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ANNA DELONY MARTIN.
At Teachers' Institute, Monday, Oct. 30.

Teachers' Institute.

The thirty-ninth Annual Teachers' Institute of Cameron County promises to be a success in every particular. An able corps of instructors and entertainers have been secured for both day and evening.

Among the day instructors, are Dr. A. J. Kinnaman, president of Central Normal College, Danville, Ind., Prof. Smith Burnham, West Chester Normal School, Frank C. Lockwood, Department of English, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., Prof. B. W. Griffith, Clarion Normal School and Miss Margaret Flynn, teacher of Drawing, Ridgway, Pa.

Monday evening, October 30, Anna Delony Martin will present "Parsifal" with music and moving pictures. Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st Mrs. Garghill Beecher will give "Monsieur Beaucaire." Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st Rev. Frank Dixon, the youngest of the famous group of preacher orators will lecture on "The Man Against the Mass." Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, the Apollo Glee and Minstrel Club will close the course of entertainments.

Institute Train Notes.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the evening entertainments of the Cameron County Teachers' Institute at Emporium, October 30th to November 2nd, inclusive, arrangements have been made to have train No. 4 stop at Cameron, Sterling Run and Sinnamahoning on the above dates.

Enjoyable Visit.

A number of Emporium ladies visited Olean last Thursday, as guests of Mrs. J. H. Swain, Mrs. J. H. Havens and Mrs. J. S. Douglas, in honor of Mrs. Swain's birthday. The party was composed of Mesdames Chas. Seger, E. D. White, Chas. W. Shaffer, Geo. Metzger, Jr., and E. E. Forbes. They were delighted with their visit, having met many former Emporium friends who now reside in that city and were royally entertained.

Ankle Injured.

Hon. Alfred B. Garner and a Mr. Monaghan, of Shiland, Pa., came to Emporium last Sunday to be among the first to shoot the beautiful pheasant. While hunting on Salt Run on Monday Mr. Garner sprained his right ankle and was compelled to go home.

School of Dancing.

Mr. T. J. Malone, of St. Marys, has located in Emporium and will open a school of dancing in opera house, Saturday evening, Oct. 28th.

Business Change.

Henry Jaeger has purchased the harness business of Frank Judd and will do repair work and carry a complete line of harness, collars, robes, blankets, whips, etc. Also do upholstering and carriage trimming at reasonable prices.

Get busy! Go to Bedard for your fall suit.

The Observer.

A few weeks ago the Observer received a request from Dr. Warren, the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, asking him to co-operate in exposing an evil and fraud, which for a time must remain unchecked by legislation. This evil is the extensive sale of intoxicating liquors, adulterated with irritants and poisons. Until recently the Dairy and Food Commissioner had kept close watch on the sale of liquors in Pennsylvania, causing frequent arrests to be made for selling adulterated goods. A recent decision of the Supreme Court restrains the Commissioner from bringing further prosecutions for selling adulterated liquors, inasmuch as the pure food law is interpreted as not including nor applying to liquors.

The Attorney-General of the State has moreover rendered an opinion to the effect that the law against the adulteration of drugs does not apply to alcoholic beverages, and that neither the State Pharmaceutical Board nor the Department of Health can prosecute for the adulteration of liquors.

Pending further legislation which cannot be enacted before 1907, the only way open to combat the added evils resulting from the sale of adulterated liquors is to wage a campaign of information, laying the facts of adulteration plainly before the public.

Professor Cochran, the State Chemist, has found that of all the samples of alcoholic liquors examined by him, fully 75 per cent. were adulterated. Of the samples of wines, blackberry brandies and blackberry cordials, more than 95 per cent. were found to be grossly adulterated. In nearly every one of the blackberry samples examined there was a total absence of blackberry juice. In almost every case the required color of blackberry juice had been imitated by the use of a large number of dyed coal tar dyes. Some of the dyes used are deadly poison, and may be properly classed with arsenic and corrosive sublimate. Even the most harmless of these dyes possess in a marked degree the power of retarding digestion.

