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A Complete Plant.

Editor Press:— Presuming that the subscribers of THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS would be interested in home industries, I shall try and interest your readers with a description of the new mill of the C. B. Howard Co. This firm has been doing business in Emporium for years, and are very favorably known among lumbermen throughout the State. This new mill is situated about three-fourths of a mile from town on the line of the Emporium and Rich Valley R. R. and about the first thing that the visitor notices is the substantial structure of the mill, and also of the lumber yard. It looks as though it was built to stay. Passing from the main road to the mill, the engine room is reached first. Here is a power plant worth going miles to see, a three hundred and fifty horse engine to run to mill. A fifty horse power combined; McEwen engine and Dynamo furnishes electric light for the whole plant that cannot be beaten. A Snow Underwriter's pump furnishes water pressure of 125 lbs. for the boilers and also for the Syracuse, automatic sprinkler, that the mill is equipped with this, in connection with the city water line gives them a fire protection unexcelled in the State. The whole, backed by three 100 horse boilers set in brick ovens and fed with continuous conveyers, and the entire power plant in charge of a very competent engineer, Mr. Theodore Newton. Passing from here to the mill proper, the first floor is reached. Here is main shafting and belts. Also the "Hog" and the "Nigger,"—the business of the "Hog" is to eat up all the waste stuff or refuse of any kind, and convert it into fuel for the three large ovens; the business of the "nigger" is to handle the tongue that reaches up through the floor and turns the logs as needed. Turning to the right and passing up a pair of easy stairs leads one to the sawing floor. Here is all the sawing machines, consisting of one band mill, edger, trimmer, slasher, lath mill, and wood saws. The band is one of the largest in the state, and we believe uses the widest band saw of any mill in the state, of the single cut pattern, the lumber passing from the band down live rollers reaches the edger, where it is automatically transferred to the edger man. It passes from here down more live rollers to the trimmer. Here all bad ends are cut off, and the lumber trimmed up to even lengths. Leaving the trimmer it runs down more live rollers until it strikes an automatic bumper, which throws it on transfer chains, that takes it along the sorting dock. Here is an invention of one of the firm, Mr. Henry Auchu, and is one of the most labor saving contrivances used in the manufacture of lumber. It consists of a live roller, running the entire length of the shed, so situated, that by bearing down on the end next to the truck the lumber runs to the truck mainly by its own weight, saving the workmen from having to drag it across the chains to the trucks by main strength. Another invention of Mr. Auchu, is a log washer, to wash the mud and small gravel from the logs. Passing to the right again and going up another pair of stairs, the filling room is reached. Here is all the latest machines for the care of saws, some of which can do most anything but talk. Machines to sharpen the band saws, others to sharpen round saws, batto rip, and cut-off, others to automatically grind knives for the "Hog" and planer, other machines, that should a saw break it can be brazed together again, and if from any cause teeth are broken out new ones can be cut in again, in fact it is quite a saw shop, able to repair most anything in the saw line. The plant is under the foremanship of Mr. Truman Carpenter, who is a very efficient millwright. If the visitor will take the trouble to talk with the men, he will find them a very fine body of workmen and I will say that in twenty-five years saw mill experience in different localities, of different states comprising both oil and coal country, I have never found such a contented body of workmen, as those employed by the C. B. Howard Lumber Co., of Emporium. They are paid good wages and are treated like men. It is needless to say that such treatment is fully appreciated by the workmen. If all companies would do as well by their men, and treat them as though they were men, then labor troubles would be unknown and strikes a thing of the past. Labor and capital certainly should not quarrel as neither can do without the other. But from my experience in the coal country there will always be more or less trouble there until the Government makes some radical changes. Such disturbances are practically unknown through the lumber regions

although the lumbermen are the hardest workers in the world, as it comprises long hours and heavy work. Sometimes I think the harder a man works the less he will kick, as he has something else to think of. This mill employs 28 to 30 men the year around. But through the busy season in the summer employes about 1,000 men, and have three Shay gear locomotives, two passenger coaches, about seventy cars, both flat cars and log cars, with two Barnhart's log loaders, and have seven camps, so it can be easily seen that this company distributes, through its employes, large sums of money to the citizens of Emporium. Visitors are welcome to inspect the new mill, and those doing so, should not miss seeing the wide band saws, and the steam set works, a new invention just installed, as far as I know the only one in the state, are in use through the South and West in the large mills. xxx

Stone Will Consult Quay and Penrose.

