

## Contest for President Judge Over- shadows State Campaign.

Lock Haven Express.



JUDGE B. W. GREEN.

A special correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette Times spent several days in the twenty-fifth judicial district investigating the judgeship situation, and under date of October 15, he sends the following letter from Emporium to his newspaper:

In the judicial district composed of the counties of Cameron, Elk and Clinton, the contest for governor is overshadowed by the election of a president judge. For years this judicial district has been in the hands of the Democrats, and now the Republicans are making a determined effort to reclaim it. Harry Alvan Hall, of Ridgway, former assistant United States district attorney, and brother of State Senator James K. P. Hall, is the Democratic candidate and he is opposed by Judge B. W. Green of this place.

Judge Green has been on the bench but a few months, having been appointed to the place by Gov. Pennypacker on June 4, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge C. A. Mayer. In that short period of time he has made a record that has won him the support of many lawyers and laymen of opposite politics. Having been nominated by the Republicans he has gone into the fight fully aware of the strong influences that will oppose him, but his friends feel certain that he will win. Men of all political factions are convinced there are many things that need to be changed with respect to the conduct of the courts of this district and they believe Judge Green is the man to work out these reforms.

When Judge Green's name was presented to Gov. Pennypacker as a candidate for the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Meyer's death, it was accompanied by the recommendation of members of the bar and the president judges of more than half a dozen judicial districts in the state. This in itself showed the esteem in which he was held by the legal fraternity, as it evidenced their confidence in his judicial ability.

He was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, was educated at the Mansfield State Normal school and graduated in the class of 1868. He began life as a teacher, pursuing that vocation for three years, two years of which was spent as principal of the Emporium High school. He studied law with the Hon. J. C. Johnson, of Emporium, and was admitted to the bar in 1872. Since that time he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession, never deserting it for public office but once, that was in 1886 when he was elected treasurer of Cameron county. In 1900 he was a delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia and on numerous occasions he has attended state conventions as a delegate. Thus, while Judge Green has always been a staunch Republican and has taken a deep interest in the welfare of his party, he has not been an office seeker, but has diligently pursued the practice of his profession, until he is now acknowledged one of the leading lawyers of the state.

The voters of this, Judge Green's home county, proposes to roll up a large majority for him this fall. His will be a personal vote, irrespective of party. Down in Clinton county Judge Green's friends are just as confident and enthusiastic. A number of influential Democrats are outspoken in their support of Judge Green and make no secret of their hostility to Mr. Hall.

Elk county will, of course, go for Hall. He will have the support of the Democratic ring that for so many years has dominated the politics of Elk under the management of his brother, Senator J. K. P. Hall. In short, the

very fact that he is the candidate of this political ring has lost him the votes and support of a large number of Democrats who do not approve of the arrangement. The Halls and their friends claim Elk county in the contest by from 2,000 to 2,500 but the Republicans believe this claim is extravagant. They will not concede Mr. Hall more in Elk than can be offset in Cameron and Clinton counties.

There is no denying the fact that the situation is full of promise for the Republicans and they have every reason to expect Judge Green's election. Mr. Green's ability is unquestioned and his personal character will bear the closest scrutiny.

### Little Better Than a Sandbagger.

There are some things that should be held sacred even in politics. When a young man enters manhood and begins business in a community, well known to all business men as a young man of good habits and good morals, of unimpeachable integrity, and flawless purity of conduct, that young man in time establishes for himself a reputation which is his very own, and which no man, a little better than a sandbagger, will attempt to take from him. Parties may come and parties may go, but a man's good name lives till long after his earthly life has ceased and should never be lightly assailed even in the heat and stress of a political campaign.

It has been attempted in this fight for representative, to convey the idea that Josiah Howard would under some circumstances become the apologist of vice and the defender of the immoral.

To all who know Mr. Howard any such idea is perfectly preposterous, but it is well for Mr. Howard's friends to understand that the enemy is desperate and in a mood to stop at nothing to accomplish their purpose.

It seems to us that all voters, of whatever party, should set the seal of their disapproval on this method of campaigning by voting *en masse* for the Hon. Josiah Howard.

What does Roosevelt plainly say in his recent letter to Republicans, Democrats and all those who voted for him, and believe in his heroic stand for the people's rights? He says if you wish to send to Congress a man who will be sure to stand by and support him, vote for Capt. Barclay.

### Lost.

Oct. 18th between Episcopal Church and Opera House, a string of iridescent beads with gold cross, set with emeralds. Finder please leave same at this office and receive suitable reward.

