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Business Cards.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-17.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent.
35-17. Emporium, Pa.

JAY P. FELT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Corner Fourth and Broad streets,
Emporium, Pa.
All business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 41-25-17.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 4817

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office.)
EMPORIUM, PA.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-17r Wm. McDONALD.

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY.
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

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

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12ly

Arrested for Murderous Assault and Robbery.

Victim was Beaten Unconscious and Left Laying on the Railroad.

Constable Geo. B. McClintic, of Johnsonburg, sent Chief Frank Mundy, some time ago, a warrant for the arrest of Endis Cline, charged with assault and robbery, committed at Johnsonburg on May 11th. Cline turned up in Emporium Tuesday afternoon when he was locked up. Officer McClintic came to Emporium this morning and took the man to Elk county to answer the charge. Officer McClintic tells us the story: On May 11th Cline and a "pal" met a Glen Hazel liveryman named J. W. Blenden and enticed him to the B. R. & P. R. R. track near Sage's machine shop, where they assaulted and robbed the man of his watch and some money, leaving him laying on the track unconscious, possibly thinking a train would run over him. Regaining consciousness he crawled to the machine shop, arousing the watchman by his cries, who took him to a doctor. He was frightfully bruised. What Cline needs is about twelve or fifteen years "down the river." He is a bad customer.

Big Fraternal Pic-Nic

The I. O. O. F., K. of P., and K. G. T. M., societies will hold a picnic at Eldred, Thursday, Aug. 8th. Everybody invited. It's going to be the biggest day that Eldred ever had. Come, we will make you all welcome. There is to be ball games (Smethport vs Derrick City), noted speakers, ox roast, balloon ascension and parachute jump, extra fine display of fire works, street games, dancing, music, full dress uniform drills, etc. Something doing every minute.

Mr. D. C. Hayes Worse.

Mr. D. C. Hayes, who went to Buffalo for treatment, is reported to be worse and Mrs. Hayes went to Buffalo on Tuesday to see him. We hope the report is not correct and that he will get relief.
Mrs. Hayes and Miss Christie Mac Donald returned from Buffalo last evening and report Mr. Hayes' condition improved. He is confined to his bed in the hospital, where he will remain for months before he can recover.

Camping Party.

A party of Emporiumites returned last Saturday from Waldo Run, where they camped for a week, enjoying the cool mountain water, having a good time. The party was composed of Leon Felt, E. D. White, F. P. Hilliker, and Geo. Wright, accompanied by their wives.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday, August 4, at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

W. H. Smith, of Gibson, was in town to-day and made us a social call.

Mr. E. G. Coleman spent Sunday at Glen, visiting with his son, now a boy fourteen years old. They expect to make a visit to the Jamestown Exposition in the near future.

AN EVENTFUL WEEK.

Big Fire.
NEW YORK, July 29.—The big fire at Coney Island early on Sunday morning destroyed property valued at \$1,500,000 and the district burned over is equal to 35 acres. The casualties are two mortally injured, nine seriously hurt and two missing. Two thousand people are homeless and 300 firms are out of business. It is suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Fourth Trial.
GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 29.—The fourth trial of Caleb Powers former secretary of state, charged with killing William Gobel seven years ago, was called at a special term of Scott county circuit court before Judge James Robbins at 10 o'clock this morning.

Big Hotel Destroyed.

LONG BEACH, LONG ISLAND, July 29. As a result of a spectacular fire at this place this morning the Long Beach hotel, two cottages, a church, the railroad station, casino and grandstand were destroyed.

Two persons were injured and there were many thrilling escapes among the six hundred sleeping guests who were routed from their rooms at the hotel. Thousands of dollars were lost by the sleeping guests, many of whom fled in their night clothes. Several historical women appeared at the windows, preparing to leap, when Senator McCarron and others rushed to the aid of the frightened women and dragged them to a place of safety.

Haywood Acquitted.