Other adulterants used in wines are glucose and saccharine, salicylic acid, oils of cinnamon and cloves and tartaric acid. 50 per cent. of samples of wines were found to be adulterated. Beer is so seldom made according to the old "malt" standard, that the United States Commissioner of Agriculture has recognized two distinct types of beer, the old-fashioned kind known as "malt beer," and the kind made with substitutes for malt and known simply as "beer." Under this new standard beer is defined as a fermented saccharine infusion to which some bitter has been added.

The majority of whiskeys were found to be weak in alcohol and were colored with carmel. They could be made from water and common alcohol, colored with a little burnt sugar. A little glycerine would help to give the bead found in good whisky, while the addition of a small amount of cayenne pepper would greatly economize alcohol by imparting a taste which might be taken for the latter. Fusil oil and other artificial ethers are added to imitate the bouquet which whisky develops with age. Beta-naphthol, a coal tar preservative, sulphur dioxide, and wood alcohol, have also been employed as adulterants. The latter is peculiarly harmful, causing impaired vision and in some instances even total blindness.

For the next year and a half the market in Pennsylvania will be flooded with these impure and doubly poisonous beverages. In what way those who deal in them are to be held in check it is difficult to see. If the public, to a man, were to practice total abstinence, or a near approach to it, the problem would solve itself; or rather there would be no problem to solve.

Musical Kindergarten.

I have now had a class organized in Musical Kindergarten for some time and each one in the class is doing very meritorious work. For the next two weeks only, I have a special offer to make to those who will avail themselves of the opportunity and care to interview me concerning it. This system lays a substantial foundation for any musical superstructure and creates an interest, both lasting and beneficial, to the later study of music. It is endorsed by the best musical instructors everywhere.

LILLIAN O. HELLMAN.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, September 15th to October 31st, 1905. Round Trip Home-seekers, Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y., 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 33-3t.



ISABEL GARGHILL BEECHER,
America's Greatest Interpretive Reader. Teachers' Institute, Emporium, Tuesday, October 31st.

John D. Swope for Sheriff.

The Republican nominee for Sheriff was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pa., May 14th, 1834, making his age now 71 years past. He came to Cameron county in 1859 located at Emporium (then Shippen) and entered the employ of the lumber firm of Boynton & Hathaway, afterwards for many years worked for A. & W. Russel, the well known lumbermen. Later he entered the employ of C. B. Howard & Co., as sawyer and continued in their employ until elected Sheriff in 1890. At the close of his term of office he again returned to the lumber woods and assisted his son-in-law with his lumbering contracts. He has for some time been in the employ of the Keystone Powder Co., and in spite of his advanced age does a hard day's work daily. Mr. Swope cast his first vote for John C. Freeman in 1856, and since the days of the "Old Pathfinder" has voted for every Republican President down to Roosevelt—his first vote in Cameron county being for Abraham Lincoln. Although well along in years Mr. Swope is a remarkably well preserved man. Having resided in Cameron county almost fifty years he has been closely identified with our people and few, if any, fail to remember "Jack" Swope, the old riverman and woodsman. The unanimous vote given him for the nomination testified to his popularity and if all signs do not fail he will have a rousing majority.

Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.—EDITOR.

A Cameron Farmer Speaks.

EDITOR CAMERON COUNTY PRESS,

Dear Sir:—I should like to ask the editor of the Independent to answer these questions:

Why is it that the Barrows Estate valuation has been reduced to \$525, while I, with only a house and small strip of land, am assessed with a larger tax? The Barrows Estate, consisting of a large scope of seated property, good land and many good houses, should be worth many times more than my property.

Why is it that when Robt. Lord owned a farm near this place his valuation was twice what it is now, when the property is in better condition and more valuable?

Why are influential property owners loaded to and their taxes reduced, exonerated orders granted and all to the detriment of the poor man? Time, is it not, for a change? Political scheming to perdition?

Why does not such men as J. J. Schwab, and other good quiet citizens, who pay their heavy taxes and put up with it, get their high valuation reduced? But, are the last mentioned men, influential with the voters?

TAX PAYER.

Cameron, Pa., Oct. 15, 1905.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.,
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1905. 24-1f.

Two sections of excursionists passed through Emporium last Friday for Nianara Falls.

Who is to Blame?

