## THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD, MARCH, 1836.

"Liberty and Union, One and Inseparable."-WEBSTER.

TERMS: \$2.00-\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

VOL. 40.

## EMPORIUM, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

NO 51.

D. S. HELMER & CO.

Real Estate and Loans,

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

The Observer.

A striking feature of the recent elections in England has been the remarkable increase in the number of the Labor members in the new House of Commons. Many of these may be counted upon to vote with the liberal majority on most measures of importance. A considerable number of the Laborites, however, draw a salary from a Labor fund, and in return are bound not to vote upon any measure except those in which the Labor party is directly interested. Under the law, members of the British Parliament serve without compensation from the public treasury; hence not many men of the Labor party can personally afford the cost which parliamentary service entails. But no law forbids them to receive a salary from a labor fund, and so an arrangement of that kind has been made.

But there certainly is a question as to the right of these members to bind themselves to represent only one class of their constituents. They have put themselves in the position of being mere employees and agents of a certain organization They practically deny that they are the representatives of all the people of their respective districts, and that they are public officers, answerable for the State and to the State. In the circumstances, it may be right for the Labor organizations to pay salaries to those who cannot afford to serve in Parliament without compensation, but it is certainly not right for it to bind such members to vote only on certain specified measures. Representatives of Labor are ready enough to are owned by the corporations; but is it one white better in principle for a the best unreliable. public servant to be owned by a labor

Public office is a public trust; it is not an agency for corporations nor for labor unions, nor even for a political party or machine. When Mr. Josiah Howard was elected to the Assembly, he announced his intention to represent all the people of the county, a purpose which he has honestly and fearlessly and effectively fulfilled. This is the only proper attitude for any member of Parliament, Congress or Assembly

There is this, however, to be said on behalf of the Labor members of the British Parliament; the arrangement we have referred to has been made we have referred to has been made openly, and from honest, through mistaken, conviction. They make no hypocritical profession of being anything other than what they really are, —not patriots, not public servants, but representatives and agents of the Labor party. In our own country recent investigations have torn the mask from some selfstyled patriots and have shown them to be mere agents and hirelings of certain corporations. Ten stripes of condemnation should fall upon these to one that should fall upon the Labor members of the House of Commons.

Eye Specialist.

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., February 10th,
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 and fitted
in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseckers' 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.

Painting and Paperhanging.

I desire to inform the public that I handle as fine a line of wall paper samples as there is on the market, and will be pleased to show you the same. I am also prepared to do all kinds of benezerations. house painting. Give me a call. 50 C. S. LARRABEE.

Had a "Bargain Mother."

The Registration of Births. If the Legislature of 1905 had coassed no single act except that providing for the immediate registration of births and deaths in this Common wealth, it would have conferred a last ing benefit upon our people and have earned for its members the title of true

statesmen and patriots. Vital Statistics constitute the foundation stone of all legislation for the public health, and are an important factor in judging the prosperity of a

The newborn child is recognized and recorded as a citizen of the Commonwealth from the moment of birth, and the record is a permanent one at the Capitol of the State. Not only are the exact date of birth, the sex, and the name in full recorded, but also certain facts which differentiate the individual from every other of the same surname, such as the names of both parents, and their nationality. The identity of the peason is thus carefully maintained.

It is almost unnecessary to point out the great value of an official register of this kind in the determination of many legal questions, such as relate to the succession of property, the validity of wills, legitimacy of birth, and insurance

There is not a Department of the State government from the State Executive down, which does not frequently receive communications from other states and countries inquiring for the records of the birth of certain individ

The Health Departments of our large cities are often able to give accurate nformation of this kind, but up to the resent time State officials could only ang their heads in shame and confess that this great and venerable Commonwealth had not yet progressed suffi-ciently in the scale of civilization to possess a State system of registration of births.

It is quite true that in some churches where the rite of baptism is practiced, an entry was made in the baptismal record of children, and every lawyer knows how often such records are searched to obtain evidence of incalculable importance in the decision of condenounce those public servants who tested wills. But these records are purely voluntary, often careless and at

It is also true that so far as the birth of domestic animals is concerned, there has been a very commendable care exercised, not by the State, but by associations, who desire to preserve a connected history of the more valuable animals in the possession of their members. The herd book, the stud book and the kennel book contain every deail in connection with the birth and edigree for generations back, of cows orses and dogs supposed to be of esecially good ancestry.

Many a man possessed of a fine herd f Swiss or Alderney cattle who could ke down his herd book and point with absolute confidence to the date of himself greatly embarrassed if called upon to prove by documentary evidence the birth of one of his own child-

The duty of furnishing these valuable records falls upon the physician or chosen field of entertainment. nidwife, should either be in attend

It can easily be imagined that the mother, usually the most deeply interested party upon an occasion of this kind, will not rest until the requirements of the law which give her offspring a proper legal existence and citizenship have been complied with.