Gov. Stone will consult Senators Quay and Penrose and other Republican leaders before appointing a successor to Superior Court Judge John I. Mitchell, Wellsboro, who retires to-day on half-pay for the remainder of his term under the judicial retirement act. The Governor wants to make an appointment that will be entirely satisfactory to the party leaders and will assure the nomination of his appointee by the Republican State convention for the full term of ten years.

The Superior Court is behind with the work on account of the prolonged absence from the bench of Judge Mitchell and Judge Peter P. Smith, of Scranton, who recently resumed his duties after an illness of many months, so that the sitting judges may clean up the court's calendar. It is expected the party leaders will have no trouble agreeing on an appointee who will be satisfactory to the Governor and the Republicans of Pennsylvania and who will be the unanimous choice of the next State convention.

The list of applicants includes Judge Morrison, of McKean county; Judge Love, of Centre county; Russel C. Stewart, of Easton, who has been endorsed by the Northampton County Bar Association; Judge Gordon, of Clearfield; ex-Judge Cameron and Judge Niles, of Tioga; ex-Judge A. V. Barker, of Cambria county; B. W. Green, of Emporium; Thomas Carnahan, City Solicitor of Pittsburg; Orphans' Court Judge Josiah Cohen, of Pittsburg, who was beaten at the recent election and Q. A. Gordon, of Mercer.—Harrisburg Telegraph, Saturday.

It would be very gratifying to the people of this section should Governor Stone appoint our townsman, B. W. Green, Esq. In prime of life, a sound lawyer, his ripe experience would be of invaluable aid to the Superior Court. We hope the plum will drop this way. Mr. Green has a very large and influential endorsement throughout the entire state and if merit and influence count he should have the appointment at the hands of the "powers that be."

Hooks Ball.

Rescue H. & L. Co., announce their annual ball for Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st. Full particulars later.

Pleasant Evening.

The Tacky Party given at City Hall, last Thursday evening, by ladies of Presbyterian church, was a very enjoyable occasion.

Freight Wreck.

As we go to press a freight wreck is reported between St. Marys and Ridgway, which delayed Day Express east three hours. No particulars.

Will Soon Take Coke.

Mr. Brady is rushing the improvements at the coke ovens and mines. He is a hustler and hopes soon to have plenty of coke for the furnace.

Large Stock.

The most extensive stock of Christmas goods and up to date books has been received at Taggart's drug store that our town ever seen and in a few days Taggart will have his mammoth stock spread for the inspection of the people. Taggart says that large sales and small profits is his motto for this year.

Successful Fair.

We are informed that our Catholic friends cleared \$1,000 last week as a result of their Fair and the meals served each evening by them in the basement of the church. The C. M. B. A., donated \$100 to the fund which they are accumulating to build a new rectory. This is a most gratifying result and was made possible by the energy with which they prosecuted the undertaking.

Subscribe for the Press; only \$1.50 a year in advance.

Big Line of Holiday Fancy Goods.
Miss H. L. Raymond is busy unpacking a large stock of Holiday Novelties and invites her many customers to call before the stock is broken. Her line of goods far surpasses any recent holiday display and comprise all the popular goods in the market. Be sure you call.

Short of Coke.

The Emporium furnace was again "banked" last Friday on account of a shortage of coke, caused by the car famine. All employes were given employment at Cameron, where work is being pushed to enable the Company to manufacture their own fuel. A number of men have been at work for some time getting the mines in shape, and coke will be made as soon as all necessary improvements can be completed.

Rev. W. P. Shriner Seriously Injured.

The Williamsport Sun's Bellefonte correspondent, under date of Friday, sends the following:
"Yesterday the Rev. Wilford F. Shriner, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church of this place, met with a painful accident. He had charge of the Thanksgiving services here in the morning, and in the afternoon walked out to where the Pennsylvania Railroad company is putting in a new iron bridge over Spring creek. He attempted to cross the structure when he made a mistep and went down through the ties.

