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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.
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The National Republican Congressional Committee has established headquarters for the coming campaign, in the St. James Building, 26th and Broadway, this city, and is rapidly getting under way the preparations for the contest for the next House of Representatives. Chairman Babcock, and Representative Overstreet, Hull and Sherman, with a large staff of assistants are on hand. The text-book for the campaign is being distributed to the Congressional nominees, and the Chairman of the State Committees, and other literary matter, consisting of speeches, pamphlets, etc.

A little later in the season a large corps of speakers will be sent into the field and the voters of the land will be given an opportunity to hear the principles of the Republican Party expounded from platform and stump by some of the most brilliant talkers in the United States. Colonel Henry Casson, of Wisconsin, is in charge of this feature of the work.

The first effort of the Congressional Committee will be to arouse the attention of the Republican voters to the fact that the coming fight for Congress will not be a walk-over. On the contrary, there is evidence that it will be a vigorous contest, and that only by the voters rallying to the old party in full strength on election day can the next House be carried. There was never a time when the general conditions throughout the country were more favorable to Republicans than now. It is because of the very fact that there is such wide prosperity, such general contentment, that there is danger of indifference and apathy among the Republicans which might lead to disaster unless the voters are warned beforehand of the necessity of vigilance and action.

The Democrats already are showing signs of making this an "Old-fashioned Democratic campaign." That is, it is to be a campaign of misrepresentation and demagoguery on their part. Canards and "roor-backs" will be the order of the day for the Democrats from now on. As the Democrats are divided among themselves on the question of issues for the campaign they will have to resort to their old-time familiar methods to keep their campaign going.

The Democratic Congressional Committee is going to make the campaign squarely on the Kansas City Platform. While the general public might suppose that the issues which had been fought out in two campaigns, in both of which the Democrats were beaten, were dead, such is not the case. On authority of the Secretary of the Democratic Committee the contrary is stated.

Secretary Edwards, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, in an authorized interview in the Washington Star, July 21, 1902, said:

"The Democratic Congressional Committee is standing squarely on the Kansas City platform. That is the only democracy we know anything about, and it will be the only democracy there is until another National convention shall be held."

Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee has given out the following statement, the only authorized statement he thus far has made in this campaign:

"My attention has been called to tables published by the press generally, purporting to come from the Republican Congressional Com-

mittee or from some one alleged to be familiar with our supposed estimates.

"Now the facts are that the Republican Congressional Committee has never published a table by States during the five campaigns that I have been connected with it. It is impossible at this time to even predict, by districts, with any degree of accuracy, what the result may be, for the reason that only about one-half of the nominations have been made, and but few of the State or Congressional committees have as yet been organized, and local conditions are much in many places where the nominations have not been made that it would be folly to predict what the result might be in those districts. The Republican Congressional Committee will publish no tables during the campaign, but at as early a date as possible, when the campaign has progressed sufficiently to enable us to secure reliable information, we shall give the public the benefit of it.

"I believe the Republican Party will succeed and elect a majority of the next House; but we must not forget that since General Grant's first term in office, the Republicans have succeeded but once in electing a Congress in harmony with the administration, and that was in 1898.

"The general state of prosperity is such that the people are busy, and, having confidence in his Republican Administration, take it for granted that the Fifty-eighth Congress will be Republican, and overlook the fact that there are about one hundred southern districts solidly Democratic, in which experience has taught us the futility of attempting to make a campaign and in many of which Republican voters are either disfranchised or a free ballot and a fair count denied, so that we must win 70 per cent of the debatable districts in order to secure a bare majority of the Fifty-eighth Congress, and must carry 75 per cent of the debatable districts in order to have a safe working majority.

"I do not believe that the public should be misled, and want especially to call attention to the fact that the tables that have been published are misleading, and that the Committee is not responsible for their publication."

Death of Mrs. Shriner's Father.

Mrs. W. P. Shriner had a telegram announcing the death of her father, Emanuel Cox, at his home in Manchester, Md., on Saturday evening and on Monday at noon Dr. and Mrs. Shriner started for Maryland to attend the funeral, which took place on Wednesday morning. Dr. Shriner was in Emporium on his vacation when the news was received here and did not know of the message until on his way to church on Sabbath morning. He had promised to preach for his old congregation there that morning and did so before leaving for home.

