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RIGHT ARM TORN OFF!

Godfrey W. Howard, of Williamsport, Meets With Frightful Accident.

Godfrey W. Howard, son of Mrs. Editha A. Howard, and grand-son of the late William Howard and Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, of Emporium, was on Wednesday of last week the victim of a frightful accident at Peekskill, N. Y., while taking part in an artillery practice, the occasion being the last day of Military Academy, where he attended school. The cannon to which Godfrey was attached becoming overheated prematurely discharged tearing the young man's right arm off at the shoulder. He was immediately taken to the hospital and the operation took place at once. A telegram received by Mrs. Rockwell from her daughter reports the operation successful and the patient resting easy.

A large party of friends, mostly relatives of the students, were present at the artillery practice, Mrs. Howard and daughter being among the number when the accident took place. Imagine the shock to the mother and sister.

Our citizens generally feel deeply the terribly calamity that has befallen this young man, and hope for his speedy recovery.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LACEY.

JOHN LACEY, for 26 years a resident of Emporium, died on Friday, June 15th 1906, at his residence, aged 55 years. Deceased has been a great sufferer for more than a year, his ailment being dropsy. Deceased came to Emporium from Ireland in 1880, accompanied by his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Conneys. Immediately upon his locating in Emporium he entered the employ of the railroad company, having always been a trusted and faithful man. Of late years he has been inspector of air brakes. A quiet, industrious citizen he prospered and reared a family of five sons and two daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral except John, who resides at Seattle, Wash.; Sylvester, Pittsburg; George, Renovo; Patrick, Pittsburg; Mary, Barbara, Michael, Emporium. The burial took place on Monday morning, appropriate services being held at St. Mark's Catholic Church in the presence of a large assemblage of sympathizing friends.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral: Jas. Carroll Patrick Kinny, Miss Ellen Kinny; Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Thos. and Jas. Harrington, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. James Clussey, Keating Summit

Wedding in the Bell Boy Company.

"The Bell Boy Company" has played at Emporium opera house for three nights to good audiences, giving a pleasing entertainment each evening.

Thursday morning in St. Marks Church two members of the company, Miss Irene Galvin and Mr. John H. Miner were united in marriage, by the Rev. Father Downey, the ring ceremony being performed. The wedding was a very pretty one, the attendants all being members of the same company. During the ceremony "O Promise Me" was sung by one of the company. The church was beautifully decorated, and altogether it was a typical June wedding. A large assemblage of friends were present as well as many of our citizens.

Olean Must Suffer.

Mrs. Jas. S. Douglas and Mrs. J. H. Swain, of Olean, (both former residents of Emporium) invited a number of Emporium lady friends to become their guests on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. What a time they will have. The following ladies left yesterday morning and as soon as Brother Gassaway Davis spied them he notified the dealers to double their orders for immediate delivery: Mesdames J. D. Logan, I. K. Hockley, Lizzie Hinkle, Chas. Seger, H. S. Lloyd, C. W. Shaffer, R. C. Dodson, E. D. White, F. G. Judd, T. F. Moore, J. P. McNarney, Geo. Metzger, Jr., and C. J. Goodnough.

Fourth Street Paving.

Hon. Josiah Howard, who has long agitated and urged that Fourth street be paved with brick, having previously expended several hundred dollars in filling in with cinders to an established grade, has purchased several car loads of Calder paving brick, and intends paving from Emmanuel Episcopal Church west, about 100 feet Mr. Howard has repeatedly offered to join with any other public spirited citizens and extend the good work.

Unite in Electing Judge Green.

(Philadelphia Press.)

The recent appointment of B. W. Green to the judgeship in the Cameron-Clinton-Elk District, so long presided over by the late Judge Mayer, has given the greatest satisfaction evidently. The new Judge is highly commended by the people of the district. Before his appointment he had a recognized position as a leader at the bar, and he was supported for the appointment by a sentiment that could not be ignored. He will undoubtedly be the Republican nominee for election to the full term, and unless political conditions mix up the district there should be no question of his election. The district has never before had a Republican judge, and only on exceptional occasions has it given a Republican majority. For that reason the contest this year will be a hard one, the Democrats being certain to nominate some one of those who are ambitious to secure a place on the bench. If such a contest could be avoided and all parties unite in electing Judge Green the result would be the best possible thing for the district. It would not only secure a high minded and able Judge, but it would free him from every political obligation.

State Educational Association.

One of the most important State conventions of the year will be that of the Pennsylvania Educational Association to be held at Altoona, July 3, 4 and 5, 1906.

This body comprehends all of the educational forces of the state from the kindergarten to the University.

