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## THE CAMPAIGN PRESS.

As has been our custom for more than forty years, we shall send the PRESS from Aug. 1st until Nov. 8th, 1906—15 weeks—for twenty-five cents, payable strictly in advance. Send in your orders early. No paper sent unless the money accompanies the order.

### The Platform of a Judge.

Judge Green, who was appointed some weeks ago to fill a vacancy on the Common Pleas bench of the Clinton-Cameron-Elk district, will be nominated by the Republicans for election to a full term. This is the platform upon which Judge Green stands, as declared by himself.

During the time that it is my privilege and my honor to preside over the courts of this district, I shall not in any manner or in any way or particular try to be a Republican, Democrat or to be a partisan Judge in any sense of the word. I shall appear on the bench of this judicial district so long as it is my privilege to serve without any affiliation of any interest or person whatever. It will be my purpose, to the best of my ability, to treat every person, be he rich or poor, or to whatever political party he may belong, without fear or favor.

This is the true position for a Judge. In a few strong words Judge Green makes it very plain that as long as he is on the bench there will be no partisanship or favoritism in the administration of justice.

Previous to his appointment to the bench Judge Green was active in party politics. There have been many instances in Pennsylvania of men chosen to judge out of party activity freeing themselves from partisanship more completely than some who were less prominent as party leaders and less interested in party work. Political experience of a reputable kind is apt to give a man more than the average sense of the responsibilities of the judicial office. He can better realize that it was not intended to serve partisan purposes.

The straightforward declaration of Judge Green of the district of every reason for opposing his election, except the commonest partisan pretext. What Judge Green says will be accepted as sincere by all who know him. If the Democrats do not want to confess a purpose to secure a partisan Democratic control of the courts of the district they will make no nomination against Judge Green, but will put his name on their ticket and cordially support him.

No other action they can take will do them so much honor. They should wisely consider it before it is too late.—Philadelphia Press.

### Notice to Bond Holders, Emporium School District.

The holders of bonds Nos. 60 and 61 of the School District of the Borough of Emporium, issue of December 31st, 1902, are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment.

All bonds of this issue were called July 1st, 1906, and no interest will be paid after that date.

J. P. McNARNEY, Treasurer, Emporium, Pa.

### 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., August 11th. 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.

### The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone. W. L. DIXON, Near Portage Bridge.

### Seed Wheat for Sale.

We have 100 bushels of choice bald wheat, mealy variety, guaranteed pure and clean at \$1.25 per bushel—sack 10c extra. Cash with order. Call on or address,

HAYNES BROS., Sinnamoning, Pa.

### For Sale.

I offer the following for sale: One second hand lumber wagon, \$30 00. Also one new lumber wagon at a bargain.

CHAS. DIEHL.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

### JUDGE GREEN'S POPULAR ENDORSEMENT.

[Lock Haven Democrat.] Captain W. C. Kress, having withdrawn from the race for president judge and thus cleared the way for Judge Green, the Republican delegates elected on Saturday in the several districts of Clinton county met in the court house Tuesday to endorse the candidacy of Judge Green and to elect judicial conferees.

President Simpson then stated that nominations were in order for president judge, whereupon H. T. Hall, esq., arose and after stating it was a pleasure to notice the fealty of the Republicans of Clinton county in the principles of the party, and detailing the characteristics of the kind of man desired to fill the position of president judge in this district, to whom the attorneys and the people could look up to with pride, said such a man was B. W. Green, esq., of Cameron county, whom he nominated for president judge.

S. D. Furst, esq., seconded the nomination in a brief speech, saying that Judge Green would be more than acceptable to the Republican members of the Clinton County bar.