Mr. Cox was seventy-six years of age and had been in a precarious condition since March on account of paralysis. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Lewis Reiter, of Painsville; Misses Eliza and Emma E., at home, and Mrs. Shriner, of this place.—Bellefonte Watchman

Death of R. T. Mason.

Richard T. Mason expired at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. P. Beckman, on Sixth street yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, aged 29 years. The cause of death is attributed to Bright's disease from which the deceased had been a sufferer for the past year or more.

The disease did not manifest alarming symptoms until about six months ago. Mr. Mason, upon the advice of his local physicians, made several trips to Philadelphia, where some of the ablest physicians in the city were consulted. Their combined efforts were fruitless, and about three weeks ago, upon the occasion of the deceased's last trip to the city, he was informed that his case was hopeless. Last night he became unconscious and remained in that state until the time of his death.

Mr. Mason was a patient sufferer. The disease is a horribly painful one, yet the young man displayed the utmost fortitude and even cheerfulness throughout. He was popular, gentlemanly and well educated. For a long time he was assistant postmaster at Villas, Lycoming county, for a number of years, but by trade he was a cigar maker. In this business he was an expert, and indeed in everything he undertook. Mr. Mason showed a decided zeal that soon made him a master of details. In his death, the town loses one of its brightest and most promising young men, and the family a dutiful, manly son and brother.—Renovo News, Aug. 30th. Mr. Mason was for some months a resident of Emporium and was highly respected by all who knew him.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

The Glycerine Building at Keystone Powder Works Destroyed.

TWO MEN MEET DEATH

The Bodies of George H. Dickinson and Alonzo Cheesbro Terribly Mutilated—Third Shock of the Kind in Eleven Years.

Yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock our towns people were again startled by a terrific explosion, and having had similar experiences they at once conjectured that it was one or the other of the Powder Works. Everybody rushed to the streets and soon located where the terrible shock had come from, by the smoke hanging in the heavens above the Keystone Powder Works. Hundreds of our citizens hurried to the scene of the disaster and many waited around the company's office to receive the news by telephone. To those having relatives at the works the suspense was agonizing.

The employees, after recovering from the shock made a search for the missing men in hope that they had had warning in time to get away from the fearful danger.

Alonzo Cheesbro, who had just gone to the building a few minutes before the accident to wash out some soda bags, was the first found, about 25 yards above, where he had been at work. His legs were both blown off also his hands and otherwise badly mutilated.

The remains of George H. Dickinson, the only one employed at the glycerine building was blown about seventy-five yards up the hill and terribly mangled. When the accident occurred Mr. Dickinson was just in the act of making the last run which would have finished his day's work, and the cause of the explosion will ever remain a mystery.

Mr. Dickinson is survived by a wife and two children who reside in the East ward. His age was about 34 years. He has lived in Emporium a long time.

Mr. Cheesbro has resided on West Creek for a number of years and is survived by a wife and three children.

The grief of their families is most appalling and elicits the profound sympathy of the entire community.

The bodies were taken in charge by funeral director LaBar and prepared for burial after which they were taken to their respective homes. Up to the hour of going to press no definite arrangements have been made in regard to the funeral of Mr. Dickinson.

Services over the remains of Mr. Cheesbro will be conducted at the family residence at two o'clock and interment made in Newton cemetery on Friday.

Mr. Dickinson carried an insurance policy with the New York Life Co., and we have been unable to learn whether Mr. Cheesbro was fortunate enough to be insured or not.

Both men were very popular with all who knew them and will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances.

Coroner Baker visited the scene of the explosion, and empanelled the following jury: F. W. Welsh, Wm. Shnyder, Jos. Lechner, Edwin G. Clarke, Harvey Welsh and N. F. Johnson, who after viewing the bodies and examining a number of witnesses, among the members of the company and employees, rendered a verdict that in accordance with the facts, the cause of the accident being unknown, and exonerating the company and its

employees from any responsibility therefore.

Several other buildings of the Company were slightly damaged by the explosion but will be quickly repaired.

The works are located about a mile and a half from Emporium, and the shock was felt quite severely at this place, numerous windows being broken. The shock was also felt at Keating Summit about fourteen miles from here.

No Success Without It.

No brilliant success in business is on record where the value of newspaper advertising was not recognized and employed with profit.—Oshkosh Times.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LAWLER.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LAWLER, JR., son of William and Ella Lawler, died at Richwood, W. Va. Aug., 25th, 1902, aged three years, three months and three days. The funeral services were held from the family residence, Richwood, interment being made at Westons, W. Va. The many Emporium friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawler were sorry to learn of their sad bequest, in the death of their bright little son.