BOIS, IDAHO, July 29.—The acquittal of Wm. D. Haywood, following his remarkable trial, has held the attention of the entire country. Notwithstanding the fact that the prosecuting attorneys insist that Moyer and Pettibone be brought to trial, unless the opinion of the vast majority of the people is incorrect, these men will never be prosecuted on the same charge as was Haywood.

The Haywood trial has cost the state of Idaho \$240,000 and the taxpayers are incensed that such a sum should have been authorized since the trial proved such a fiasco.

Haywood spent this morning at the bedside of his feeble mother. He will at once resume his duties as secretary of the Western Federation of Miners.

Many Killed in Tenement House Fire.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The six-story tenement building at 222 Chrystie street was destroyed by fire this morning and a score of inmates burned. Thirty persons were seriously injured many of whom will die. Eighteen charred bodies have been taken from the ruins and it is feared there are other bodies in the ruins. Most of the dead are women and children. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

This tenement is long known to have been a hot bed of Italian murderers and Black Hand tragedies and had a criminal record not equaled by any other house in New York. The fire was one of the worst that the New York fire department has had to battle with for years.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Ora O'Dell, who murdered his wife July 18th, was given a hearing on Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the charge of murder. Now comes the trial, which possibly will be during the month of Sept. or October.

Warner House Rented.

Mr. W. G. Gilbert, who has conducted the New Warner so successfully since he purchased the valuable property from Mr. Jos. L. Wheeler, has decided to retire from the management and relieve his wife, whose health is not the best. The New Warner has been leased to Mr. Wm. Schutte, of Pittsburgh, which included the purchase of furniture and stock. Consideration \$17,000. Mr. Schutte takes possession Aug. 8th. The New Warner is one of the best Hotels on the line of the P. & E. and we hope and expect the good name may continue. Our people will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will make their home in Emporium.

Steam Loader at Work.

J. R. McMenamin, Supt. of railroad contracting firm of McMenamin & Sims, Philadelphia, has a large crew of men at work on the iron works slag pile, at this place. The steam loader is filling about thirty cars daily. The slag goes to all sections.

LEHIGH TO OPEN STATE CAMPAIGN

Birthplace of Republican Nominee for State Treasurer John O. Sheatz Will Fire First Guns for the Fall Fight in Pennsylvania.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 27.—Much to the regret of the Republicans of Lehigh county, United States Senator Philander C. Knox has found it impossible to accept the invitation to attend the county meeting at Emmaus, on Saturday, August 31, but it is certain that a big crowd will be there just the same to greet Representative John O. Sheatz, the Republican nominee for State Treasurer, whose campaign will be formerly opened upon that occasion.

Representative Sheatz is a son of Lehigh having been born at Mechanicsville, four miles from this city, and no Pennsylvania German who ever run for a State office has been more popular in his native county than he. Many old time Democrats, who were associates of his father, and who knew Representative Sheatz as a boy working in his father's blacksmith shop, will vote for him and it is predicted

that he will carry Lehigh county. Democratic leaders will admit that Representative Sheatz is a political stone wall that it is impossible to penetrate, and the local party managers of the Democrats are fearful that Sheatz's popularity will endanger the election of their county ticket, which has very small chance considering the help that the Sheatz tidal wave will give the nominees for the Republican ticket.

The Democratic candidates for District Attorney, Sheriff, Recorder of Deeds and Director of the Poor are all members of the Democratic county crowd that was downed in every fall election for the past four or five years and there seems to be a determination among the voters to break up the Democratic machine and to keep it in retirement.

The members of the Republican county ticket have already begun an active canvass of the county and all are confident of success.

AN ACT.