Judge Green appeared in a few moments and his presence was the signal for hearty applause. The judge thanked his Republican friends for the high honor conferred upon him and for the warm greetings he had received from one end of the district to the other, which was an augury, he said, that the action in endorsing him would be approved by the people in November. The judge paid a tribute to the late Judge Mayer, and cited the fact that he withdrew as a candidate to make Judge Mayer's election unanimous in the past, and therefore appreciated to day's action of the Republicans of Clinton county. "Although this may seem as a party nomination," said Mr. Green, "I want to say to the people at large that during the time that I shall preside over the courts of the Twenty-fifth Judicial district, I shall not be a Republican judge, a Democratic judge or a partisan judge. It shall be my purpose to administer justice to the rich and the poor, to the high and the lowly alike without fear or favor."

### JUDGE GREEN'S DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

[Lock Haven Times.]

In his address before the Republican convention on Tuesday Judge B. W. Green squarely and openly declared himself in no unmistakable terms as a non-partisan judge. He said:

"During the time that it is my privilege and my honor to provide over the courts of this district, I shall not in any manner or in any way or particular try to be a Republican, Democrat or to be a partisan Judge in any sense of the word. I shall appear on the bench of this judicial district as long as it is my privilege to serve without any affiliation of any interest or person whatever. It will be my purpose, to the best of my ability, to treat every person, be he rich or poor, or to whatever political party he may belong, without fear or favor."

The platform of Judge Green is short, but in it he has taken a position that cannot fail to appear to the voters of Clinton county as well as throughout the district. It is contended by the press generally that the bench should be free from politics and the selection of a non-partisan judge is urged in every district. This is right. It is true Judge Green is a Republican and is, practically, the nominee of the Republicans of this judicial district. But where are we to find a man of prominence, fitted for this high position, who has not been affiliated with one party or another. Nowhere. The fact that Judge Green has publicly declared himself in this particular should and will appeal to the people who believe that the judicial bench is not calculated to be a sponsor for any political party. "Eliminate politics from the bench" is a stereotyped headline in the city newspapers. It was the demand of the united press of Clinton county eight years ago, but if the press of this county is to be consistent it will hold to this principle to day.

The members of the Republican convention gave their hearty approval of Judge Green's open and frank expression in the matter and the people of Clinton county will vote to elect a man who has the courage of his convictions.

### Argument Court.

Argument court was held at Emporium on Tuesday, Judge Omerod, of Coudersport, presiding, assisted by Hons. John McDonald and Geo. J. LaBar. A number of causes on the argument list were argued, the most important being the Becker Glass and Paint Co., et al., vs M. C. Talis, et al., former directors of Mankey Manufacturing Co. The case was argued and submitted.

After Naturalization court passed upon eighteen or twenty cases, the court adjourned.

### Married.

Miss Hazel Smith and Mr. Frank Steckenfinger, both of North Bend, Pa., were married at Olean, August 5, by the Rev. Weidner. Miss Smith formerly resided in Emporium, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Smith.

Ernest R. Stout and Miss Ella Wakins both of North Bend were also married at Olean same day by Justice of the Peace Cobb.



JUDGE B. W. GREEN.

## Judge Green Unanimously Nominated.

District Conference Composed of Conferees from Clinton, Cameron and Elk Unanimously Nominated Judge Green President Judge of 25th Judicial District, at Emporium To-day.

## DEMOCRATS SHOULD ENDORSE HIS NOMINATION

We hold our publication to announce the result of the Republican Judicial Convention held at Emporium this afternoon. The Conference was called to order at 1:30 by L. W. Gleason, chairman of Cameron county Republican committee, who called for nomination of officers of the conference. Geo. H. Younger, of Johnsonburg, was elected chairman and John McDonald, Renovo and C. Jay Goodnough, Emporium, secretaries.

After thanking the convention for the honor conferred, Mr. Younger called for reading of delegates' credentials. The following answered the call:

### DELEGATES.

Clinton—S. D. Furst, Lock Haven; T. J. Small, Mackeyville; John McDonald, Renovo.

Cameron—Hon. John McDonald, Driftwood; Andrew Brady, C. Jay Goodnough, Emporium.

