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## Mr. Howard Answers Mr. Brooks.

Mr. V. E. Brooks.  
All honest men court publicity and are not afraid of criticism, and as I try to be honest I am very much obliged for your open criticism of the new road law, and I partially appreciate your manly and open spirit in signing your name to the article.

When a bill is up for second reading in the Legislature each paragraph is voted on separately, and then all the separate items that are agreed to are put into the whole bill and are voted upon as one whole bill at third reading; and you must admit there is so much good in the new road law that you would not vote to kill the whole bill because you did not like one clause in it, as all such clauses can be amended at the next Legislature.

Really I did not notice this particular dollar clause in the road bill, and did not know that it would tax a poor widow a dollar road tax and am willing to vote to change it next year. I also think it was a mistake not to allow the road supervisors any pay and will vote that they be paid a regular fixed amount each year.

This bill did not have a single vote against it and was voted by all the democratic members who were present at the time.

The following copy of the speech on this bill of the democratic leader who is now the democratic candidate for State Auditor General explains itself.

Mr. Cressy said: "I would like to call the attention of the House to the bill that is up for final passage. The bill represents a great deal of work on the part of the Road Committee. And I would like to call attention to the changes we have made. This bill is practically a bill of evolution. This bill has been before the House for at least fifteen years, and we think we have fixed it in such a manner that it will suit the agricultural interests of the State. It gives a very wide latitude. It provides for the election of three township supervisors to act in a capacity somewhat similar to a school board. They are to have no pay. The object of not paying them is for the purpose of getting better men, men who are not looking after the pecuniary end of the position, and men who will accept the position for the best interests of the township. It provides further that any township may by a majority vote of the electors thereof at the February municipal election after thirty days prior notice thereof change the system of taxation.

There is also a proviso in the bill copied from the old law in section two which says: 'Provided, That before issuing the duplicate and warrant for the collection of road taxes it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of every township that has not abolished the work tax to give notice to all persons rated for such taxes, by advertisement or otherwise, to a certain time and places as such supervisors may direct so as to give such persons full opportunity to work out their respective taxes.'

This is copied exactly from the old law, so it will not require many changes for those who wish to continue the work tax. In addition to this we have had a feature copied from the New York State law that wherever a township abolished the work tax the State shall put up fifteen per centum of the amount of road tax collected in said township. The State of New York puts up fifty per centum for every dollar collected, and in the last fiscal year in New York there was paid out something like \$395,000. But even if this does become a law there will be money taken from the State Treasury before 1907, because this matter must be voted on at the general election in 1906, and returns must be returned not later than March 5th, 1907, so that no money can be taken from the State Treasury before the meeting of the next Legislature, and in my opinion, looking at the workings of the law in the State of New York, the first year the amount required by the State Treasury will be a very small amount. As I said, in section seven we have taken out the pay of these road commissioners, and I think that is one of the strongest features of this bill, because we want the roads of the State of Pennsylvania under a system and this fifteen per centum that is appropriated by the State. If the system works well I have no doubt the appreciation will be increased from time to time, following the example of the State of New York. So far as I have heard from the country members, from the taxpayers, I have heard no objection to this bill, and I think it should receive the support of every member of this House."

Respectfully Yours,  
JOSIAH HOWARD.

WANTED:—At once, two girls to work in Hospital Laundry. Permanent positions. Wages \$16.00 per month. For particulars, apply to Miss Adah Grafius, Ass't. Supt., Elk County General Hospital, Ridgway, Pa. 28-1f.

One nicely furnished room to let. Inquire of Mrs. Bardwell.

## At Erie.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Erie Times of the 21st containing an account of the meeting of the Business Men's Association in that city on that date, containing a picture of Mr. Chas. Diehl, of Emporium, who is representing this county at the meeting.

## Foot Amputated.

W. P. Whitehouse, extra baggage master and conductor, who resides at East Emporium, had his right foot so badly mashed, on Saturday at Keating that the member had to be amputated and he was taken to Ridgway hospital where the operation was performed.