The game of Foot-Ball on the play grounds on West Fourth street, last Saturday, was an exhibition of decidedly un-American spirit, which is practiced largely by the young people of our town. The fundamental spirit of a republican form of government is self government; and our forefathers were not only law makers but law keepers, but the wrecked condition of the wire fence marking the line of one side of the ball ground shows neither a spirit of self-government nor a desire on the part of the spectators to allow the visiting team a fair show.

On the base ball grounds in large cities special places are marked off near the 1st and 2nd bases for a man to coach the runners. This is first, a recognition of the right of a team to coach its men running bases, and second, it is a permit for the coacher to be near the bases as long as he stays inside of the marked space, out of the way of the players.

This marking of lines and granting of permits we call laws or rules, and is the only way to give both sides a square deal, and no audience is imbued with the spirit of fair play, nor is it American in spirit if it does not insist on the lines being marked out and guards stationed to keep the crowd back.

It is not so much a question of who should pay for the fence as it is a question if we wish to keep up and practice the American spirit of self-government and fair play.

The great question is "who is to blame?" The owner of the grounds and the ball team, or the Borough Council and the parents, that they don't go along with the young folks to see that their games are played fair and square?

TEDDY, JR.

In speaking of Rowland and Clifford's production of "Dora Thorne" which will be seen at the opera house on Saturday evening, October 21st, the Toledo (O.) "Times" says: "Decidedly out of the ordinary run of attractions at the Burt is 'Dora Thorne' which opened yesterday. The play has not the lurid clap trap of many deepdyed melodramas and as such is a welcome innovation, making good before two big audiences yesterday. It is a play that appeals to most of us for it is a clean, pure, heart story."

Pleaded Guilty.

At Little Valley, N. Y., last week, Elmer Hart and Delbert Devlin pleaded guilty to assault, the first named in first degree and Devlin as assistant. The Court sentenced Hart to three years and six months in penitentiary and Devlin six months in jail for skipping out of the state.

House Warming.

It gives me pleasure to inform my friends of Centre, Cameron, Clearfield and McKean counties that I will give a House Warming at my new residence in Bradford, on Thursday, October 26th, 1905, and cordially invite you all to be present.

As no personal invitations have been issued, I hope that all who can will attend.

Most sincerely yours,
S. S. DRISLER.

County Commissioner, John W. Lewis.

John W. Lewis, one of the Republican candidates for County Commissioner, was born in Clearfield county in 1846 and came to Cameron county (then McKean) when he was only two years old and has resided here ever since, working industriously for a livelihood. When Abraham Lincoln was calling for more young men to save this glorious country from destruction, he enlisted in the First Pennsylvania Cavalry and supported Gen. Grant's command until Lee surrendered, passing through the hardest and most dangerous fought battles of the war. At the close of the war he came back to his home and at once entered the woods and shortly afterwards met with an accident that almost cost him his life—a tree falling on him, crushing his right arm. This accident occurred while he was working for Dodge & Co., and it was a long time before he recovered, but nothing daunting this patriotic Cameron soldier, he manfully batt'ed on with only one arm and up to the present time no one ever knew John W. Lewis to loaf a day when he could secure work. How many men would have taken an axe and resumed his work in the woods after being deprived of his right arm? Did he give up? Not a bit of it. He continued to cut logs, drive team and do his own contract work until to day he is one of the best lumber contractors in the county. While a hard working man, Mr. Lewis is well read and posted, few being his equal in the county, having filled most of the elective offices in Shippen township with fidelity. For three years he has served as the minority Commissioner of the county and was re-nominated unanimously for another term, when it is hoped he may sit on the front seat with a Republican Board, and in conjunction with his partner, Mr. S. P. Kreider, and one democrat to be elected, legislate in the interest of all tax-payers, and honestly and faithfully work to relieve the farmer, laborer and mechanic from the oppressive taxes—granting to all alike a SQUARE DEAL.

Voters of Cameron county consult your own individual interests by electing to the most responsible position of County Commissioner John W. Lewis, of Shippen, and Samuel P. Kreider, of Driftwood. You will make no mistake.

Physical Culture and Pheasants.