### A Sample of His Liberality

Hon. Josiah Howard headed the subscription for the new road on Fourth street with \$200, and we are now in full enjoyment of this improvement to our town, without cost to the tax-payers.

### Death of Twin Child.

The eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maylin died last Saturday from a complication of diseases. The child was a twin. The funeral was held on Monday from St. Mark's church.

### Remember Judge LaBar.

Voters of Cameron county all know Judge LaBar and respect him for the enterprise manifested in the upbuilding of our county. They also know how kind and liberal the Judge has been to the needy and afflicted and will remember him at the polls with their votes.

### Jumped Through Bridge.

Edward Hennessey, of Driftwood, while riding on freight train No. 99, jumped from the train which stopped on the bridge, west of Emporium. He was quite badly shaken up, his right arm was somewhat injured. He was taken to the home of his brother John Hennessey and Dr. DeLong called and relieved his suffering.

### Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The people of Emporium Borough are not going to forget that all the paving on Fourth street, the past four years, from the Methodist church west to the iron bridge including the new state road, was all done by subscription without one cent cost to the tax-payers, and that we owe all this improvement to Hon. Josiah Howard, who started the subscriptions and helped to collect the money.

### A Lemon Squeeze.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will give a "Lemon Squeeze" in the parlors of the church, Monday, Oct. 29, 1906, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c. Home-made candy will be on sale. A good time is assured to all. Everybody come. 35-2t.

## Open Letter to the "Independent."

To "The Independent,"

Emporium, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—

Of course this is the "Hallow Eve" season, when children go around with Jack Lanterns and false faces to scare each other, but we are not children nor are we playing a silly game. Your anxiety to call me a liar is entirely uncalled for and I don't like it. You go warbling along about the Ripper Bills and the Ehrhardt Bills, without giving the number of the particular bill you are talking about. Last week I gave you the numbers of the three Ripper Bills and the three Ehrhardt Bills, and the page on which the vote was recorded on each bill. I did not deny voting for some of the bills, but said I did not vote for the three police bills and gave as proof of my sincerity the vote on police bill No. 186, which was voted on three times, and showed you that I voted against it the first time when the bill was lost and on the third and last time when the tally of the votes was disputed and the roll was called over again, that vote as recorded on page 2048 shows that I was one of the 55 who voted Nay, and I now say most emphatically that I did not vote for nor did I tell your editor, your proprietor, nor any one else, that I voted for the police bills known as Nos. 186, 188 and Senate Bill 541. If I ever talked with you about any of the Ripper Bills you must have misunderstood the number of the bill about which we were talking.

President Roosevelt seemed pleased that Senator Knox had the ability to show the necessity of the Court Review amendment to the Railroad Rate bill to make it constitutional. Senator Knox not only knew more law than I did but he had the backbone to stand up for his idea of a proper rate bill until he got it and when your Democratic leader in the Legislature, Mr. Creasy, made his motion for us to order Senator Knox to give in I voted "Nay." First, be-

### A Working Man's Chance.

People frequently make the remark that a poor man who is obliged to get out and hustle for a living doesn't stand any chance of being elected to office. This statement seems to be wrong this year, in the case of at least one poor man, who has worked in the coal mines, hustled in the woods and waded in the icy water driving logs, in order to secure a good education and ultimately rise to a position commanding respect and admiration of people everywhere. The man who has had the backbone to make this uphill fight is none other than our popular candidate for Prothonotary, William James Leavitt.

People the entire length of the county speak in the highest terms of him, and every man regardless of party, who believes in "the square deal" and respects a self-made man will vote for him. His election by a sweeping majority seems to be a certainty.

The story of Mr. Leavitt's life reads like fiction and it is one that will interest any person who is ambitious to make a success out of life. The following is a brief outline of some of his experiences:

Born in a log camp in Cameron county 31 years ago.

Attended the county schools most of the time until fourteen years of age.

Went to work in a sawmill at the age of fourteen, earning one dollar a day.

At sixteen years of age commenced working in the woods.

At eighteen entered Emporium high school, attending school winters and working in the woods and coal mines summers.

After five years at high school, commenced teaching a country school.

His success as a teacher soon placed him with the leading teachers of his profession.

Later became a candidate for county superintendent and was defeated by a small majority.

Next entered Howard & Co's store at Emporium as clerk, remaining there over a year. He resigned his position with Howard & Co., to enter the services of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co., at an increased salary, and has devoted most of his time since to general insurance business.

Mr. Leavitt is a hard worker, a close student and a keen business man and coming from the ranks of the working people stands as the ideal working man's candidate.

If you think such a man is deserving and that his election would be to the interest of the county, your earnest support is respectfully requested.

A FRIEND.