Emporiumites in Florida.

Up in the north end of the county can be seen many fine groves loaded with fruit, among the best of which is the J. P. Felt grove at Emporia. It is said that Mr. Felt's grove is beyond doubt the best grove, in size, in the county, and is loaded with fruit of famous varieties.

This looks like the time before the freeze, and in a few more years, barring any more freeze, old Volusia county will bound to the front once more as the famous orange producing county in the State. And The Record certainly congratulates these growers upon the fine prospects before them for remunerative crops this year.—De Land, Fla., Record.

Destructive Fire.

Last Friday afternoon our citizens were considerably agitated when they saw a heavy black smoke leap up into the clouds, in the direction of the Climax Powder Company. Of course all feared an explosion until they learned the cause of the fire. The large brick and stone building, 150x25 feet, known as the recovery plant took fire from a spark from the retort alighting among some bags of soda. The entire building was instantly on fire and nothing could be done but protect the adjoining buildings. The loss will amount to several thousands of dollars, upon which, of course, there is no insurance. Rebuilding was resumed at once and the Company will promptly resume the manufacturing of acid.

Another Foolish Boy.

Boss Hockley, editor of Emporium Independent, Clerk to County Commissioners and sole manipulator of Democratic politics in Cameron county evidently don't fell in the best of humor, especially since the Democratic voter resents his dictatorship and defies his authority to say who shall be and shall not be honored by their party with nominations. His respects paid to the editor of the Press personally has not the least nettled our "usually tranquil disposition." Go it, Ikey, my boy, if you enjoy that kind of stuff and call it argument. But say, honestly, was not the Press correct when it said you had slated the men who were nominated weeks ago? Of course the machine did weaken and even made an attempt to break their own slate at the last hour—but it was only set up good and hard.

Found Dead.

Hon. J. W. Smith of Renovo, was found dead in his bed at a Hotel in Philadelphia last Saturday, his death resulting from heart disease. The hotel proprietor, who was a relative of deceased, says he retired in good health the night before, so far as he could see.

Leave for the University of Buffalo on the 20th inst. to finish my dental course, and desire to express my thanks to my town's people and others for their generous patronage, which has enabled me to put myself through the University. My intentions are to locate in Emporium next Spring; my office will be fitted out with all the improvements of modern times, such as are found only in the city dental parlors, prices will be reasonable and all work guaranteed this is my life work and I propose to make a success of it.

Will be pleased to meet all in a professional way.

Yours respectfully,
E. D. NEWTON.

BRIEF MENTION.

Young girl wants place to do general house work. Apply at this office.

The first engine was placed on E. V. Dunlevie's railroad, at Cameron, on Monday.

Pawnee Bill's wild West show has been billed to exhibit at this place Sept. 17th.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper at the Reading Room Thursday, Sept. 4th, instead of at Mrs. R. C. Dodson's, as advertised.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-1f.

Senator Penrose has been widely endorsed by the Pennsylvania Grangers for the able manner in which he led the battle for the anti-oleo bill. He succeeded in getting it through the U. S. Senate after others had failed the year before.

Two young men of Spring City sought to frighten a New Jersey girl who was visiting there, and they played the ghost racket on her one night. She didn't scare worth a cent but grabbed a fence rail and swatted the ghosts until they yelled murder.

Ex-Senator N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset county, a prominent farmer and member of the Grange, said the other day: "In Southwestern Pennsylvania, the name of Judge Pennypacker stands for everything that should be embodied in the character of a chief executive of the Commonwealth. We have full faith both in his ability and integrity, and we feel sure that not only the agricultural interest of the State, but every other interest of our people will be safe in his hands.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York has just returned from a trip to Alaska. He went as far north as Skagway, which town, he says, "is the head of the canal, the point to which the Canadians have laid claim. It should never, under any circumstances, be given up. If it is, Alaska will be cut in two. It belongs to the United States as much as any portion of the territory that we obtained from Russia." The Canadian claim is simply based on the fact that the dominion would like to have a seaport in Alaska. That claim is an invention, a piece of gammon vamped up to benefit Canada geographically. It should have been dropped long ago.

