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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee and naming candidates for Associate Judge, Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., District Attorney, Coroner and Jury Commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTENDEE: J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1903.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—7 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—1 delegate.

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.—5 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—5 delegates.

Saturday, Sept. 5th is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to County Convention.

Monday, Sept. 7th, 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.

By order of County Committee,

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTENDEE: J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN McDONALD.

Driftwood, Pa., Aug. 25, 1903.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, RECORDER, ETC.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH.

Emporium, Pa., Aug. 25, 1903.

Maps of Tioga County Oil Fields.

The United States Geological Survey has just published a folio of maps known as the Elkland-Tioga folio, which covers a large portion of Tioga county. Two rectangular areas, each including about 225 square miles, and known as the Elkland and the Tioga quadrangles, are represented on the maps, which are eight in number, and include two topographic sheets, showing the locations of the towns, railways, highways, streams, elevations, etc.; two areal geology maps, showing the area of outcrop of the solid rocks; two surficial geology maps, showing the distribution of the sands, gravels and other unconsolidated materials and two maps giving sections showing the geologic structure. In addition to the maps, there are detailed descriptions of the geology, written by M. L. Fuller and W. C. Aldea, and a number of small maps and photographic illustrations.

The region covered includes the towns of Wellsboro, Mansfield, Tioga, Knoxvile, Elkland, Lawrenceville and others, but its chief interest arises from its proximity to the oil field at Gaines, just southwest of the Elkland quadrangle. A considerable number of wells have been drilled in the area shown on these maps, and, though oil in paying quantities has not yet been discovered, small shows of oil and considerable pockets of gas have been encountered, and it is not impossible that pools of oil of limited size exist.

Attention is given to this point in the text of the folio, and, with a view to their use by drillers, small maps are given showing the location of the anticlinal and synclinal axes in Potter, Tioga, Bradford and adjacent counties, and the details of the underground structure are shown by means of contour lines for a portion of the area.

For Sale.

An ideal driving horse. One that will please you all day long.

One light single and one light double harness, one pair light sleighs and one platform wagon.

One yoke oxen, one two seated carriage with top, one road cart with top, and two open road carts.

As I have no use for the above mentioned, I can and will give you the worth of your money.

Terms: Cash, or approved paper, with reasonable time.

27-47. FRANK SHIVES.

Purchase Aborted Closed.

Supt. A. P. Van Gelder has about closed the contract for the purchase of the Iron Company uncompleted residence on Sixth street. This elegant location for a home we hope soon to see beautified by the rapid completion of the structure, which was calculated for a handsome and commodious home. Mr. Van Gelder is anxious to move his family to Emporium and will no doubt soon be a bona fide resident.

God Speed to Dr. A. W. Baker.

Last Tuesday evening Emporium Chapter tendered to their respected fellow Companion, Past High Priest Dr. Albra W. Baker, a banquet upon the eve of his departure for Williamsport, where he will enter a larger field of practice. The Banquet was prepared by the ladies of Emmanuel Church and served in the beautiful and commodious reading room. Upon this occasion the ladies simply outdid all previous efforts, the menu being an elaborate one and the table decorations superb. Promptly at eight o'clock the guest of the evening, accompanied by a goodly number of Companions and several invited guests appeared and at once set to work and made the good things look like three cents. Around the banquet board were seated the following gentlemen, comprising the law, clergy, medical and manufacturers and business men of Emporium, eager to pay their respects to an honored citizen:

Mayor Josiah Howard, President of C. B. Howard Company; District Deputy High Priest, Jos. J. Lingle; Rev. J. M. Robertson, ex-Emmanuel Episcopal Church; G. F. Balcom, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Robt. McCaslin, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church; Hon. J. C. Johnson, of the law firm of Johnson & McNarney; T. B. Lloyd, Cashier First National Bank; Dr. R. P. Heilman; Hon. S. S. Smith, M. D.; Thos. H. Norris, Supt. Elk Tanning Co.; C. J. Goodnoough, Clerk of Courts; Thos. Gallagher, P. & E. R. H. freight and ticket agent; Everett W. Gaskill, Manager Keystone Powder Company; W. H. Howard, of C. B. Howard Co.; Geo. J. LaBar, President Keystone Powder Company; John Gleason, of L. R. Gleason & Sons; F. P. Strayer, of Emporium Machine Company; John D. Logan, Adams Express Agent; Chas. T. Felt, of Emporium Milling Co.; Geo. W. VanWert, Supt. Keystone Powder Co.; A. C. Blum, Secretary Keystone Powder Co.; Harvey G. Tompkins, Chas. T. Logan and John D. Bell, of Climax Powder Company; Hon. I. K. Hockley, editor Independent; Alfred Hockley, P. R. Beattie, Jas. L. Norie and the editor of Press.