Capt. Barclay's record will bear the closest scrutiny. Elect him to Congress in November.

cause he had no right to issue orders to Senator Knox and second, because I thought he knew ten times as much about it as I did, and third, because President Roosevelt said he did not care whose rate bill was passed as long as it was one that would hold water.

Now, gentlemen of "The Independent," I do not wish to say that any of you tell stories, because that implies hate and loss of temper, but I do want to say that some one in your office makes inexcusable errors. For example you say that when Mr. Creasy first offered his motion on this rate bill I voted "yea," of course, you did not give the page showing the vote, because it was only a motion and there was no roll call for it recorded on any page, but why did you say so if you did not know and which of your editors was responsible for the mistake.

In this week's paper you say that on page No. 1414 I am recorded as absent and not voting on one of the Ehrhardt police bills, but there is no vote on the Ehrhardt Bills at all on that page. Who is the irresponsible man in your office that made this mistake?

Last week I gave you the number, the date and the page showing my vote on all three of the Ehrhardt Bills and the record shows that I was not absent and did not dodge the vote on any of them as you say, and you certainly owe me an apology for insinuating that I did not tell the truth about these records.

If you have a different copy of the Legislative Record than mine and will show it to me, I will call it square, but if your copy is like mine, I must ask you to take back water and correct your statements, if you want to save the reputation of our paper for fair play.

Please print this in a double column, with large type, on the front page of your paper and sign my name to it.

Respectfully yours,

JOSIAH HOWARD.

October 18, 1906.

On Thursday evening will be seen here for the first time that immortal comedy entitled "Other People's Money," which had a run of thirty nights in Madison Square Theatre, N. Y., and since continuously on the road meeting with great success. Mr. Woodall the leading comedian of the Co. was four years with Joseph Jefferson and two years leading man at the Theatre Francaise. The gowns that Miss Calder and the other ladies of the company wear will be greatly admired by the feminine portion of the audience. Return dates are asked for in all places where the comedy has been given and no doubt that the theatre going people of Emporium will be fully as appreciative as other places. Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Oct. 26th. Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

The Union Depot, to be given for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, in the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, will be the most amusing and entertaining entertainment ever given in Emporium. About 60 of the best local talent will participate. The entertainment is simply a picture of a city union depot, with all the funny scenes and situations one is likely to see there. The drilling of the affair is conducted by Miss Cecile Stewart who makes a specialty of this entertainment and who has had unbounded success wherever she has produced it. Miss Stewart is an elocutionist, graduated from Bryon King's school of oratory. Musical numbers will be given by local talent.

### Family Reunion at Buffalo.

L. E. Botsford, the genial and popular Pennsy operator, has returned from Buffalo, where he attended the family reunion of the Botsford family which took place in that city last Thursday. The Botsford family is one of the old pioneer families of this country, dating their ancestry from the time of the Mayflower. This illustrious family has furnished our country with soldiers, statesmen, doctors, lawyers and clergymen, besides many members who are following other professions and holding places of trust throughout the country.

Letter From Geo. W. Van Wert. Ye editor received a very pleasant letter from our old friend and fellow citizen, Mr. Geo. W. Van Wert, who is now located at Beaumont, Texas, where he is manager of the Texas Dynamite Co., has erected a new plant, which started Oct. 1st, with large orders and a prosperous outlook. We congratulate our old friend.

Vote for Barclay if you desire to continue the present prosperity.

Emmanuel Church. The early celebration at Emmanuel church will be omitted next Sunday, Oct. 28.

No adverse criticisms is heard regarding the Republican candidate for Congress, Capt. Barclay, and his excellent record will win him thousands of votes.

### "Jim" of Bryan Hill.

We should like to publish your communication but you failed to give us your name. It is an iron clad rule of all responsible journals to insist upon all writers names, as a guarantee of good faith—not for publication.

You voted for Roosevelt. Would you support the splendid policy inaugurated by him in the interests of the people? Then vote for Barclay.

It is of vital importance to the people of the Twenty-fifth Judicial district who is elected president judge for the next 10 years. A judge wields wide influence for evil or good in a community, aside from his rulings and decisions on the bench. Judge Green "has made good" during his career as lawyer and judge and it would be a great mistake not to elect him on the 6th of November.—Lock Haven Express.

When any new industries are established in Cameron county or financial assistance required for any laudable purpose to whom do we all rely upon to head the project? Hon. Josiah Howard never fails Cameron county. Voters remember this and show by your votes that you appreciate the liberality and unselfish liberality, of this energetic citizen. We as business men cannot afford to vote against the best interests of Cameron county. Vote for Hon. Josiah Howard and make his election unanimous.