## Molasses a Dead Loss.

Practically all the molasses and syrup sold in Pennsylvania are made up of glucose and grocers nearly all over the state have been notified not to sell the sweet stuff. Retailers are also said to be hiding their trust made jams and jellies lest they be heavily fined for selling the glucose laden stuffs.

## Rural Free Delivery.

The post office department has issued the following: "Postmaster of rural delivery officers are directed to inform rural delivery carriers that they must not carry, as a favor, any article or package weighing four pounds or under which is mailable. And carriers will inform patrons that such packages can only be delivered by them after the required postage shall have been affixed to such package."

## H. A. Hall Nominated.

Hon. Harry Alvan Hall, of Elk county, was on Tuesday nominated for president judge of the Twenty-fifth judicial district by the Democrats. The conference was held at Lock Haven. As "bossism," "smacks of bossism," "gang," "ring," "organization," and other rot seems to be the only thunder thus far advanced by the Democratic "ring" papers, any Democratic nominee from Elk county will, it there is anything in their predictions, certainly go down to defeat.—Driftwood Gazette.

## A Pitiful Case.

The McKean county commissioners found recently in Ceres township in a most pitiable state of poverty, William Griffith and his wife, a child two years old and an infant just born. There had been no physician called; there were no food; no medicine; no clothing for the baby; no sheets or bed clothing and the hotel was devoid of furniture. The husband made a "living" principally by digging woodchucks. The Griffiths came from Potter county and the McKean officials, after giving aid for immediate needs, asked the Potter commissioners to give the case their attention.

## Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

Mr. Chas. Hoyt has ever wielded a keen but kindly pen in satirizing the fads of every day life, but in none of them has he been happier than in the satire of hotel life, in this comedy from the entrance of the Harum Scarum Teddy to the final curtain, he displays his keen wit and plays on the many eccentricities seen in the daily hotel life. The company presenting most successful comedy, is one of the best that has ever been seen in it, and the management promises the engagement to be the laughing event of the season at Emporium Opera House, Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Prices 75, 50, 35; children 25.

## Appreciated Courtesy.

Now is the time when the country newspaper men are receiving letters from men they do not know, and possibly never heard of, stating the writer is a candidate for some state office and any aid the editor can bestow will be greatly appreciated. Yes, no doubt it would. On the other hand any aid these politicians can bestow on the editor to recompense him for space used in his paper would be appreciated. If politicians want to advertise their business why in the dickens don't they include a check as evidence of good faith, for the amount of advertising they desire and send along copy properly signed, for advertising? Talk about business. If there is any business in a newspaper man giving away his space any more than a merchant giving away his goods we are unable to see where it comes in.—Gazette Leader-Dispatch.

## 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. FLOCKINGER,  
Lock Haven, Pa.

## Give the People the Information.

Public sentiment is rapidly rising to the necessity of publishing the local tax assessments, the tax-payers, being entitled to the information. Again, by this means it will soon equalize taxation. It has long been a well known fact that assessment valuations in Cameron county have long been in a deplorable condition. Glancing at the assessment books will surprise our readers and solve the problem why Emporium cannot raise sufficient tax to make public improvements, provide the necessary and comfortable accommodations for schools. What exists in Emporium extends all over the county. Elect our best men. Assessors, see that officials honestly expend the money, assess the property at actual value, then you and I would not be paying our neighbors tax. This legal plan would make all taxes lower and equal and result to the betterment of the county.

In Easton, the Argus has taken up the cry for assessment publicity, not only on the ground that the taxpayers are entitled to this information, but that it will be the quickest, safest and most economical method of insuring equality in the valuation of properties. Says the Argus:

"The sentiment in favor of having the lists of the city assessors published is growing steadily throughout the State. It is held by those who favor the plan that the information of the taxpayers and the public in general of the valuations placed by the assessors on all properties would be the quickest and safest way in which to bring about an equalization of assessment valuations."