After the inner man had been abundantly served, cigars were passed and Toast Master A. C. Blum took the gavel, when the honored guest of the evening endured the agony of listening to eulogies upon the living, an ordeal we should think was very trying, although very flattering to the modest gentleman. Highly eulogistic remarks were made by District Deputy High Priest Jos. J. Lingle, Mayor Josiah Howard, B. W. Green, Esq., Hon. I. K. Hockley, Dr. R. P. Heilman, Hon. J. C. Johnson, Chas. T. Felt, Rev. Robt. McCaslin, Rev. J. M. Robertson, and Chas. T. Logan. Dr. Baker weathered the ordeal like a soldier and when the last speaker took his seat, replied to the many flattering remarks in a fitting manner and bade his friends good bye. This closed a very happy occasion, in one sense of the word.

Dr. Baker and his excellent wife came to Emporium about ten years ago and enjoy the universal esteem of our citizens. They have taken an active part in Church work and ever stood ready to lend a hand. In public life Dr. Baker has filled many prominent positions of trust in county and town, having served several terms as Coroner as well as other positions. Honest, conscientious and courteous, he has held a position in society that does any man credit. The Press extends its best wishes and bespeaks a life of usefulness, happiness and prosperity for Albra W. Baker and his pleasant wife, who leave Emporium next Monday.

A Clever Gentleman Leaves Us.

Our old friend S. J. Fee, the wholesale fruit distributor for this section, is about to close up his business for the season and depart for Chicago, very much to the regret of many of the young ladies of our town, who have attended his watermelon parties. The Candy Kitchen Club will miss his presence (presents) very much, as he was known to stay away from a base ball game, in order that he might enjoy carrying a crate of peaches to the place where they were holding their social, substituting himself as a crank for an ice cream freezer, hanging up the lanterns on the lawn, and making himself generally useful. Last Thursday he entertained a party of Emporium and Driftwood young ladies, but unfortunately the camera did not conform with his efforts and the entire party were horrified to find themselves beheaded upon examining the negatives. Come again "Sammy," for our "burdens are lighter and our life happier, etc." with you in our midst.

Festival.

There will be a festival at the West Creek school house on Saturday evening, Aug. 29. All are invited.

NEAT, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE.

SUN BROTHERS' SHOW MAKES A PLEASING IMPRESSION.

From the Wooster, (O.) Republican.

To-day was Sun Bros.' show day in Wooster and while the show had but little reputation in Wooster, it drew a much larger crowd to the city than was expected. The spread of canvas is by long odds the cleanest, neatest and prettiest ever pitched on the fair ground. Everything about the outfit is new, and a prosperous air pervades everywhere. The parade at 1 o'clock was creditable, the band wagon and animal cages substantial looking and attractive, while the music by the band and the gaily caparisoned horses made a good impression.

The performance given this afternoon was well attended and as a whole was quite satisfactory and well worthy of patronage. The strongest feature of the program were the four highly trained stallions; juggling act of Geo. Sun was the best ever seen here, and pleased the audience immensely. Ardella family in the posturing and acrobatic tumbling are very clever; Ferris and Trevanion, aerial artists, made a very good impression.

The menagerie, while small, is attractive and clean. All in all, the show is well worth the small admission fee charged. At Emporium, Sept. 5th.

Mrs. E. M. Newton Leaves Us.