"The workmen ran to his assistance and helped him out of his sad and painful predicament. It was found that he had badly sprained and twisted his ankle, to such an extent that he had to be taken home in a conveyance. He is badly used up, and as a result is confined to his home and can move about only with the aid of crutches. He is a great sufferer, and it will be some time before he will be able to move around again. He had a close call for his life."

Brockway Jubilee Singers Next Friday Night.

The Brockway Jubilee Singers will be the attraction at the Court House next Friday night, giving one of their unique entertainments, for which they have become famous in nearly every state in the Union. Songs of the Sunny South have a perennial charm for the ear and when presented by artists of such acknowledged merit, the pleasure is greatly enhanced. In addition to these, modern compositions will be rendered in a capable manner and the newest specialties introduced.

The standard attained by these singers will be strictly maintained and an evening of rare enjoyment afforded all who attend. Seats at Lloyd's.—Patrons are advised to secure reservations early. Read the following from the:

Pawtucket, (R. I.) Evening Times.— Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall the opening concert of the association entertainment course was given by the Brockway Jubilee Singers. It was an auspicious opening of the course, there being a full house to greet these well-known colored singers, and it is doubtful if there was a person in the hall who was not highly entertained by the programme of the old plantation melodies and the newer "coon" songs, heard so often in these later days. The entertainment given was a fine one in every respect and speaks well of the management in conducting what is promised will be the best course of entertainments ever given in this city for the admission asked. The company that entertained last evening contained eight people, and it would be an injustice to them all to praise one more than the other. They sang in solos, in duets, quartettes and choruses some of the old melodious plantation songs, that fill the mind into sweet peace and cause the heart-strings to loosen and seem to make life worth the living, or they would burst out into one of those inimitable Jubilee choruses that would ring throughout the hall, and set every one's feet to keeping time, while their funny sayings and actions brought down the house.

Local Institute.

Following is the program for the local institute to be held at the Union Church, Driftwood Pa., Dec. 6th, 1902:

- 9:30 a. m.—Music.
- Devotional exercises.....Mr. Ling
- "The End and Aim of Language Work,".....Mr. Schwab
- General Discussion, Miss Griffin, J. Irvin Snyder, Wm. Leavitt and Miss Piper.
- Music.
- Intermission.
- "Primary Language Work,".....Miss More
- General Discussion, Miss Robinson, Miss Olive Orner and Harriet Shaffer.
- Adjournment.
- 1:30—Music.
- "Hindrances to Good Will,".....Miss Collins
- "Some Essentials of Education".....Rev. Fann
- Benediction.....Estella Hollman
- Music.
- Intermission.
- "What's Expected of the Teacher,".....Mr. Ling
- "The Citizens Duty to the School,".....Hon. G. W. Huntley
- Adjournment.
- Excelsior Song Book.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Dec. 1st, 1902.
Present: All members of Council.
Minutes of last regular, adjourned and special meetings read and approved.
Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Cummings that veto of the Mayor be sustained. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Strayer, the following bills were ordered paid:

- St. Marys Gas Co., invoice Oct. and Nov. \$48 15
- R. P. Heilman, Treas., invoice..... 18 40
- Thos. Lyons, invoice..... 6 75
- Keystone Powder Co., invoice..... 6 10
- F. Wheaton, drying hose..... 1 00
- R. Wheaton, drying hose..... 1 00
- D. Wheaton, drying hose..... 1 00
- D. C. Hayes, work on streets..... 5 75
- Man. Gen. Const. Co. invoice..... 39 00
- John Montgomery, work on streets..... 21 00
- Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets..... 2 25
- K. Kinney, work on streets..... 2 25
- Tony Seifried, work on streets..... 13 00
- Al. Murry, work on streets..... 7 95
- Alton Housler, work on streets..... 2 80

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Strayer, that President of Council be authorized to place in the hands of the Borough Attorney, for collection, all bills due the Borough if same are not paid within ten days. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that John MacDonald be elected Engineer at a salary of \$60, per month. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Marshall that Junior Society of the Presbyterian Church be given permission to use City Hall on Dec. 11th, 1902. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Strayer that Street Commissioner be instructed to furnish pipe except for main line sewers in the street and ordered to collect money for all pipe used for any other purpose. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelson seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that streets must not be dug up without permission of the Burgess which permit shall be exhibited to the Street Commissioner and when digging is done in the streets they must be left in as good condition as formerly or the Street Commissioner shall repair same and collect the cost thereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that Electric Light Committee be instructed to place a light at Broad street railroad crossing. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Cummings seconded by Mr. Strayer that Committee be appointed to ascertain if Railroad Co., can be forced to put gates, watchman or light at Broad street crossing. Carried.