The country papers are full of accounts of swindlers practicing their wiles on country folks, who persist in dealing with strangers in a manner that would cause immediate suspicion if his neighbor or dealer, whom he knows all about would suggest it. To avoid being swindled, deal with the firms whom you know; deal with firms who advertise their business and methods in newspapers, because they are not ashamed of them. The swindler who travels through the country aims to keep his business out of the public press; avoids the country newspaper the same as he does the police. Beware of strangers; patronize the man you know.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "How to Bring Men to Christ," evening, "Something Everybody Wants to Know." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. B. Olmsted Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening 7:45 Fall campaign opens on Sunday night. Don't miss the "Benedictory Song Service" in the lecture room at the close of service in the auditorium.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Sept. 12th, and 13th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a specialty of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar sight. 27-2t.

Thanks.

Editor Press:— We wish to return our heart felt thanks to our relatives and friends of Medix Run, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and to the ladies for their beautiful floral gifts.

Mrs. CHAS. WILLIAMS AND BROTHERS, Mason Hill, Pa., Sept. 2, 1902.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. To \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 5 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith. A

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers at night.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, September 23rd, 1902, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the General Assembly, County Commissioners, Sheriff and Auditors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1902.

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. Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—6 delegates. Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—2 delegates. Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—3 delegates. Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—3 delegates. Driftwood Borough, at Curtin House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates. Grove Township, at Snaffer's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—4 delegates. Saturday, September 13th is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to County Convention. Monday, September 15th, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., the vigilance committees will meet and open and announce the nominations for delegates to County Convention, reducing the number of candidates by lot to twice the number to be elected.

CANDIDATES.

The following persons have filed their declaration of intention to be candidates for nomination at said primary elections and Convention: Member of General Assembly: Henry H. Mullin, Emporium, Pa. County Commissioner: John W. Lewis, Shippen Township, Frank Craven, Shippen Township, George W. Gentry, Lumber Township, M. Blodgett, Grove Township. Sheriff: Harry Hemphill, Emporium, Pa., Albert W. Lewis, Shippen Township. By order of County Committee, A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST: J. P. McNABNEY, Sec'y.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democratic nominating convention met at this place last Friday and ratified the "slated" candidates selected by the bosses. The machine was oiled and soaped at one and the same time and proceeded according to the rule of the dictators. Hon. F. X. Blumle was nominated by acclamation, for Representative, A. F. Vogt and A. W. Mason for county Commissioners. No nomination was made for Sheriff. Every thing moved along in apple pie order until the nomination of county commissioner, when treachery crept into the ring and an attempt was made to "do" one of the candidates, without success. Those who attended express astonishment at the high-handed manner of conducting the nominations, especially commissioner. Delos Hibner, candidate for Congress in this 21st district attempted to pour oil on the troubled waters of his party and offered, as a balm, that all should wear Cleveland patches, as the only cure for all the ills of the present age. Mr. Hibner, who is a pleasant, jovial fellow, met many of our citizens. It is too bad friend Hibner—awful sorry for you. The rumblings are deep and the sore spots are cut deep to the quick. Revenge for "packing" the convention are heard in all parts of the county.

School Opens.

The ringing of the school bells Monday morning announced the fact that the public schools were again open and ready to continue the work of preparing Emporium's youthful population for the realities of life that wait them in future years. Quite a goodly number of boys and girls presented themselves for admission, the total reaching about 630. Five of the twelve teachers are new to their present positions and it will take some time to adjust the work so as to have the school machinery work smoothly, but in spite of this fact there is every indication of a successful beginning of the term's work.

The enrollment in the various rooms, by teachers is as follows:—Professors Ling and Snyder, High School 69, Miss Larrabee, Grammar, 75; Miss Cleary, 57; Miss Gregory, 60; Miss Ritchie, 40; Miss Ludlam, 50; Miss Robinson, 60; Miss Barker, 52; Miss Cummings, 50; Miss Bair, 60; Miss Bryan nearly 50.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday, September 7th, at 11 a. m. The evening sermon will be resumed next Sunday.

From cover to cover REDFIELD'S MAGAZINE is filled with clever short stories and artistic illustrations. 27-2t.

Edgar Newton has changed his location to Fifth street, now occupying the front rooms of Mr. F. Crosby's residence, opposite Mr. Catlin's grist mill. Always in and ready for business; He leaves for his final course at U. of B. on the 20th of Sept. 24-5t.