To authorize county commissioners, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county agricultural exhibitions, to pay annually one thousand dollars to the incorporated agricultural association, paying premiums on agricultural exhibits, holding an annual exhibition in the county, providing for the filing of sworn statement by the claimant or claimants with the county commissioners relative to said exhibition, and providing for the repayment to the county by the State of the sum so paid.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the board of county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of annual exhibitions of farm products, are authorized and shall pay annually, by warrant drawn upon the county treasurer, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the incorporated County Agricultural Association, paying premiums upon exhibits—exclusive of premiums on trials of speed,—holding in their county an annual agricultural exhibition, in the interests of stock-raising, grain, poultry, handwork, fruits, dairy products, et cetera, for a period of not less than four consecutive days, upon the filing with the Commissioners of a sworn statement as provided for in section two of this act: Provided, That, in case there is more than one claimant in any one year for said fund, the county commissioners shall apportion and divide said one thousand dollars among the several claimants, according to the amount of premiums on agriculture, stock, fruit, and other exhibits,—exclusive of premiums on speed,—actually paid by each claimant at the last fair held by said claimant: Provided, Said claimants or associations shall each pay in premiums a sum equal to the said one thousand dollars; or, where two associations claim and receive five hundred dollars, they shall severally pay a like sum in premiums, or only receive, under this act, the sum they each and severally pay in premiums: Provided, further, That all premiums paid under this act shall be only upon products of the county wherein such exhibition is held.

Section 2. Annually, on or before November first of each year, the association desiring and claiming said fund shall file with the county commissioners of their county, a statement, duly sworn to by its president, attested by its secretary, and the corporate seal attached, setting forth the name of the association, the place and time said exhibit was held, the amount of money received and from what sources, list of expenditures paid and unpaid, a copy of the premium list and lists of exhibits actually entered, the amount of premiums actually paid.

Section 3. Upon the filing with the Auditor General of the Commonwealth on or before December fifteenth of each year hereafter, of the certificate of the county treasurer of the respective counties, showing the amount of money paid agreeably to this act, and to whom, the Auditor General shall issue his warrant for the amount so paid, directing the State Treasurer, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, to pay into the treasury of the counties that have paid said sum the said sum of one thousand dollars. No part of the above appropriation shall be paid to any such agricultural association which permits or allows gambling devices, or gambling in any form, upon the premises of said association during the regular annual exhibition of said association.

Section 4. The sum of fifty thousand dollars, annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the sum of \$50,000, of which sum not more than \$25,000 is to be expended annually. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

EDWIN B. STUART.

The foregoing is a true and correct

copy of the Act of the General Assembly No. 603.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Great Van Amburg Shows.

No tented amusement enterprise on earth has met with such continuous praise and applause as has the Great Van Amburg Shows. An ovation greets this clean and beautiful organization at every point in its annual tour.

From the cold waters of Hudson Bay to the Rio Grande and Pacific shores the name of Van Amburg is a household word and the coming of the Great Shows that bear his name is greeted always with a hearty welcome.

From the genesis of the show until its present colossal perfection there has not been a solitary season in which it has not led its fellows in the multiplicity and general excellence of its attractions and now it towers above and dwarfs all other tented exhibitions in comparative intelligence, and this season it presents such an opulence of sterling and meritorious attractions as to entitle it to be designated as a vast Amusement Golconda whose wondrous wealth of entertainment is unlimited and unmeasurable. The Van Amburg Show has always been the best and biggest, always in the van, always prolific in leading and sensational features and always fully equipped with the finest stable of horses and the most skillful and finished bareback riders, gymnasts and acrobats in the profession. The show has a large, well-ordered and well selected menagerie, containing living, vigorous specimens of all that is strange, rare and curious within the range of natural history, and this Royal Roman Hippodrome is a realistic reproduction of that of the days of the Imperial Caesar.

It may be said, however, that to these always prominent and desirable attractions has been added, for the current season, many features so stupendous in magnitude, so overpowering in unprecedented grandeur and impressiveness, and so enormous in the expense necessary to this production, that the features mentioned, grand and wonderful as they are, can at best play but a secondary part.

Don't forget the date, at Emporium, Saturday, Aug. 10th.