Messrs. Cummings, Schweikart and Strayer were appointed on Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODENOUGH, Sec'y.

Sunday School Board Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school Board of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer, last Tuesday evening and was, in enthusiasm and attendance, the most notable gathering of the kind in years. The following officers were elected and teachers appointed for the ensuing year:

- Supt., T. B. Lloyd; Asst. Supt., J. P. McNamey.
- Secy. W. F. Lloyd; Asst. Secy. Mand Steck.
- Treasurer, L. K. Huntington; Missionary Treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Strayer; Librarian, H. O. Haupt; Asst. Librarians, Wm. Knickerbocker, A. F. Andrews; Pianist, Fred Huntington.
- Supt. Primary Department, Mrs. J. P. McNamey; Teacher, Asst. Teacher, Nellie Ling; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr.; Teachers, Mrs. Larrabee, Mr. Julian, Mr. Metzler, L. K. Huntington, Mrs. H. O. Haupt, Mr. F. P. Strayer, Mr. Lucore, Mrs. Mulliner, Mrs. Jones Mrs. Blum, Miss Beach, Miss Heilman, Mrs. F. Reutz, Prof. Ling, Mrs. F. P. Strayer.

Committees were named to take charge of the Christmas arrangements and from the plans as outlined the observance, through not elaborate, will be very enjoyable. All interests of the school were shown to be in a prosperous condition and much gratification was felt at the showing made. Mr. and Mrs. Strayer, the host and hostess, served ice cream, cake and coffee and otherwise contributed to the pleasure of the large number present.

Foot Ball Game.

A game of foot ball was played last Thursday at Athletic Park between an organization styling themselves "The Irish" and an eleven composed of members of the Episcopalian Sunday school, in which the former were victorious by a score of 16 to 0. Referee McCabe.

Emmanuel Church.

Vestry meeting this evening, Dec. 4th, in old church, at 8 o'clock. There will be no celebration of the Holy Communion on next Sunday.

As the Northern Convocation will meet in this parish next May or June it is planned that the consecration of the new church shall take place at the same time. The Bishop's visitation has accordingly been postponed until then.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Dec. 1st, 1902.

Editor Press:

Congress is again in session. With strong republican majorities in both chambers and with a republican President in the White House there will be no obstacles to the enactment of such legislation as is essential to the nation's welfare and there will be time for a little more during the current session.

When Speaker Henderson lifted the gavel to call the House to order at noon to-day, he was treated to an ovation for it was realized that it was the last time that he would open a session of the House of Representatives. Before the opening, however, a similar ovation had been given to Representative Cannon who is regarded as the assured Speaker of the next House and many hearty congratulations were extended. The House presented a brilliant scene for some time before the hour of noon. The galleries were filled with brightly dressed women and the floral tributes sent to the Representatives were many and beautiful. The scene was not without its somber side, however, for three desks in the lower chamber were draped with crepe and covered with flowers. They were those formerly occupied by Representatives Russel of Connecticut, and deGraffenreid and Shepard of Texas. Out of respect to the memories of these members the House adjourned before receiving the President's message which will be sent to the capitol at noon to-morrow.