The most prominent educators will take part in the deliberations of the convention.

This will be the fiftieth meeting of the Association and it promises to be one of the most memorable in its history. Its sessions will be held in Altoona's magnificent high school building, one of the finest of its character in the country.

Teachers and others desiring to attend this meeting should send for card orders for special rates on the railroads to Mr. E. C. Hare, High School, Altoona, Pa.

Special Meeting of Business Men's Association.

A special meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Cameron county will be held at the Council Room, Emporium, on Friday evening, June 28th. It is earnestly requested that every member of the Association be in attendance as much business of mutual benefit will be passed. Pin this notice before you and be on hand at 8:30 sharp. A special invitation is extended to the business men of Cameron, Sterling Run, Driftwood, Sinnamahoning and other sections of the county to be present.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn of George Nickerson's at the mouth of Cook's Run in Rich Valley, Saturday of this week, June 23. Proceeds to pay for cleaning cemetery and filling in the graves. Every one cordially invited to attend, especially people from North Creek and Clear Creek. All who have relatives or friends laying there should take an interest in and help the cause. All aid would be thankfully received by the people of Rich Valley.

Producers and Consumers.

Is the title of the second document of the Congressional campaign of 1906, issued by the American Protective Tariff League. The pamphlet is a reproduction of the great speech of Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, recently delivered at St. Louis. Send postal card request for free copy. Ask for Document No. 85. Address W. F. Wakeman, Secy., 339 Broadway, New York.

How we Grow.

Compare the PRESS with any country weekly in this section of the state. Our extensive county news covers the entire county, as does no other paper. The rapid increase of our already large circulation is very gratifying. Send us \$1.50 and we will do the rest.

Robbery at Canoe Run.

Sometime during Wednesday night the store and post office at Canoe Run, was entered by "highway mechanics" who got away with \$150 in money, a quantity of postage stamps and two pair of shoes. It was evidently the work of professionals. No clue.

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, 1903.

Elk County Gang's Desperate Trick.

The PRESS was informed early of the contemplated trick to be played by the desperate Elk County Gang on Tuesday, in their frantic effort to defeat Judge Green's nomination. The unheard of program was to convene the Republican County COMMITTEE and name three Judicial Conferees, which they did and instructed the three conferees, Messrs. Geo. H. Younger, Johnsonburg, Anthona Sammick, Benzinger and Leo H. Garbarino, of Jay township, and instructed them to vote for Capt. W. C. Kress, of Clinton, for President Judge. It is needless to say that those Republicans and hundreds of Democrats not owned by the Gang, are thoroughly indignant at this piece of high-handed machine dirty conspiracy. Scores of Democrats in this county openly denounce the fraud and rally more loyally to Judge Green's support.

The Lock Haven Daily Express, last evening, editorially says:

"A 'SNAP' session of the Republican county committee of Elk county was held in the parlors of the New Hyde hotel at Ridgway yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to elect three judgeship conferees. Geo. H. Younger of Johnsonburg, Anthony Sammick of Benzinger township and Leo H. Garbarino of Jay township were chosen as conferees and instructed for Capt. W. C. Kress of Lock Haven for president judge of the Twenty-fifth district.

The committee was in session just 20 minutes, the pre arranged program being carried out with neatness and dispatch. So far as we have been able to learn no Republicans had yet announced their candidacy in Elk county for judge and are reliably informed that the committee was summoned on Monday by telephone to meet in Ridgway yesterday to select three conferees to meet with the conferees of the other two counties of the district, to place in nomination a Republican candidate for president judge.

This unseemly action on the part of the Elk Republican county committee is being severely criticised by Republicans throughout the district and those who believe in fair play denounce such tactics as outrageous. People naturally look for the motive that prompts such proceedings and those in touch with the judgeship situation in this district do not have far to seek to find it. The power that is believed to have influenced the action of the Elk county committee is the same that dominates the politics of both parties in Elk county, and is now reaching out with a view of dictating the nomination for judge on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in the district. This once accomplished the balance of the program will unfold according to the wishes of the resourceful Elk Democratic machine that is just now trying to manipulate the politics of the Twenty-fifth judicial and also the Twenty-sixth senatorial district, of which Clinton county is a part."

"What are the Republicans of Clinton county going to do about it?" is the question that comes home to them just now. The Elk Democratic machine is composed of astute politicians of experience and they have been quick to recognize that Judge Green is the most logical and strongest candidate that the Republicans can nominate for president judge, hence their activity in doing all they can to embarrass his candidacy and prevent his nomination if possible. If they can cause any dissension in the Republican ranks of Clinton county so much the better, for any seed of discord that can be sown among the Republicans will bear fruit for the Democratic nominees for president judge and State senator, and the men slated for these honors are Harry Alvin Hall, Esq., and his brother, Senator James K. P. Hall, both of Ridgway.