Arm Broken.

Henry St. Peter, employed at Keystone plant, fell from the top of a building, Monday mosrning, breaking his left arm, above wrist. Dr. Falk reduced the fracture.

Food sale, Saturday, Feb. 10th, in Public Reading Room by ladies of Methodist Episcopal Church. Home made bread, cakes, pies, baked beans, etc., for sale, beginning at 10 a. m. Ice cream, cake and coffee afternoon and

College of Music.

\$34 pays six weeks tuition on any musical instrument, singing and board at the Freeburg, Pa, College of Music. Terms begin May 7, June 13, July 20 Fer catalog address HENRY B. MOYER. Times.

FINE LUMBER PLANT.

The Complete Lumber Operations of John E. DuBois in Cameron

DuBois Express

The Hicks Run railroad, that was recently incorporated and at the head of which is principally DuBois people, is fast becoming quite an important piece of road. It is one of the ssential parts of the big lumber operation of John E. DuBois at Hicks Rub. It it essentially a log road, running

rom Hicks Run to Kelley's station, distance of twelve miles. But in addition to this twleve miles of straight track, there are a number of branches running up the different valleys along The rolling stock at present consist of five engines and about sixty cars, all in first class shape. The grade on the main line is very good although ome of the branches are very steep.

The mill at Hicks Run is running day and night, and at present the road is kept busy hauling down the imnense number of logs required to keep the operation busy, but is expected later that the railroad will put in service a passenger and supply train between the terminal points.

There are two big lumber camps along the railroad, and they are pronounced the finest of their kind in the country. The comfort of the men is looked after carefully, and in the neighborhood of 100 men are stationed at each one. The upper camp is in charge of Mark Landis and the lower Woody Kelley as boss. These amps are said by those who have visit ed them to be the most complete ever devised in the midst of a wilderness.

The mill is built on a large scale, and employs a small army of men, many of them from DuBois Frank Patchell, formerly superintendent on the big mill, here, holds a similar position at Hicks Run.

The Days Delighted a Large Audience.

Very flattering was the reception, received by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Day, at the opera house, last Friday evening, when they gave the fourth number in the Peoples Star Entertainment Course before an audience that was of the regulation size. Long heralded and much bepraised, the expectations of the people ran high and that they met them and more, is to the credit of their art and justifies anew the claim put forward, that they are unequaled in their line of entertainment. Judged by the modern approved standards of cting, their work was worthy of the praises it received, many applying the superlative of excellence to the pretty little comedy, in which their varied abilities were given ample scope for display. In the several characters that he assumed, Mr. Day was always artistic and enjoyable, never for once deviating from the high standard set oirth of a valuable bull calf, would find for himself and as for Mrs. Day none that heard her will deny her worthiness to be associated in a professional way with her distinguished husband. Each is the equal of the other in all the elements that ensure success in their

On next Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, "The Real Widow Brown" Company will be the attraction at the Opera House. The comedy is replete with fun, fast and furious, and is greeted with bursts of applause and merriment everywhere. The mistakes of the young man who is doing his best to personate the real, charming widow, are most ludicrous. He is assisted by a lively young girl with whom he is in love; while another pair of lovers are working in the same cause, each unawares of what the other is up to, making complications immeasurable, and funny in the extreme.

A Church Notice.

In a little town in Nova Scotia are two churches situated in two divisions of the village, locally designated as the 'North End" and the "South End." At a Sunday morning service the officiating clergyman read the following notice:

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning in the church at North Eud and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at South End. Infants will be baptised at both ends .-- New York

A Surprise Party.

Had a "Bargain Mother."

The arrival of twins to her mother was announced to Ethel, the ten-year-old daughter.

"Oh, dear," said the little girl, "mama has been getting bargains again."

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Emporium to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 47-8t,

Consistency.

The Independent's "without bias or political prejudice" article in this week's issue may be as the editor sees it through his "smoked glass," but the voters of the borough will, no doubt see it as others see it. The editor devoted considerable space to Mr. Jos. Freindel's candidacy for council in West Ward, when that gentleman did not even aspire and was not nominated. Mr. E. H. Gregory, a gentleman of experience in Cameron county affairs is the nominee of the Republicans, while Chas. H. Felt is the Democratic candidate. Both good men.

The Independent's article is full of inconsistencies, but space and time will not warrant calling attention to them. The voters will do that on the

Inaugural Organ Recital.

Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church was filled to its utmost capacity last Saturday evening by our citizens, to hear the new \$3,500 pipe organ recently installed—an extended account of the beautiful instrument having appeared in these columns last week. Prof. John R. Whiteley, of Philadelphia, presided at the organ and ably displayed the powers of the instrument, at the same time demonstrated the fact that he knew how to bring out the music. In addition to Mr. Whiteley's excellent numbers so beautifully rendered, Mr. Chas. T. Logan sang a tenor solo, "Seek Ye The Lord," assisted by the choir. Miss Mazie Gallagher, also a member of the choir, artistically rendered a violin solo. The Church Choir on this occasion was assisted by Messrs. Jay P. Felt and Fred Heilmen, greatly adding to the occasion.

The large audience was very evi dently pleased with the entertainment, for they gave wrapt attention and remained until the program was com-

The occasion was a happy one for Emmanuel, especially Mrs. Wm. H. Howard, the regular organist, who devoted much thought and time to the subject and traveled to many cities in order that the best instrument might be secured. Being for many years an expert organist, we may now expect a rich treat at her hands.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Will Adjourn Thursday of Next Week-Agreement Has Been Reached.

HARRISBURG, February 6 .- The extra ession of the Pennsylvania Legislature for the enactment of reform legislation advocated by Governor Pennypacker in his official proclamation and supplementary call is almost sure to adjourn on February 15. A concurrent solution fixing this date for final adournment was adopted by the Joint Rules Committee of the Senate and House to-day and was subsequently adopled by the House without a dis senting vote. The resolution will come up in the Senate to-morrow and there s every reason to believe that it will be concurred in by that body.

Many of the bills to carry out the Governor's reform ideas are either well advanced on the calendars or about ready to be brought out of com-

The McClain and the Sheatz uniform primary election bills were reported out of the Elections Committee to day in the House for printing and first reading. After they have been read to-morrow they will be sent back to committee and an effort made to agree on a bill satisfactory to a majority of the committee.

Your Last Chance.

Murry & Coppersmith Co., announce their last Fire Sale Auction for Friday and Saturday, (afternoon and even ing,) Feb. 9th and 10th. This will be an honest, fair and squre deal-the highest bidder getting the goods. No side bidding permitted. All persons desiring to avail themselves of these bargains should bear in mind the days. This will be the last Auction. See adv. in another column

The Company is under the management of Mr. A. Q. Scrammon who has many other successful comedies on the road, including "The American Girl," "Town Topics," "Side Tracked," and "The Burglar." Special attention has been given to the selection of artists for this company, which includes many well-known favorites. The costumes are new and handsome, and an unusually attractive musical program is a feature of the performance.

Generous Act.

The ladies of Presbyterian Church You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

168 81 Were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed much delighted with the shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

168 81 Were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed much delighted with the shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

169 81 Were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed much delighted with the spingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

NOTES OF INTEREST. Make money by attending the Fire

SaleAuction, Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening. MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO. An explosion of gas in the Forest House school house, Tuesday night,

about 12 o'clock, totally destroyed the building. Small fire at electric light plant Satarday evening. No damage done. Engineer Knickerbocker says he has

remedied the defect in the gas business. The Hamilton Hose Co. will give a dance at the Opera House, Feb. 21st. The proceeds will be divided among the families of deceased members.

Everybody should purchase a ticket. An entertainment will be held at the Moore Hill school house, February 17, 1906. Everybody cordially invited. Proceeds towards getting a library for the school.

Life will be made worth the struggle of human existence if you visit the Emporium Opera House, Wednesday evening, February 14, and enjoy the jolliest evening of a twelve-month. The attraction will be the latest musical comedy success, "The Real Widow Brown," with a select coterie of fun makers. The entertainment is of the liveliest sort, and the company is one of exceptional merit.

It is the Columbia Spy which says that "in these days of the far reaching trolley lines far roads there should be no excuse for illiteracy in the rural districts," and the saying will strike many people as truthful. But wait. Is it the belief of the Spy that trolley lines now run past or near every house and school house in all the townships of Pennsyl vania? If so, it is sadly misinformed as to what the trolley people so far have done and as what they hope to do in the next ten years. And the roads the "fair roads," the dear, good roads for which we all hope, where, oh where, outside of Montgomery county, are they when the mud is ripe, the clay done to the sticky point or the snow piled mountain high as it was during the past two winters preceding this? Their uneven and ragged surface caught and held the snows until in many places whole townships had to turn out in order to force through the United States mails.