Returns From Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. McNarney returned on Monday night from a two weeks' vacation in Michigan, taking the delightful lake route as far as Detroit. District Attorney, J. P. McNarney attended the Supreme Tent convention of the K. O. T. M., as one of the Pennsylvania delegates. They enjoyed the trip hugely. Joe and Wilfred McNarney got up bright and early Monday morning and met their parents at Buffalo, upon the arrival of the boat, and took them down to Niagara Falls to see the sights.

Base Ball.

Emporium was again defeated at St. Marys last Saturday, score 4 to 2.

The base ball game yesterday between Ridgway and Emporium was won by the former 3 to 1. The game was a pitchers battle between Gilbert and Bartholomew, with honors about even. It was a pretty good exhibition, there being some fast fielding done by both teams.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

Neither Shalt Thou Bear False Witness.

DANIELS COME TO JUDGMENT

Who Will Promulgate a Heretofore Apparently Unknown to Them Commandment—But as Mens' Works do Follow Them, They Will Have Good and Sufficient Reasons to Clean up Their Own Records Before They Proceed to Criticise, Judge and Condemn Others.

The following is clipped from a paper giving a report of a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, held at Harrisburg, July 17, 1907:

"At the suggestion of S. W. Brennan, of Allegheny, the chairman will fix a day in August when in every town in the state a meeting will be held at which there will be addresses by speakers on the text 'Thou shalt not steal' with reference to the new Capital disclosures."

This is a new departure for the modern saints of democracy. It would indicate that they had just become acquainted with the Eighth Commandment. When the democrats start out as evangelists, to condemn every one but themselves, and assert their own purity and political self righteousness, they should not forget that other commandment: "Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbor;" and also that there is another biblical injunction, proclaimed by Him who spoke as one having authority when on earth, which is, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

Have our democratic friends, who as a party have not changed their ways, forgotten when Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, and John Buchanan Floyd, Secretary of War under the administration of James Buchanan, how they plotted treason against the government and depleted the treasury of the United States of \$850,000, robbed the arsenals of their arms and munitions of war, shipped them into the South, and scattered the army and what little navy we had to the four corners of the earth and then joined in the open rebellion against the government and tried to destroy it?

Have these modern saints forgotten the palmy days of the Canal Commission in this State, when everything was controlled by the democratic party, and the real estate of the farmer and mechanic taxed for state purposes, and the political atmosphere was rank with the alleged graft in the state administration and that of the public works?

Have they forgotten the remarkable exposure of Tammany Hall, New York, under the regime of Boss Tweed, a democratic organization that controlled the city and state, and was also shown to be an organization that fattened and grew rich upon graft, public plunder and organized theft?

Have our democratic saints ever been known to shout in the case of Cobb and Floyd and that of Tammany Hall, "Thou shalt not steal?" Oh, no! We presume at that time they were ignorant of the Eighth Commandment. On the contrary, they have always justified and defended the actions of Cobb and Floyd and Tammany Hall, and have never apologized for such notorious actions perpetrated by democratic leaders and democratic organizations.

Surely, when the democratic evangelists bombard every town in the state in the midst of dog days, they should not overlook the latter injunction, "Judge not, that ye be judged," and the commandment, "Bear not false witness against thy neighbor."

The republican party and those in authority are neither defending nor apologizing for the Hustons and Sandersons, or any one else who apparently conspired to defraud the state. A Republican Legislature appointed a commission to investigate the frauds and made ample appropriation to enable the committee to ferret the wrong and guilty parties. A Republican Governor is pledged to leave "no guilty man escape," and he keeps his pledges. No prominent or influential republican, who is efficient and active in the organization or who aids in shaping its policies, has thus far been tainted with graft. The Hustons and Sandersons were not active republicans, but a few years ago were proclaiming their self-political righteousness and doing what they could to aid the "Thou shalt not steal" democrats into power.

Our candidate for state treasurer, Hon. John O. Sheatz, is a most capable, honest and upright man. He has been tried in public life and has been in the limelight, and has stood the test with honor and integrity. No republican should allow himself to be duped or deceived into voting the democratic ticket by the democratic slogan: "Thou shalt not steal," and thus on the eve of a presidential election do that which would be a reflection upon President Roosevelt's administration, and would be hearded as the repudiation of the candidacy of Senator Knox as Pennsylvania's choice for the presidency.