Are the Republicans of Clinton going to be caught in the trap so neatly prepared for them by the enemy, or will they rise in their might and assert their honest convictions as to whom they believe to be the strongest man to nominate for judge?

The Express favors the nomination of Judge Green, the appointee of Governor Pennypacker for the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Mayer,

for it looks upon him as the most available candidate and the one with the best chance of being elected. He possesses the necessary qualifications for a good judge, is in the prime of life and comes from the part of the district that has just claims for recognition. We also candidly believe that his nomination will add strength to the whole Republican ticket, not only in Clinton county but in the three counties of the district. He has the unanimous endorsement of Cameron county, not by a set up committee, but by the act of a Republican county convention and if the Republicans of Clinton will declare for him at a special primary election, which it will be necessary to hold, his nomination will be secured. With united action on the part of the Republican voters of the district Judge Green can enter the campaign with splendid chances of being elected."

P. R. R., to Sell Mileage Books for \$20 Hereafter

The Pennsylvania railroad, it is said on high authority, has decided to accede to the demands of the merchants and traveling men of the state for the abolishment of the \$10 excess mileage book.

In response to the persistent agitation of the drummers of Pennsylvania, which has gone so far as to include a suit in the name of the commonwealth and a campaign for legislation fixing the maximum rate of fare on steam railroads throughout Pennsylvania at 2 cents a mile, the company, it has been learned, intends to sell books good for 1,000 miles at \$20 flat.

Just when the new books will be issued has not yet been decided, as quite a number of details must be arranged first and sufficient notice given the traveling public.

The Kidnaped Boy Found—The Abductor Railroaded Into Penitentiary.

After a week's confinement in an untenanted house in Philadelphia, subsisting on a bread and milk diet and suffering from exposure, little Freddie Muth, the 7 year old boy who was abducted last week, Tuesday was returned to his home in Columbia avenue, on Tuesday, Mayor Weaver and a number of city officials accompanying him to the door of a cab in waiting at the city hall. His abductor, John Kean was promptly tried and sentenced to 20 years solitary confinement in eastern penitentiary.

Orton—Day.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giles Orton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the marriage of their daughter, Beulah Augusta to Mr. John Hancock Day, of Emporium, Pa., on Thursday, June 28th. We certainly congratulate our enterprising merchant, if we may be permitted to offer our congratulations in advance. Many of our citizens remember Miss Orton pleasantly.

Homes Wanted.

The Children's Aid Society have in their care three children for which they want homes.

One boy eight years old, blue eyes brown hair, one boy five years old, black hair and black eyes and a baby girl two months old, blue eyes and light hair.

MRS. I. K. HOCKLEY, President.

Opened Bakery at Emporium.

L. F. McCann and Scott Sterner started a bakery in Emporium to-day. Mr. Sterner's mother and sister will move to that place later. Both of the young men are hustlers and the people of Emporium will find them reliable and honorable in every respect.—Coudersport Democrat.

For Sale.

One Edison Phonograph with 30 records; good as new; also one Victor Phonograph. These are good bargains. Call evenings at Jos. Newton's or address Box 204.

J. D. NELSON.

Social Time.

There will be a dance on the Rich Valley platform on Wednesday July 4th, both afternoon and evening, rain or shine. Good music will be in attendance. Come and have a good time.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework and one who will stay at her own home at nights. Apply at Pass office.

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

Chas. Diehl continues to carry a full assortment of ladies long silk gloves.

Potatoes \$1.00 a bushel at Diehl's.

Big Contract Awarded Calder Brick Works

The Calder Brick and Coal Company has been awarded a very large contract by the city of Rochester, after a careful inspection and test of the paving brick. This necessitates a rapid completion of the improvements in order to keep up with the shipments. Several Rochester gentlemen, including the paving contractor, visited here yesterday and after a visit to the Company's plant expressed themselves well pleased. This means a big business. We congratulate Supt. Walker, who has labored hard, early and late, to push the the Calder product to the front. Other cities have made requests for brick contracts. Those who know, claim the Calder brick is hard to beat.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Chas. Diehl continues to carry a full assortment of ladies long silk gloves.

Ladies are invited to call at Chas. Diehl's and examine his fine line of muslin underwear.

The Shippen School Board will hold a meeting to employ teachers for the coming year, July 14th.

We continue to sell good solid old potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel.