If you believe in equalization of taxation, without favors to corporations or the wealthy, vote for Barclay.

Edward E. Kidders's play "Peaceful Valley," which brought the late Sol Smith Russel into such prominence, and which is the opening bill of the Nick Russell Comedy Company which starts the season at the Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, is so full of human interest and natural charm that it is in a class almost by itself. Although the story is one of deep dramatic interest, there is nothing whatever of sensational melodrama in it, but nevertheless, the story holds the audience from start to finish. No lovers of really good dramatic fare should fail to see this production. Although the prices are popular, 15, 25 and 35 cents, the presentation will be in every way high class, the scenery and accessories being new and elaborate the acting company an exceptionally strong one. The company will also present during his stay here the comedy drama, "Wife in Name Only" and the immensely successful farce, "The Poor Mr. Rich." High grade vaudeville features will be offered between acts. Be sure you secure your seats early, on sale at H. S. Lloyd's book store.

Cameron county, Capt. Barclay's own county should lead the way in November by rolling up a handsome majority for him.

### For Rent.

A new dwelling house, located in central part of Emporium; seven rooms, with bath. All conveniences, water, gas and good sewage; no small children wanted. Apply to Jay P. Felt, Attorney-at-Law, Emporium.

By casting your vote for Judge LaBar for Associate Judge you will be favoring a gentleman who has befriended scores of our citizens. Judge LaBar has never before asked for an office at the hands of the voters. He is justly entitled to your vote.

WANTED: Ladies to handle embroidered shirt waist and suit patterns. For particulars and terms, address, C. A. Perkins, 30 Rayors Place, Auburn, N. Y.

Capt. Barclay is a friend of labor and is opposed to long hours for trainmen, thereby endangering their lives and the lives of travelers. If you would remedy this evil, vote for Barclay.

Judge LaBar is not a chronic office seeker, this being the first time he would consent to seek a nomination and election. The good old soldier is entitled to your support. See that he gets it.

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

ASSETS  
**First National Bank,**  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
At the close of business Oct. 24, 1906.  
**\$777,662.24.**

CAPTURED, OCTOBER 23, 1812.  
Capture of the Frigate Macedonian by the Frigate U. S.

Money in this Bank benefits the community in which you live and where all your interests are.  
DR. LEON REX FELT,  
DENTIST.  
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

**Opera House,**  
THURSDAY, EVENING, **OCT. 25**  
WALTER B. WOODALL  
AND  
ISOBEL GALDER  
IN

**"Other People's Money."**  
Prices: 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Don't buy rubbers or gum shoes, until you see the largest and best stock in the county at Diehl's.

Two years ago the Prohibitionists of the district polled 2,407 votes. This vote will go to Capt. Barclay in November.

Mr. Clarence Wornmuth and Miss Ida M. Bonner, both of East Emporium, Pa., were married by M. E. Larabee, J. P., at his office, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1906.

Frank Shives and J. F. Parsons are both improving their business blocks on Fourth street by raising the same on a level with the new grade.

Judge Green's campaign is being conducted in a clean manner and meets with the approbation of all voters. From all parts of this district encouraging information is being received. That Judge Green will be elected we firmly believe.

Just try one of those nice earthen baking dishes at Diehl's, and you will have beans like mother used to make.

### Teams for Sale.

Three young work teams for sale; weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds. Good, sound horses. L. G. COOK, St. Charles Barn.

### Golden Wedding.

About seventy-five friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zargs, East Allegany Avenue, to assist the venerable couple in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Their neat residence was tastefully decorated with golden ribbon and chrysanthemums, presenting a neat appearance. The invited guests assembled promptly at six o'clock, when Rev. Johnson, pastor of First Presbyterian church, invoked Divine blessing upon the "bride" and "groom," as well as upon the large company assembled. It was a happy gathering of old-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Zargs, were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter Miss Irene, of Scranton, and their son, Mr. Henry A. Zargs, one of our prominent business men. After hearty congratulations the guests were invited to partake of an elaborate dinner, prepared by caterers McCann & Sterner and served in a neat manner by several ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Zargs came to Emporium in 1865 from Elmira N. Y., and have resided here all these years, having the respect and confidence of our citizens. It was indeed a happy occasion and one long to be remembered.

New Firm at Old Stand. Saunders & Stephens, the new hardware firm in Keystone Block, Emporium, are now ready for business, with an entirely new line of hardware stoves, builders material, paints, etc. The new firm are practical hardware men and come here well recommended. Call and see them.

When a horse is overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Over-driven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol for Dyspepsia that is sold by R. C. Dodson.