. In the last 30 years her population has increased six fold, while that of Clearfield less than three fold, and that of Cameron and Centre less than two fold. Her lumber, mineral, agricultural and manufacturing interests equal, if they do not exceed, any county of her size and population within this great Commonwealth. Almost every industry that can be found in operation in the Congressional district will be found to be actively and successfully operated within the boundaries of McKean. It was a considerable number of years ago that the loyal Republicans of McKean county wrested the county from Democratic misrule, and since that time her Republican majorities, on state and national issues, have steadily increased, until, in the year 1900, we rolled up a Republican majority of nearly 3,000 out of a total vote of less than 10,000, when the Republican party placed in the Presidential chair for the second time that matchless leader and patriot William McKinley. That same year little Cameron with her 1,500 votes had a Republican majority of nearly 500, while Clearfield with her 14,000 votes had a Republican majority of less 1,900, and Centre with her 9,000 votes had a Republican majority of about 350. It is true that we have met with some political misfortunes in McKean but they have but acted as a spur to urge us forward to greater efforts and greater political victories.

We are not asking the nomination for the purpose of assisting our local ticket, but from past experience we believe we are safe in affirming that if we are accorded this nomination, we will be able to carry both the state and county ticket through with a majority of not less than 2,000.

Gentlemen of the Convention, McKean presents to you a man whom we believe to be the strongest candidate that has been or can be presented from any part of this Congressional district. Born and reared on the farm, he has carved out for himself through his individual efforts a business career that has been not only successful, but honorable. Starting with his foot on the lowest round of the ladder, he has mounted steadily until he has acquired a competency and made for himself a business reputation, stamped with the trade mark of industry, honesty and integrity. In social life he commands and receives unqualified respect; his home life is of that high order of affection and kindness that marks the best citizens. Public spirited, he has served in the legislature of his home city, when that city needed a guiding hand and a cool brain. Philanthropic, he has visited the sick, and given liberally to the needy in distress. No charitable or benevolent organization ever appealed to him without receiving quick and unselfish response.

Retiring, yet firm in his convictions; modest, yet aggressive in the cause of right, he is looked upon by the Republicans of McKean county as a positively safe man to lead us to victory and to place the Twenty-first Congressional district forever in the Republican column.

We want to assure you gentlemen of this convention that if McKean County is, at this time, honored with this nomination, that your candidate will take a personal interest in each and every Republican candidate in each and every county in this Congressional district; that he will bring into the campaign, not only in McKean, but Cameron, Centre and Clearfield a thoroughness of honorable campaign work that the voters, regardless of party, can applaud and will respond to; that it will be his pleasure and desire to aid in every honorable way possible in the election of every candidate associating with him upon the ticket, and the entire district will receive the full benefit of an aggressive campaign.

These are some of the reasons why I take pleasure in presenting on behalf of the county of McKean the name of a man whom I believe will harmonize the Republican party throughout the entire district; the name of a man against whom I know no person can raise the finger of scorn; the name of a man against whom no word can be said socially or politically; the name of a man whom you can go home to your friends and neighbors and truthfully say is an honest man, an able man, a conscientious man—a citizen of the highest type. Without disparagement to the other honorable gentlemen whose names have been presented before this conference, I say confidently that the Twenty-first Congressional district will be represented by a man of business acumen and sagacity—by a man who will serve the entire district faithfully, effectively and satisfactorily if you gentlemen will place in nomination as the unanimous choice of this convention—Solomon R. Dresser.

Open Letter to Mr. S. S. Hackett.

MY DEAR MR. HACKETT:—
Replying to your communication addressed to me, and published in the Independent, of August 14th, I beg to say, that I have no recollection of having ever endeavored to convince any one that Mr. S. S. Hackett was, is, or ever has been opposed to improvements in the middle or west wards. Such proselytism would surely be rank supererogation. I have mentioned, casually, to perhaps two or three persons, that Mr. Hackett seemed to object to a decent road up town, although no one, to the best of my knowledge, had ever heard him kick on any expenditure of public funds in the East ward, especially if said improvement was to be made near his property, as instance the finest stone crossing in the borough, laid by public funds, directly in front of your property in the East ward, just where it answers as a sidewalk for one end of the "red store."

However, none of the persons to whom I have spoken have seemed in the least surprised or appeared to need any "convincing." They have, to be sure, made some quite earnest and energetic remarks, which not being intended for publication I refrain from repeating.

As to road making, Mr. Hackett, opinions certainly do honestly differ. There are no doubt a few people who think a thin skin of cinders, a few inches in thickness, scattered over the top of a long stretch of highway, makes a very satisfactory Main Street for a town of 3000 inhabitants, and a County Seat at that. And then again there are others, who do not feel that way. I agree with you that the road from the Methodist church to the railroad, and up Portage has proven quite satisfactory—for about a year—at a cost of \$600. Ordinary use of the road, however, has already pushed the cinders to the sides and jammed them into the mud so that the center of the road is already lower than the sides. In one year or two the cinders on this model strip will, in my opinion, be entirely out of sight, in the mud, unless more cinder is continually being hauled to the center, and this process has already commenced. This idea of road making, with cinders substituted for mud, grass, sticks and stones, is the one that has prevailed in this country ever since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. In my opinion, a road kept in fair condition on any such plan as this is altogether too expensive for any benefits received. Of course it is entirely impossible to maintain any regular grade in this way, and it is only a question of time when residents will need to go up stairs when they desire to see across the street.