Even more brilliant was the scene in the Senate when President protem Frye, brought down his gavel and announced that the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress was now in session. Immediately Senator Burrows rose to announce the death of his late colleague, Senator McMillan and to present General Alger who has been appointed to fill the late Senator's unexpired term. Only the sad nature of Senator Burrows first announcement prevented the new Senator being greeted with cheers and when he had taken the oath of office, his new colleagues crowded about him to extend congratulations on the vindication which the general predicted would be his when he departed from Washington after resigning the port folio of War. Almost immediately the Chair recognized Senator Burrows again who then moved that, as a mark of respect to his late colleague, the Senate adjourn and adjournment was taken until noon to-morrow. This is the third successive time that the receipt of the President's message has been postponed by death. One year ago, Congress adjourned out of respect to President McKinley, and the year before it was out of respect to Vice President Hobart. As this fact was remarked, some of the older senators shook their heads and asked each other, "Who will be the next?"

Even this early in the session it may be said with every assurance that there will be no tariff revision before the 4th of March. Senator Frye and Representative Payne have both assured your correspondent of this fact and there is no one more competent to speak. Even Senator Hansbrough, who represents the tariff revision sentiment of the Northwest, says that there will be no time for tariff revision during the short session. Senator Frye predicts that there will be anti-trust legislation which will be in the nature of an amendment to the Sherman law and will conform to the recommendations of Attorney General Knox as they were voiced to his famous Pittsburg speech. Mr. Frye said that he could see no possible objection to such legislation and that he believed Congress stood ready to so amend the law as to make it meet those requirements which the Attorney General and learned from experience to be essential.

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WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair, colder.
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.
SUNDAY, Probably fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Read the special prices Geo. Gross is offering. His ad is on page four.

FOR SALE.—One milch cow, four year old. Will be fresh in a few weeks. J. J. SCHWAB, Cameron, Pa.

The old reliable clothier N. Seger has a very handsome line of gents furnishings of all kinds, and his prices are always satisfactory to the customer.

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.

FOR SALE.—A small lot, with building, corner of Sixth and Cherry. For terms apply to.

MRS. J. G. BRYAN.

Pittsburg is without a doubt the busiest City in the world and it is also one of the wealthiest. A late item says it is the richest city per capita in the United States.

Although the cold weather has not arrived yet, you had better be prepared for its coming by investing in suitable clothing and the place to buy it is at N. Seger's.

George and William Crawford, aged eleven and twelve respectively of Landrus, Tioga county are in jail charged with burglarizing the Post Office at that place on Nov. 13.

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father. "Yes was the reply. "Do you know how much his income is?" "No; but it's an awfully strange coincidence." What do you mean?" "Herbert asked me the very same question about you."

Now that Christmas is soon at hand what would be nicer for a present than a stylish suit for your husband or son. If you will step into our store we have lots of goods suitable for Christmas presents and you will find the prices very reasonable at N. Seger's.

An old sea captain, under the impression that he was saying a good thing asked a lady passenger why men never kiss one another, while ladies waste a world of kisses on feminine faces. "Because," the lady replied, "the men have something better to kiss and the women haven't."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bread and cake sale, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13th, in the room opposite Mr. R. C. Dodson's drug store. Person's wishing homemade delicacies, can leave their order with Mrs. Grant Allen, Mr. John Day's store, or with Mrs. Chas. Felt.

The state board of charities, in its annual report, recommends that the next Legislature create a commission to investigate the system of county jails and recommend a better plan for the conduct of these institutions. It also advises that a uniform law be adopted whereby the aid granted by the state to hospitals, etc., shall be distributed without discrimination to the institution, within its borders.

The war department is about to mount the largest gun in the world at Sandy Hook, New York harbor. When mounted it will land a projectile weighing over a ton at any place within a range of 21 miles. Its bore is 16 inches. It used 1,000 pounds of powder for a single discharge. Stood on its breech beside a three story building it would project far enough above the roof for a chimney and lying on its side it would shield a full company of 100 soldiers. It has taken four years to build it, and the cost is \$130,000. It is believed that one shot from this monster would sink any vessel entering New York harbor.

Only 56 out of 141 freshman at the Northwestern University were able to pass an examination in spelling. They were tested with ordinary words, not with difficult and perplexing ones, and the test was too much for most of them. Probably similar examinations at almost any American university would show substantially the same results. Spelling is not an accomplishment in which college youth excel. Nor do the graduates of the common schools distinguish themselves in this useful, but now somewhat superfluously regarded branch. The letters of the average public school graduate are likely to be proficient in bad spelling.

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., Dec. 5th and 6th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.