Mrs. Emma Mersereau Newton, who has been here the past two weeks attending to her business affairs, left Friday evening for New York city, where she is now located permanently, having disposed of her house and household furnishings at this place. She informs us that her visits to Emporium will of necessity be less frequent than in the past, a fact which we very much regret, as Mrs. Newton has been a great benefactor to this community, and especially to Emporium. The ladies of town gave her a farewell party Thursday evening of last week and presented her with a souvenir of Emporium, as a token of high esteem in which they hold this excellent lady. The party was held at Mrs. Bryan's home on Broad street, where a pleasant hour was passed, enlivened by music and by a number of readings by Mrs. Newton, including by request a selection from "The Veil of Solana." We hope her future may be one of endless prosperity, and that she may enjoy all the luxuries this world affords. We realize that Emporium loses a valuable citizen in Mrs. Newton.

St. Mary's Gas Company News.

We have been informed that the St. Marys Gas Company has recently purchased over five thousand acres additional gas lands. The wells just drilled are among the best that the company have had at any time during its existence. The wells now in the line and those being drilled will furnish volume and pressure that will meet all requirements and any demands that the company and its patrons may ask. This new territory is a valuable acquisition and will extend by many years the life of the gas company. Aside from this recent purchase the company has a large acreage that has not been drilled, of as rich gas land as there is in the state.

New Dentist.

Dr. Edgar D. Hinkle, of Philadelphia, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, has located in Emporium and opened an office in Metzger's block, now being ready for business. Dr. Hinkle was a pleasant Press visitor yesterday and made a very favorable impression. We welcome him to Emporium and hope he may find his residence here both pleasant and profitable.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church will be laid Tuesday, September 8th, at 2 p. m. The exercises, while simple and informal, are expected to be quite interesting and our people generally will attest their interest by attending. Progress on the building is steady and the structure promises to be one of the most ornate and beautiful of our city sanctuaries.

New Milk Wagon.

Edward Rodgers, the industrious milk man, has purchased a new and neat route wagon from Haupt & Hauber and will be the better prepared to meet and serve his patrons. Mr. Rodgers has labored industriously for years and deserves to prosper.

A New Counterfeit.

A new counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificate, series of 1891, is just out. Check is lithographed D, plate No. 21. Signed in the number is 8010348. The green of the bill is darker than the ordinary bill but it is said to be a clever imitation.

Extensive Improvements.

The Climax Powder Company Arrange for a More Extensive Plant.

The Climax Powder Company, who have for years leased a large tract of land of the J. S. Wiley Estate have at last arranged with said Estate to allow extensive improvements to be made. Larger buildings, of stone and brick, will at once be erected—the magazine of brick to be 40x100 feet. All

modern machinery will be added and the entire plant placed on a plane with the up-to-date factories of the United States. These many improvements will add to the welfare of Emporium and give employment to many men, boys and girls. Mr. A. P. VanGelder is actively at work planning for the improvements.

Piano Fund Benefit.

On Friday evening, September 4, in the Court House, will occur an Elocutionary and Musical Entertainment, in aid of the Court House Piano Fund, that gives promise of much pleasure. The talent procured includes Miss Frank Huntley, Soprano; Miss Nellie Huntley, Pianist, and Mrs. Augusta Gilmore, Reader. The Misses Huntley are favorites with Emporium lovers of music, and this will be their first appearance here since their term of study in Chicago. Miss Gilmore is the teacher of elocution in the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and by those who have heard her is said to be a reader of the highest artistic excellence.

She has been studying the past summer in Buffalo, and at the New York Chautauqua, and her coming to us awaits the highest anticipation of pleasure which will be more than met. The cause to be benefitted is the worthiest. The piano now placed in the Court House by Miss Collins will be the property of the public when paid for and in her efforts to raise the money needed she should have the encouragement of all. Let the Court House be filled Friday night, Sept. 4th.

Miss Metzger Home.

Miss Anna Metzger reached Emporium last Monday, from a ten weeks absence in Europe, during which time she visited England, France, Holland and Belgium, studying in Paris under Madame Marchesi, the most famous teacher of voice culture in Europe. She was greatly pleased with her trip of which she talks entertainingly, but is more thoroughly American than ever, claiming that nothing increases one's Americanism so effectively as a trip abroad.

Paris she praises for its architectural beauty, its finely shaded avenues, entirely free from obstructions made by telegraph and telephone poles and wires.

London is rich in historic traditions and reminiscences, famous for its stately cathedrals, many of which she visited. The Cathedral Music however proved disappointing, not comparing in artistic richness with that to be heard in New York and Boston leading churches. Miss Metzger will remain at home three weeks before resuming her work in Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

Firemen's Convention.