The benefits of the abolition of the free pass on conditions at Harrisburg are noted by the Lancaster Examiner, which says: For once the legislature meets at Harrisburg quietly and unaffected by hangers on, all due to the abolition of the free pass. This latter will work other wonders and benefits. Sessions will be shorter and more work will be done in a given time, for those living far from Harrisburg can't afford to go home every week so may as well work as loaf around. The death of the pass will effect the lobby and the pressure that comes from constituents urging this or that legislation. Even the bosses will not run to and fro as formerly, and so very little of the old time excitement, coercion and corruption will be visible. In a short time the people will realize that the railroads have done wisely in cutting off

DEATH'S DOINGS.

44.44 WILEY.

Jane Elizabeth Wiley, aged two and a half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Wiley, of Emporium, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Rich, 514 West Fourth street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be private. Interment will be made in Wildwood cemetery.—Wednesday's Williamsport Sun.

SOCIETY NOTES.

LITTLE TOTS CELEBRATE.

Master Robert Warner, son of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Warner, celebrated his fifth birthday on Tuesday afternoon and invited a large number of little ladies and gents to assist him.

AFTERNOON WHIST. Mrs. W. H. Howard entertained a large party of lady friends yesterday afternoon, at whist.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Michael Zwald, of West Fifth street, invited a large number of friends to his residence Monday evening, the oc-casion being his 39th anniversary. Of course they had an enjoyable time

Presbyterian Service. Rev. R. S. Brown, of Groveland, N. Y., will preach in Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles hat ever came to Cameron county.

THE WEATHER. SATURDAY, Page SUNDAY, Fair

ASSETS First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business February 7, 1908. \$775,194,65.

Depositing your money in the bank means ound sleep, good digestion and manly independ-

Man About Town.

Insure with good brother Pyle, Insure with good brother Pyle,
Just now putting on style;
He has bought some white hose,
Tan shoes and blue clothes
And wonders what makes the girls smile.

Nothing is ever printed in the Mara About Town" column but the truth. We are not seeking friendship, only em that basis. All people are alike to us, when they tell the truth. Our enemies may be as large as trees or so scrubby the devil won't notice them, but "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will" is our motto and it takes our pension money to buy meat, potatoes and geese.

"Judge" Brennan defended a man in police court Tues vy morning for carrying "cougealed weapons." They found a piece of ice in his pocket.

Addison Gross reports seeing on Potato Creek, one day last week, a man with a pair of yearling Bumblebees hitched to a stone boat loaders. with sauer kraut.

Some of Cameron county's 400 are receiving invitations to the Roosevet

There are a number of Christian cience believers in town. Some of them believe that Annanias is giving 'The Man About Town" absent treat-

There's a man in this town named O'Neil, Ho was speeding his automobile, When a two week's old calf, Of the road took one-half,

Now the butchers are selling bob yeal.

The minister at the Hicks church Sunday evening, stopped preaching and turned his head toward the chorr and sneezed—he sneezed hard—and then looked wishfully toward the choir. His false teeth were lying under the organ stool. None of the singers were gallant enough to pick them up and when he went after thems he was somewhat rattled.

The "Man About Town" has received a "Black Hand Card." The writing on the card is a little obscure but skull and cross bones can be seen very plainly. We wish to say right here, we will place no \$2,000,000 on the courts house steps-we will split the wind to the mountains first.

A teacher in one of our schools, the other day, asked one of the scholars in the physology class, what part of the body was the trunk. A little fellow answered, "the place where father puts the strap."

Gentle spring is coming soon, With violets and grasses:

When the children morning, night and noom

Uncle Peter Beattie has been a sailor in his day and shipped before the mask and sailed before the raging Sinnamamahoning long before the war. He says the first case on record when salk meat was taken on board a ship was . when Noah took Ham into the ark.

The weather is going to be all right. Jos. Freindel chased a ground hog three miles before daylight on the 2nd, caught him and put a pair of green spectacles on his hogship, so he could not see his shadow, and let him go.

GASSAWAY

Ridiculous and yet perfectly naturals situations, exquisite costumes, bright and catchy music, and clever acting briefly describe "The Real Widow Brown," Mr A. Q. Scammon's lates bid for popular favor along theatrical lines. An unqualified success where ver produced. It is certain to be greeted here by a large audience. Nothing has been undone to afford an evening of legitimate mirth, the company being one of exceptional merit. This fine attraction will be offered at the Emporium Opera House, Wednesday evening, February 14th.

Sterling Run Local Institute. The Local Institute to be held in Stera-ing Run on Saturday, February 19th, has been postponed until Saturday, February 17th. A full program will be published next week. published next week

Wanted—White oak piling, graph poles, ties and lath. Box 15. Station A, Pittsburg, Pa. 49

A small fire was discovered in the round house at the Junction this morning, but was soon under control.