West Virginia Home Coming.

Our young friend Ralph C. Davidson, who is located at Wheeling, West Va., sends us a half tone view of Wheeling, which advertises the Home Coming for Sept. 9-13th. The lively city shows up grandly.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business July 31st, 1907.
\$877,776.22

RESULT—Independence.
The dollars saved during youth afford capital for investment later on in life. Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands. You can begin saving now—\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

How Others See Emporium.

Port Allegany Reporter.
"The CAMERON COUNTY PRESS discourses eratically and condemnatory of the wretch who killed his wife at Emporium while under the influence of Cameron county liquor, but it is closed up like unto a clam relative to the inhuman cuss who sold the wretch that which he knew would turn him into a brute, a situation that was well known to every one there, as the fellow had developed murderous instincts for thirteen years when drinking. They tell me that he was quite a decent fellow in former years and that even during the past year, though his intellect and disposition were blunted by intermittent dissipation, when not drinking developed some good qualities." * * * "Whiskey made a pretty heavy record in Emporium last week. Big fire early Sunday morning. Two men burned to death on that date. One woman shot to death on Thursday; one man suicided, or attempted it; two children orphaned, two homes broken up and a dozen others desolated; the county up against a three thousand dollar expense in a murder case and innumerable misdemeanors that are a common occurrence there. Seventeen license places to a population of two thousand. The wonder is that there aren't more murders and more expense." * * * "The Independent, a newspaper at Emporium says of the license situation there in connection with the O'Dell murder: "The temptation to sell is so great that unscrupulous men constantly violate the law." That is the result of license lunacy as it exists in Emporium. Rent is high and license is high in that town, and without the license drunk to excess, there isn't profit enough to keep the hell-holes that exist there in operation. A starving liquor license man is always an unscrupulous man. Dare the news of Emporium insist that the license granted therein be cut down to four and that the sale be curtailed? This paper thinks not. For thirty years this paper has been against an excess of liquor license in Port Allegany and against violation of the liquor laws. Until there is an excess of licenses the law not likely to be violated. Will the people of Emporium, after the terrible experiences of last week, arise in their might and control the liquor business there or will they allow it to continue until more desperate tragedies are enacted?"

This is rather tough on Emporium, although the major part of Brother Layman's criticism is just. The Press has for years openly and constantly advocated the reduction of licenses in this county. At the last license court, held in December 1906, Judges Green, McDonald and LaBar refused the application of six or seven licenses and after Judge Hall took his seat efforts were made to set aside the former refusal, but the Court would not listen. The murder trial will no doubt bring out many facts of interest to the public. Both the Press and Independent have repeatedly called attention to the rank violation of the license law. Things should be a little different yet. We all hope.

Ohio for Taft.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 30.—The candidacy of William H. Taft, Secretary of War, for the Republican nomination for President, was indorsed by the Republican State Committee to-day by a vote of 15 to 6. The indorsement carried with it a declaration that the Republicans of Ohio are opposed to the elimination from public life of Senators Foraker and Dick.

Although beaten by a decisive vote in all preliminary contests, the adherents of Senator Foraker in the committee refused to accept the olive branch extended by the Taft supporters and when the resolution, as amended, was finally adopted, no effort was made to make the action of the committee unanimous.

Senator Foraker is a fighter, an able man, popular all over the country and would have made an able president. He will not sulk in the camp, but will be found in the front rank, working for the election of a Republican President.

Appointed State Chemist.

J. S. Spicer, who has been in the employ of the Climax Powder Co., at this place, for several months, as chemist, has accepted the position of second assistant chemist in the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Department at Harrisburg. He leaves for his new position on Monday.

Piano for Sale.

A good second-hand piano for sale very cheap, \$30. J. P. McNARNEY.