The meeting of the Northwestern Firemen at DuBois last week was largely attended by our firemen and a goodly delegation from St. Marys, accompanied by the St. Marys' band, but according to reports it was rather a tame affair, being but two bands in the parade. It was generally supposed that the great Barnum and Bailey circus would prove a big drawing card, exhibiting there the last day. The show met with some delay and arrived in time to give one exhibition only.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Thos. A. Steele, of Kane, president; G. W. Baner, of Warren, first vice president; Frank S. Leonard, of Renovo, second vice president; Fred Seger, of Emporium, secretary; Moses Cohn, of Bradford, treasurer.

Balloting for the place for holding the convention in 1904 resulted in Warren securing 39 votes and North East 36.

The newly elected officers were then escorted to their places by a committee and each made a short, but pleasing address, as did retiring President McFarlin.

Ball Game.

Don't forget the ball game at the new Park grounds next Friday. The St. Louis Stars, an aggregation composed of females, will play the Emporium team, and a very interesting and unique game is anticipated.

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

BRIEF MENTION.

Japanese fete to-night. Thanks to our borough dads for the crossing at Cherry street.

"There is no place like home," said the man on third base, and he has our sympathy.

Fans, parasolls, cups and saucers, etc., all Japanese, for sale at the opera house to-night.

The curbing on the Fourth street square, between Broad and Chestnut streets, is progressing finely and will soon be completed.

Before a man is married he returns from a visit a day or two before the appointed time, but after he is married he is usually a day or two late.

Grasshoppers are stopping trains by getting on the tracks in Montana. They should be gathered and dried and then they might be sold at a profit to poultry raisers or shipped to Arabia, where they use them for dessert.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company decides to plant locust trees on its farms to raise timber for ties. The locust tree is good for little else save ties and posts, but very good for that. As a shade tree it blooms late, and is not a long liver, as it grows fast. But when seasoned the wood is as hard as a bone and lasts longer than any other kind. Any of our farmers utilizing waste land by planting locust trees will reap a profit and not have to wait many years.

Democratic efforts to get together resulted successfully at Wilkes-Barre, but the police had to separate the two factions and many had badly bruised faces at the close of the harmonious discussion. That old Jeffersonian warrior, ex-State Chairman Garman came out triumphant and was in control of the entire convention proceedings, after the chief of police had arrived with his supporters. Extended notice in the Commoner will probably not be given, but the efforts of the party to harmonize at any cost will be noted by admiring friends of the unterrified in the Keystone State.

Few people recognize what benefit the banks that distribute small savings boxes are to the country. This system, while followed from strictly business motives, has given an impulse toward savings and economy to millions of families and exerts a great influence among tens of thousands of growing girls and boys. Children who have delighted in stomach-destroying candy learn the joys of thrift and older people who have been careless of their incomes find an indescribable satisfaction in saving a little each week for old age or a home or for the sake of the added sense of power which a growing bank account brings. Modern business adds many pleasures to life and the savings banks are missionaries of thrift in every community.

Colonel R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., devotes his twenty-fourth annual report largely to the results of the outing system of the school in the civilization of Indian youth. Last year 519 boys and 429 girls had outing privileges for some portion of the year. While the boys worked largely for farmers, some were placed in mechanical situations, working side by side with the regular employes in various establishments. Others were employed at seashore and other summer resorts in such positions as are often filled by college students during vacation. Of the plan Colonel Pratt says: "It establishes that youth of the Indian race are entirely and immediately capable of taking on civilized industries and pursuits, their only obstacle being want of fair opportunity."

Reports showing the comparison of earnings and expenses of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad for the month of June and the six months ending with June have just been completed by the auditing department in Philadelphia. The statements contain some interesting figures, showing gradual increases in the business. The fact that the operating expenses have increased to a considerable extent and there is still an increase in the net profits, indicates the enormous traffic of the division. For the month of June, the following increases are shown, as compared with the same month of last year: Gross earnings, \$86,244; expenses, \$59,181; net earnings, \$27,063. For the six months ending with June, the increase over the same period of last year is as follows: Gross earnings, \$366,823; operating expenses, \$322,764; net earnings, \$44,059.

ARCHIE THIBULT.