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Scott Sterner and Louis McCann, two of Coudersport's energetic young men, left for Emporium Monday morning, where they will take charge of the Model Bakery at that place.—Coudersport Journal.

The very interesting and successful mission services conducted by Father Downey the past week, closed on Sunday. The large edifice was packed at every service, attracted by the eloquence of Revs. Fox and Scanlon, of New York City.

Train No. 68 was delayed fifteen minutes Saturday afternoon last on account of brakeman Webb Walz being thrown from the train. The rubber heel of his shoes caught on the platform and he was thrown to the ground, escaping with slight injuries.

When you pass by Geo. Metzger's store, stop and take a look at a piece of cement sidewalk put down by Fred Bliss almost two years ago. To prove the quality and durability of his walks, Mr. Bliss took this piece up and placed it on exhibition. It is as solid as rock can be.

Not a Boss ridden convention, did you say, Mr. Independent? Ask John E. Smith and Thos. H. Norris, candidates for Member of Assembly and Associate Judge, backed by Cameron county democrats until the Elk county Gang ordered them turned down. Keep your ear to the ground Mr. Independent and listen to the rumbling noise of dissatisfied democrats, who exclaim "Down with the Gang."

There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or people, emigrate. You won't stop the town clock by going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the little dogs will play just as well, and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can; if you cannot, don't everlastingly enlarge on his faults. If you have become thoroughly disgusted, move away. Go somewhere where things will suit you.—St. Marys (Md.) Enterprise.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale some valued improved real estate, at a bargain. Apply to V. A. Brooks, Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Thrashing Machine for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his entire thrashing outfit, consisting of one ten horse power steam engine, one six horse separator or thrasher, one corn husker and shredder combined. Also tank, belts and pump and everything complete and in good order, and will do first-class work. A good opportunity for the right party.

CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Fair.

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business June 20, 1906.
\$727,726.05.

If you have an account in this bank you increase everybody's respect for you—even the members of your own family.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Epworth League.

The 14th annual convention of the Epworth League, Williamsport district, was entertained at Newberry, June 14 and 15th. Among the speakers were: A. B. Leonard, D. D., Secretary Missionary Society Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. E. E. A. Deavor, Montoursville, Rev. E. H. Whitman, Jersey Shore; Rev. C. M. Boswell, D. D., Secretary Church Extension Society, Methodist Episcopal church; Dr. David Spencer, who spent several years as a missionary to Japan and who gave some very interesting talks on his work there.

The convention received two invitations for next year—Montoursville and Emporium. They accepted the one from Emporium as the convention has never been held in the upper end of the district before. The convention closed Friday evening with an address by Rev. C. M. Boswell, D. D., on "Home Missions."

The delegates from Emporium were Edith Hellman and Marion Rentz.

Reduction in Photographs.

Owing to the fact that so many people were unable to take advantage of my May reduction, I have decided to extend the time to July 1st, so I will make a general reduction of 20 to 25 per cent. on all photographs taken during the month of June. Come in early. Don't wait until the last day.

W. G. BAIR.

Card of Thanks.

Please convey our sincere thanks to all kind friends and neighbors who so kindly aided and assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank the P. R. R. shop employees for their many marks of esteem.

MRS. JOHN LACEY AND FAMILY.

Repairing Britton Hill Road.

We understand some good work is being done on the Britton Hill road, which is greatly needed. The Shippen road scraper is doing the work, which is a guarantee that the work will be well done.

Death of Isaac Floyd.

Our town received a sudden shock Thursday when the news came that Isaac Floyd was fatally injured at Laquin, Pa. He was taken to the Williamsport Hospital but lived only a few hours after reaching there. His wife and friends were telegraphed for but did not reach the hospital until after his death.

Mr. Floyd had been in the employ of Barclay Bros., many years and at the time of his death was loading a log loader for the Laquin Lumber Co. He was born and raised at Sinnamahoning and his many friends will miss him. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his death. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Saturday, 2 p. m., by Rev. W. F. D. Noble, who delivered a most appropriate sermon. Burial was made at Wylsede cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends. The pall bears were men who had worked with him on the log train in Wyckoff and Jerry Runs. The sympathy of his many friends is extended to his family in their sudden bereavement.

DESS.

Sinnamahoning, Pa., June 18, 1906.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CHURCHES

Elaborate Programs Rendered.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Children's Day exercises at M. E. Church last Sunday evening attracted the usual large audience. The excellent program as published in last week's PRESS was admirably rendered. The collection for the occasion amounted to \$70.

On account of ill health I offer my stock of millinery, ladies furnishing goods and notions for sale at a bargain. Business well established.

H. L. RAYMOND.