In like manner newspapers in various cities are urging the adoption of this method. It means the elimination of unfairness and discrimination and is altogether in line with the spirit of the times.

## Political Pointers.

This county owes "Handsome Harry Hall" nothing but the double cross, why not give it to him.

Let us vote this year for Cameron county, first, last and all the time. Work for Josiah Howard and prosperity.

Work for Captain Barclay, and Cameron county.

Every man in this county 21 years old ought to vote for Judge Green and purity of the judiciary.

By all the rules of fairness and justice Mr. Howard is entitled to another term in the Legislature on his record. For a first term member Mr. Howard was one of the best men in Harrisburg last session. Honest and conscientious, and a true friend of the right at all times Mr. Howard is one of the very best friends Cameron county can send to the Legislature. Not to return him would be a grievous error.

All that his opponents can say against the Hon. Josiah Howard, is that he is a Republican, and surely that is no crime if the voters wish to support the policy of the ablest executive since the formation of the Republic.

## Sabbath School Association.

A business meeting of the Cameron County School Association was held at the Reading Room in Emporium, August 18th, with Hon. Josiah Howard, vice president of the association, presiding officer. Rev. W. H. Allen was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Executive Committee occasioned by the death of the late Rev. McCaslin.

The next annual convention of Cameron county, will be held in the M. E. Church of Emporium, Sept. 6th and 7th. The committee on program and entertainment are as follows: Reverend Allen, Johnson, Robertson, Calvin and Cleaver, and such help as they may select from their several churches.

E. BROOKS, Ass't Sec'y.

## A Wise Choice.

"By unanimous vote Homer E. Castle, Esq., of Pittsburg, was chosen to lead the Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania by the state committee, which met at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 7th instant. Lewis Emery, Jr., by his startling public admission of being a free and easy drinker of intoxicants, or habitually serving alcoholic liquors in his own home, and of being so utterly ignorant and indifferent in regard to the temperance reform as to put breweries into the same class with churches and public schools, has astonished the whole Christian citizenship of the state and has placed it, it is now freely asserted, insurmountable obstacles in the way of his own election in November. That tens of thousands of Christian temperance voters of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania will refuse to support a beer drinker and brewery patron for the highest office in the gift of the people is now widely predicted.—The Free Methodist.

## 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. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-1f.

## "Shall There be a Duty on Hides."

Is the title of the third document of the Congressional campaign of 1906, issued by the American Protective Tariff League. The pamphlet is a reproduction of the speech of Hon. Francis E. Warren, U.S. Senator of Wyoming before the U. S. Senate. Send postal card request for free copy. Ask for Document No. 86. Address W. F. Wakeman, Sec'y., 339 Broadway, N. Y.

## Fair and Races.

The McKean County Fair and Races, to be held at Smethport, Sept. 4th to 7th promises to be one of the best meets ever held in that county. The horse races will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Lewis Emery, Jr., and Wm. J. Cressy, Democratic-Lincoln party candidates and Homer Castle, Prohibition candidate for Governor, will be in attendance. Large stock and poultry exhibit. A large list of attractions. Excursion rates on all railroads. Admission 35 cents. Season tickets \$1.00.

## Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

There are more pretty girls with pretty faces in Manager Bothner's presentation of "A Bunch of Keys" than have been projected into theatrical vision in many a day. If the performance possessed no other attraction it would be notable in this because the entire group of women are young and unconventional, and they look so much fresher and brighter than the usual crowning farce-comedy. "A Bunch of Keys" will be at Emporium Opera House, Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th. Prices 75, 50, 35; children 25.

## Where Did They Come From.

Wm. Knickerbocker who was employed to take charge of our electric light plant last week, at once began to renovate the place and put it in a sanitary and healthful condition. The cause of the terrible stench was disclosed under the floor when a hole was opened which contained feathers and other refuse of a number of chickens. There is some question how this was placed there. A number of our people have been complaining of losing chickens, and the supposition is that they might have been carried there by a "steak" or a "ground-hog" (?)