Elk—Anthony Samwick, Benzinger; Geo. H. Younger, Johnsonburg; L. H. Garbarino, Force, Pa.

Nominations being in order for President Judge, the chair recognized Mr. S. D. Furst, of Clinton, who, in an able and eloquent manner, presented the name of Hon. B. W. Green, of Cameron. Mr. Furst's were cordially applauded. There being no other nominations, chairman Younger called for a rising vote to make Judge Green's nomination unanimous, which was given with applause. Chairman Younger declared Judge B. W. Green the unanimous Republican nominee for President Judge of the 25th judicial district. J. A. Geer, of Elk, and L. W. Gleason, Cameron, were appointed a committee to notify the nominee and invite him to the meeting. Judge Green was heartily applauded when he accepted the nomination, thanking the delegates. Hearty congratulations were extended his Honor by the delegates as well as his neighbors. There being no further business chairman Younger called on the citizens of the district to work hard for the election of the Judge, when the convention adjourned.—Perfect harmony and enthusiastic support extended Judge Green was very greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

Our former citizen, Mr. Ed. C. Davison, accompanied the Elk delegates to Emporium to-day.

W. A. Kinsloe, of Lock Haven Daily Express and W. A. McClure, of Johnsonburg Breeze, attended the Judicial Conference to-day, at this place.

### Will Leave Emporium.

The PRESS and our citizens very generally will regret to learn that we will lose two of our most estimable families—A. P. Van Gelder and family and H. A. Cox and family. Mr. Van Gelder goes to Dover, N. J., where he accepts the Superintendency of the great Dover powder plant. During their residence in Emporium they made a host of friends, all of whom regret their departure. They have commenced packing their furniture and will leave Emporium on Saturday. Mr. H. A. Cox and family, who but recently came to Emporium (having formerly resided here for many years), will return to Philadelphia Sept. 1st, to engage in the wholesale lumber business, a business he is familiar with, having been engaged in it for many years. Like Mr. and Mrs. Van Gelder Mr. and Mrs. Cox have very many friends here and all will regret to see them leave Emporium. Good citizens we all dislike to part with—the other kind never leave.

### Sewer Contract Awarded.

By reference to the Borough Council proceedings it will be seen that the contract for the sewer extension has been let to W. H. Simpson, of Olean, he being the lowest bidder. The cost of the work will cost the tax payers about \$9,000.00 provided the entire system is completed. While the sewer should be completed, no one will deny, yet the fact remains that the price is more than, we believe, the tax-payers will stand for. However, the matter should be carefully examined before the contract is finally loaded upon the Borough. Be sure you are right, gentlemen, before you sign away the people's money. Something about the matter does not appear clear.

### Successful Year.

The Lock Haven State Normal School closed the most successful year in its history. Its new catalog containing 122 pages, beautifully illustrated, is now ready for distribution. This is one of the greatest schools of our state and affords the best available advantages for training of teachers, fitting for College or Business. Its departments of music and elocution are also largely patronized and thoroughly equipped. The fall term begins Sept. 10th. Address for catalog, the Principal.

J. R. FLICKINGER, Lock Haven, Pa.

### Good Time.

The young people of Emporium are surely having a good time and they know it. Parties and dances almost every night. Wish we were young again.