Now is the time of year when men will get up at four o'clock in the morning for a day's hunt. They will go out with an eight pound gun and hunting clothes, walk five or six miles, see one poor little bird, fire both barrels about fifty feet behind it, and wonder why they missed it. Then walk six or eight miles further, and up goes another pheasant with a whirl, and off goes both barrels again, this time up in the tree tops, bringing down a shower of leaves but no bird. Then they tramp home, and arrive there too tired to take off their shoes, too red to eat hardly any supper. Then the next day they will be bragging to their friends of the fun they had the day before. This is physical culture with a vengeance, but it is the very best exercise on earth, as it enlivens the brain by making it more alert. Watching for game, brings muscles into use that have not been used for a whole year, makes a man brighter, healthier and stronger. It is great in every way for the man, but bad for the birds, for once in a while some crazy gunner has the luck to happen to kill one, but on the whole they hold their own pretty well. So go in for the sport, as every trip you take makes you more familiar with the hills and valleys of Cameron county, a knowledge not to be obtained in school. To get the full benefit of these outings take a kodak and when you can't kill a pheasant take his photo—the photo will last longer to look at than a dead bird would.

M. L. E.

Emporium, Pa., Oct. 16, 1905.

Loss Adjusted.

D. F. Good, insurance adjuster, visited Emporium last Saturday and settled J. P. McNarney's loss from gas explosion last Thursday night. His property was damaged to value of \$800.

To-Night.

Chicken and Waffle Supper to-night at First Methodist Episcopal Church. You are invited.

For Sale.

One pair oxen, four years old, about 2,500 lbs weight. Inquire of W. J. HUGHES. 35-3t.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-1f.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Rain & Snow. SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business October 18th, 1905.
\$760,075.41.

One of the highest privileges of this bank is to encourage thrift and economy among the people and to assist them in their efforts to save money.

A Serious Time.

Last Thursday night a rush of gas played havoc with Emporium. About midnight the unprecedented flow of gas caused numerous fires and great loss, to say nothing of the excitement. J. P. McNarney's residence was discovered to be on fire from the high pressure and but for the timely assistance of neighbors the children and their grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Taggart, would have perished. As it was they had to be removed from second story by aid of ladders. Mrs. McNarney's loss was placed at \$800.

Dr. F. C. Reick's residence was in danger of destruction, caused by an explosion of gas in the kitchen. When the Dr. heard the fire alarm he got up and discovered a fire in his kitchen and was in the act of opening the kitchen door when the explosion took place, blowing out all the windows. His kitchen was all on fire and it took hard work to put the fire out. His loss is considerable. Insured.

Frank Halderman's residence, East Fifth street, also suffered from an explosion of gas, which did considerable damage, burning their clothes, just ironed, and the furniture. It is a severe loss to Mr. Halderman, who had no insurance on clothing.

The Maccabee Reception which was largely attended scattered to all parts of the town about mid-night awakening the people or undoubtedly many would have been burned to death or suffocated. The cause of the on-flow cannot be accounted for by the Gas Company, at least no cause is given the public, yet many think it was a stoppage in the line west of Shives' farm.

The Driftwood Gazette seems to have forsaken its independent proclivities and hoisted the whole Republican ticket, including J. Lee Plummer for State Treasurer, which is pretty good evidence of its rockribbed opinion—Independent.

The Gazette is and always has been an independent paper and does not now place any party's ticket at the head of its editorial columns, which, we presume, should be sufficient "evidence" for any intelligent and professed newspaper man.

Yet we do not consider it anybody's business if we should endorse the Republican ticket. Just now the Independent is trying to induce the entire majority party to "forsake its rockribbed opinion" and elect the minority party ticket, and especially the candidates for county commissioner. With the Independent, it is all a matter of whose ox is gored.—Driftwood Gazette.



Dora Thorne

The Louisville (Ky.) "Herald" says of "Dora Thorne": "Dora Thorne" is at the Avenue this week. The dramatization of the famous novel is even more interesting than the reading of it. The play of "Dora Thorne" opens a wider play upon human emotions and human passions than perhaps any melodrama that has been produced at the Avenue this year. The reading public is familiar with the story, the confession of love, the murder, the pangs of jealousy aroused and the vivid description of the wages of sin. The scenery is especially adapted to the production of this play." At opera house, Saturday evening next, October 21st.

Candidates Kreider and Lewis are calling on the voters and meeting with a cordial reception. It is a foregone conclusion that the voters will elect them by a large majority.