## Wife Deserts Home.

Jacob Lehman, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Olmsted, went to Coudersport one day last week, to enlist help to recover his wife and child, who, nearly a week before, left home early one morning, ostensibly to attend a Sunday school picnic a few miles away.

Lehman on Wednesday got a letter from his wife, postmarked Adrian, Mich., in which she said that she and the child were well and happy, but that they would never return home. Lehman then looked in a purse, which he and his wife always kept in a secret place, and in which he had \$1,200.

Fifty dollars was gone and in its place he found this note: "I have lived with you 24 years and have tried to make a happy home for you, but have failed. Now I am going where you cannot find me, so do not look for me."

Lehman says the morning his wife left she put her arms about his neck, kissed him and said: "Good-bye, Jake" but he thought she was only going to the picnic.

## A Profitable Business.

It seems strange indeed that so many people should fail to understand the possibilities there are in the poultry business. Some will even go as far as to say that hens will not pay for their keeping. If there should be any such persons read this article, we would suggest, that they visit the Keystone Poultry Farm, at Cameron, owned and managed by Isaac Wykoff and son. A visit to Keystone Poultry Farm will convince the most skeptical person that the managers are progressive, up-to-date poultry men, knowing the business from A to Z, and that there is big money to be made in poultry right here at our own homes.

Mr. Wykoff keeps a daily record of all expenses, time employed and eggs produced. This record shows that a flock of two hundred and ten hens have laid over twenty three thousand eggs since Feb. 14, 1906, or an average of about 120 eggs a day, making in all about one thousand nine hundred and sixteen dozens, which at only twenty cents a dozen would amount to three hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty cents. Eggs have not sold for less than twenty cents and last winter they brought from 30c to 40c. By these figures we can readily see that this flock of hens has been made to produce about five hundred dollars worth of eggs since the middle of February.

## THE TRAVELERS.

Reduced Rates to Bookville Fair. For the Fair to be held at Bookville, Pa., September 4 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from Pittsburgh, Oil City, Driftwood, Johnsonburg, Falls Creek, intermediate stations, to Bookville, on September 4, 5, 6 and 7, good to return until September 8, inclusive, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents). Consult nearest ticket agent.

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.

## A Place Worth Visiting.

The average country hotel, to the most of persons, is a picture of old fashioned dingy walls, low ceilings and loneliness. Having this picture well in mind we were most agreeably surprised recently when we visited Cameron and were guests of Robert Graham at the Valley House. Upon inspection we found a hotel that is modern and strictly up to date in every respect. The rooms are large and beautiful, while the table is of the very best. These things together with the courteous treatment at the hands of the genial proprietor make it the ideal country hotel. A place that we shall long remember and visit often.

## THE TRAVELERS.

## Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

This season Manager Bothner will have an entirely new production from the fact that every act is new, and a much stronger cast and new songs, than has ever been seen in this funny play. New specialties, new dances, have been written for this popular farce comedy. The company is composed of a number of the most clever artists appearing in any farce comedy of the present age. "A Bunch of Keys" comes to Emporium Opera House, Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th. Prices 75, 50, 35; children 25.

## Letter to Jos. Lechner.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: How did you get your business? We'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we, by swapping experiences.

We began 152 years ago, in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now, we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago, if we had, he's gone and forgotten.

We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good; looks new, and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest of paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make young paint! one gallon is better than two, if it has the stuff in it.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,  
New York.

## NOTES OF INTEREST.

Because it is paying some of its teachers less than \$35 a month, Bingham township, Potter county, forfeited its appropriation from the state.

Charles Bell, a negro aged 56 years, was discovered in a vacant house in Rock Run, a mile north of Coatesville, in a critical condition with rheumatism, where he had been for fifteen days without food or water.