The plan adopted by Council is along the line advocated by your Burgess for years. It has always seemed to me that it was best and most economical in the end to build a road right to begin with, even if only a short distance could be done at a time.

As to your suggestion of partiality, my dear Mr. Hackett, I very much doubt if it would have occurred to any one else. The location for the permanent repairs was chosen because it is the worst stretch of road on Fourth St., and not because any particular person lives or does not live in that locality.

It is really immaterial where the improvement begins, the idea being to add to it from time to time until Fourth street is entirely covered, and Allegheny Avenue, also, unless you object too strenuously.

With kind regards, and assurances of my most distinguished consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.

Emporium, Pa., August 20, 1902.

Notice to Picnickers.

All persons going on the Sunday school excursion to Tunnel Hill, to-morrow will take the train at the upper station, where extra cars will be placed in advance of the arrival of the train.
No tickets will be sold at the Junction.

Pulpit Announcements.

The Rev. W. P. Schriener, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sunday morning and evening and the Rev. O. S. Metzler will preach at More Hill, Howard Siding and Beechwood.

M. E. Picnic.

At Tunnel Hill, to-morrow (Friday) leaves on regular train at 8:15 a. m. Free transportation for primary, junior and intermediate departments of the school. Adults, 50 cents the round trip. All bring your baskets full of good things and have an enjoyable time in the beautiful grove at Tunnel Hill. The weather will be fair.
No tickets will be sold at the Junction. All persons must take the train at the upper station.

Don't miss "Special Dispatch" by Irving Claxton in the September number of REDFIELD'S MAGAZINE.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Cameron County Apples.
Mr. P. C. Potter, of Cameron, has the thanks of ye editor for a basket of delicious apples, grown on their farm near Cameron.

Rainfall.
According to the State weather report for July, Emporium with 12.35 inches was the largest rainfall in the state for July. The next largest totals of rainfall were: Oil City, 10.66; Clarion, 10.77; Warren, 9.90; Wellsboro, 9.48.

Good, Warm Supper.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve one of their good suppers at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Dodson, on 4th St., on Thursday of next week beginning at 5 o'clock and serving till all have eaten. All welcome and invited. Supper 25 cents.

Returns From Alaska.
Urban Boutain has returned from Alaska, after an absence of more than two years, looking well. Mr. Boutain will remain at home, greatly to the delight of his family. He reports all Emporium boys well and prosperous, which is good news to their Cameron county friends.

Baptist Church Notes.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "This is That;" evening "After This." Bible school at the close of morning worship, Supt. C. E. Crandell; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. B. Olmsted Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45. All welcome. "Benedictus Song Service" at the close of evening worship in the lecture room. Don't miss it.

Dr. Shriener Preaches.
Large and interested congregations listened to the sermons of the Rev. W. P. Shriener, D. D., at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning and evening. His pastorate in Emporium two and one-half years ago was productive of much good in every way, and many persons apart from the membership of the church were present to hear him. Dr. Shriener is a direct and forcible speaker and is always heard with pleasure.

Democratic Congressional Convention.
The untried met at DuBois last Friday and went through the useless form of nomination Mr. Delos Hebesner for Congress—a pleasant gentleman and a good fellow.

Mr. Chas. W. Shaffer, of this county, was presented by the Cameron county delegates but he promptly declined to be led to the slaughter and urged his friends to nominate the Clearfield gentleman.

Aid the Free Library.
Posters printed at the Press jobbing department announces an entertainment at opera house next Monday evening in aid of the Free Reading Room and Library. The program consists of selections from operas, etc. Every citizen should attend and show their appreciation of this grand institution so liberally provided by Mr. Josiah Howard, who thus far has defrayed most the entire expense. Our citizens should do their share. Be sure you attend.

Awfully (?), Concerned.
The political editor of the Independent has felt an awful weep and really feels awfully concerned because Capt. C. F. Barclay was not nominated for Congress. Of course you do (?)—more than Mr. Barclay does, who feels very well pleased with the outcome of the contest, the cordial support accorded him by his home county and glad that so good a gentleman as Mr. Dresser was nominated and will be elected. Speaking of gold bricks! Great Caesar who has been gold bricked more than Cameron county Democrats by their bosses during the last thirty-five years! When have you ever been allowed a district nomination in a Democratic district in face of the fact that such loyal-old-time Democrats as Judge Huntley, J. B. Newton and Dr. Smith have been promised and slated—only to be turned down—when there was an opportunity to elect in the district. Nothing for Cameron Democracy, from the Machine, that will aid or benefit this county. The machine (tail end located at Emporium) will assassinate any candidate or friend and expect to whip in line the rank and file of their party. How long will Cameron Democrats stand the deception and rottenness.