### Death of Mr. Arnold.

Ridgway Daily Record. Norman Theodore Arnold passed peacefully out of this life on Saturday afternoon last, at 4:30 o'clock, at "Bonifels," the beautiful home on the hill just west of Ridgway, in which he had taken so much pleasure during the few years he had been spared to enjoy it. Mr. Arnold has been suffering for several months, and in fact had never quite recovered from a very long and severe attack of typhoid fever, which came near causing his death a few years ago. He was able, however, to be at his office in Ridgway and attend to his large business interests until about three months prior to his death, and even after he quit coming to the office he directed the most important of his business through his confidential Secretary, Mr. M. P. Whiting, until recently. Some weeks ago Mr. Arnold made a trip to Buffalo to confer with Dr. Jones, an eminent physician, in regard to his case, and later Dr. Jones came here and consulted with an eminent specialist from New York City. They pronounced the case one of post abdominal sarcoma, or cancer, the case being such that it could not be operated for, the only hope was in a special serum or new treatment for such cases, and the new remedy was used. As time wore on friends and relatives began to hope that the treatment might effect a cure but their hopes were vain, and the dreaded disease took from us one of the most enterprising, liberal and philanthropic citizens Ridgway has ever known. When death came Mr. Arnold was surrounded by all his near relatives, his faithful and devoted pastor, Rev. J. H. Clemens, his former pastor and close friend, Rev. J. C. McDonald, and others near and close to him.

The funeral services were held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. J. H. Clemens, who was assisted by a number of other ministers who were close friends of the deceased. Interment was made in the family lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, at this place.

N. T. Arnold was born at Stannards, Allegany county, N. Y., on July 5, 1857, and he was therefore aged 49 years and 90 days. He was the only son of William W., and Margaret Ann Arnold, and his father lived until about a year ago, the old gentleman's last years being spent with his son here and with his daughter at Elmira, N. Y. When Mr. Arnold was aged about one year, his parents moved to Potter Co., where he was reared to young manhood and educated in the lower branches. Then the family moved to Sterling Run, Cameron county, where Mr. Arnold was reared and united with the M. E. Church, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Chilcott, 27 years ago.

Mr. Arnold was married August 24, 1881, at Cedar Springs, Clinton county, his bride being a young lady who had been his schoolmate at the normal school and who had taught with him in the public schools, of Wilcox, this county—Miss Hanna Francis Thompson, daughter of Robinson and Cynthia J. Thompson, of Cedar Springs. Four children were born to them, as follows: Miss Laura, who has just graduated from Wellesley College; Robbie, who died at the age of six months; Paul Thompson Arnold, who graduated from the Ridgway High School in 1905, and is now a student at Yale College; and William B., the youngest who is a student in the Ridgway borough public schools. Besides his faithful and devoted wife and children, Mr. Arnold is survived by four sisters, as follows: Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Sterling Run, Cameron county; Mrs. M. P. Whiting, of Ridgway; Miss Elizabeth Arnold, of Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. N. T. Fulton, of Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. Arnold located in Ridgway shortly after being admitted to the bar, coming here from Wilcox, where he and Mrs. Arnold both taught the winter before in the public schools. He began the practice of law here with Dyson Rishell, under the firm name of Rishell & Arnold, and when Mr. Rishell left Ridgway in 1896, Mr. Arnold took into partnership with him W. W. Barbour, Esq., who had studied law with the firm, and they practiced law together for almost ten years, dissolving by mutual consent, but remaining fast friends until Mr. Arnold's death.

Though the large wealth that came to Mr. Arnold through his fine talent, business ability, and indefatigable energy enabled Mr. and Mrs. Arnold to build their beautiful home and enjoy it in luxury, yet it never made them in the least proud or haughty, and they were just as accessible and as sociable and pleasant as they had been in their younger days.

### Sealed Proposals.

The School Board of Emporium Borough will receive bids for cleaning and calsoning the ceilings and walls of the East and West Ward buildings, bids for each building to be separate and to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Board by August 1st, 1906.

By order of the Board, R. R. McQUAY, Sec'y.

### Brutal Treatment.

The brutal treatment to dumb animals in this place is simply awful. If our Humane Society are not able to check the abuse call on the state society—we'll bet a doughnut they will land the people for keeps.

### Bread and Cake Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct a bread, cake and pie sale at Reading Room, next Saturday, from ten a. m., until all are sold.

### A Good Job.

Hon. John McDonald, Supervisor of P. & E., done a good job on P. & E. crossing at Broad street.

## THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair SATURDAY, Fair

SUNDAY, Showers.

## ASSETS

### First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business August 8th, 1906.

\$737,879.19.

Quitters are losers in the game of life. Plan to deposit your money in this bank and stick steadfastly to your plan.

### DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

## Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council Emporium, August 6th, 1906.

Present: Messrs. Gregory, Julian, Marshall, Hamilton, Friendle, White and Cramer. Absent: None.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Friendle that contract for sewer extensions be awarded to the lowest bidder Mr. Simpson. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gregory that all bills be paid with exception of two printing bills for advertising bids for Sewer Extensions. Carried.

W. F. Lloyd, Paid freight bills, \$1 13  
Lee Halderman, Draying for Borough, 90  
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Invoice, 2 36  
Oil City Oil Co., Invoice, 30 63  
A. H. Shaffer, Services as Engineer, 70 16  
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for July, 20 70  
Emporium Fining Mill, Invoice, 2 16  
T. N. Hackett, Invoice, 7 50  
Cameron County Press, Printing, 42 00  
Emporium Independent, Printing, 42 00  
Keystone Powder Mfg. Co., Invoice, 3 32  
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice, 2 68  
John Lundine Johnson, Work on streets, 38 00  
John Welch, 35 00  
James Davin, 35 25  
Burton Housler, 30 00  
A. Sawaya, 31 50  
James Sawaya, 30 63  
Frank Sawaya, 29 75  
Lew Sherry, 29 75  
Chas. Dwalche, 18 38  
Dick Bingham, 20 00  
Sam Blush, 17 56  
Geo. Hamed, 28 99  
Tony Brino, 17 50  
Michal Mrodek, 29 00  
Frank Irchey, 6 12  
Jas. Irchey, 30 63  
Wesley Irchey, 23 81  
August Extrone, 19 00  
Deebe Dwalche, 35 00  
Con Lewis, 11 00  
August Jencho, 21 00  
Kit Delphy, 14 00

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall that Ordinance relative to Franchise for Emporium Telephone Co., be referred to a committee of three, who will report at next meeting of Council. Carried.

The President appointed as Committee Messrs. White, Marshall and Friendle, with Mr. White as Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Marshall seconded by Mr. Fisher that Auditors be paid for Auditors Report for years ending 1903 and 1904. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White seconded by Mr. Marshall that a vote be taken to elect engineer for electric light plant. Carried.

A vote was taken which resulted as follows: Mr. Brooks received five votes and Mr. Knickerbocker received four votes. Mr. Brooks was declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. White that electric light engineer's salary be \$75 per month, beginning at once with understanding that engineer do all work. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that street commissioner be given a vacation of one week or two weeks if he wishes, with full pay for one week, when street paving is finished. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned. R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

## Castle Garden Church.

EDITOR PRESS:—We are glad to report that the church fund has increased \$130 since last report. By the financial committee, \$80.00; and \$50.00 from Lewis Emery. This is every encouraging to the committee and all concerned in the building of God's house. Some think it is folly to try to build, but we believe our labors will be crowned with success. Had God stopped creating the first or second day we would not have a world. If Noah had stopped work on the ark after he worked fifty years he would have been drowned. But he kept on creating and Noah kept on working until all was finished. We have the world, Noah had his ark and we will have the church. There is one Governor to hear from, the Congressman, the Judges, Senators and Prebnotaries. They will all give, unless the beggars weary them with their continued asking, like poor widow that wanted the judge to avenge her of her adversaries.

J. F. S., the Huntley Websterian Ink Slinger, and all-around good fellow, has consented to help us with his pen and we look for something to be done in this direction that will tell. An epitaph on an old tombstone has this pithy declaration:

What I give that I have,  
What I spent that I had,  
What I kept that I lost.

MORE ANON.

The PRESS from Aug. 1st until after election for twenty-five cents. Subscribe at once.