A new plan has been thought of to keep prisoners from escaping from jail. Warden Chas. Rogers, who is a Rutgers college man, is said to have originated the plan. A pole is being erected in the yard of the New Brunswick, N. J., jail, from which an electric light will be suspended. The wires applying the arc will run from the interior of the jail out to the roof, where they will run about in a close meshed maze over the entire top. If a prisoner starts to cut through the roof of his cell two things will happen. First the prisoner will drop back, then the arc light will go out and the guard will know just what has happened.

## School Opens Sept. 10th.

The School Board have changed the date of opening the schools from Sept. 3rd to Sept. 10th.

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

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

ASSETS  
**First National Bank,**  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
At the close of business August 29, 1906.  
**\$760,584.21.**

A National Bank is always a safe bank. Government supervision makes it so. This week the Government shows its confidence in this bank by depositing another \$25,000, public money.

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

## 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.

## Vaccination.

All children must be vaccinated before the opening of school. By order of the Board of Health.

## Lost.

A red cow belonging to John Brient, Canoe Run. Has been gone two weeks. Had a rope with bell attached when last seen.

## Base Ball.

The Emporium team went to Driftwood on Tuesday and defeated the Driftwood boys to the tune of 12 to 3.

Driftwood played a game with the Autos of Lock Haven one day last week. The Lock Haven boys won by a score of 6 to 5.

## Big Time at Cameron.

There will be two games of ball at Cameron on Labor day. The first game is between Driftwood and Cameron, and the second, Emporium vs Cameron. Also a dance in the evening at K. G. E. Hall.

## Will Wed at Buffalo.

Mr. William Brady, one of our industrious and upright colored citizens will be married at Buffalo next Wednesday morning, Sept. 5, at nine o'clock, to Miss Ella Belmont, of that place. The ceremony will take place at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crandal, with whom the lady has made her home. After a wedding breakfast, served by Mrs. Crandal, the couple will visit Toronto and other cities of interest before their return to Emporium. They will reside on Fourth street. Although a little previous the PRESS extends congratulations and wish them prosperity and happiness.

## Sabbath School Convention.

The following is the program of the Cameron County Sabbath School Convention, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6th and 7th, in the First M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

PROGRAM.  
Evening Session, Sept. 6th.  
7:30—Devotional service.  
8:00—Address of Welcome, Rev. J. M. Robertson, D. D.  
8:15—Annual Address, Rev. N. E. Cleaver  
8:30—Address, "Three Cardinal virtues in the Successful Teacher," Rev. Charles F. Irwin, State Field Worker.  
Morning Session, September 7th.  
9:30—Devotional Services, Rev. J. E. Calvin  
9:45—Business of the Convention.  
1—Reports from Delegates present.  
2—Reports from (1) Secretary, (2) Treasurer  
3—Election of Association Officers.  
4—Election of Representative to State Convention.  
10:15—"How shall the Sabbath School show its interest in missions?"  
First address, Rev. J. M. Robertson, D. D.  
Second address, Rev. J. Nelson Bennett, General discussion.  
11:00—Address, Miss Ermina C. Lincoln, Afternoon Session.  
2:30—Devotional services.  
2:45—Address, "The Successful Teacher" Rev. W. H. Allen  
3:00—Address, "Making the Truth Plain" Rev. Geo. H. Johnston, Ph., D.  
3:15—Address, "The great Teacher in the midst of his class" Rev. Charles F. Irwin, Evening Session.  
7:30—Devotional service.  
The President of the Association  
7:45—Address, "The Bible in the light of modern Scholarship" Rev. J. E. Calvin  
8:00—Address, Miss Ermina C. Lincoln  
8:30—Address, "The Divine Imperative" Rev. Charles F. Irwin  
Closing remarks, The President

## For Rent.

Desirable house for rent. Inquire of H. Seger.

## Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examination will be held in the high school building on Friday, Aug. 31, 1906.

## For Sale Cheap.

One slightly used high class piano. For further particulars inquire at this office.