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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.
Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:
Please announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.
MATTIE M. COLLINS,
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1908. 461f

Editor Press:
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JOHN SCHWAB,
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

For Township Primaries.
The following have filed their names as candidates for the various township offices, subject to the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, Jan. 25th. Names must be filed at PRESS office and paid for not later than Jan. 24th in order to be printed on the ballot—otherwise they will be omitted from both paper and ballot.

Supervisor—
W. M. Carter,
W. W. Lewis.
Overseer of Poor—
Geo. Nickerson.
School Director—
Allen H. Davis,
Gilman Leavitt.
Judge of Election—
Leon H. Lewis.
McQuay.
Fred McQuay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuay, after a brief illness of two weeks, succumbed to the ravages of typhoid fever, and was buried Friday, Jan. 10, at the cemetery at Mix Run. The services were held in the school house, and were conducted by Rev. Conway W. Dickson, of Sinnamahoning. Many regret the sudden taking away of this popular and happy-hearted lad. He was seventeen years of age.

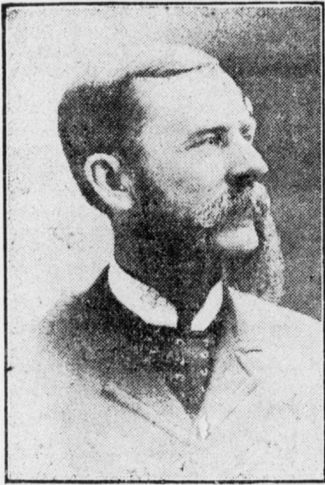
E. J. Smith, the Miller.
E. J. Smith, better known as "Fuse Smith," has purchased and taken charge of C. G. Catlin's grist mill at this place. We are glad Mr. Smith and family have decided to permanently remain in Emporium. We bespeak for Mr. Smith a good patronage.

Lecture To-Night.
Dr. F. J. Mallett, of Sharon, will deliver his lecture, "Witty Priests and Merry Preachers," in Emmanuel Parish-house this evening (16th) at 7:30 o'clock. Benefit of Boys Brigade. Admission 25 cents.

Emmanuel Church Notice.
Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday—Second Sunday after the Epiphany—at 8 a. m.
The offerings next Sunday will be for General Missions.
Those interested in organizing a Normal Training Class are asked to meet at the Parish-house next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Cougs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

Congressman Barclay.



Hon. Chas. F. Barclay, who is now serving his first term as member of Congress in this the twenty-first district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean, is a candidate for re-nomination this fall and makes his public announcement. It is gratifying to the citizens of this county that the district Republicans, and scores of democrats, concede Mr. Barclay's re-nomination, a compliment to Cameron county we all appreciate. Our Congressman is paying strict attention to his duties and when this term closes will be better able to serve his constituents for another term. "Little Cameron" has reason to be proud as well as thankful.

Doing Big Business.

The Theatorium Company are doing a big business since they moved into the new Shives store room. They are putting on all the popular reels and give elegant satisfaction.

Some Other Year.

A. L. Cole, Esq., of DuBois, called on Emporium acquaintances last Saturday. It is reported he has an itching to go to Congress. However, Capt. C. F. Barclay has the call for re-nomination and election, being entitled to a second term. We are glad the Republicans, or at least a large majority, of this district feel just as Cameron county does.

What Color is Roosevelt's Hair.
Not one person in a thousand can tell. It will surprise a good many to know.

For eight cents (to cover postage only) the Waverly Oil Works, Pittsburgh, Pa., will send a handsome Roosevelt 1908 Calendar in natural colors, large size 16x24, showing a perfect likeness of President Roosevelt.

Wanted.
To rent, a good piano. Persons having same will please address this office. Correspondence only. 48-1t.

Big Bargains.
Greatest bargains in tinware and skates ever offered in Cameron county at F. V. Heilman & Co's Hardware store.

Getting Better.
The many friends of W. F. Lloyd, who has been seriously ill for some time will be pleased to know that he was able to be out on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Hope he may fully recover.

Hon. T. F. Richmond.
THE PRESS, as well as many of our citizens, deeply regrets to learn that Hon. T. F. Richmond, of Smethport, is very low with typhoid fever. We hope this excellent gentleman may pull through the ordeal and live to honor his county. McKean county cannot spare him.

Associate Judge.
JOHN A. WYKOFF, one of Grove Township's popular, reliable and progressive farmers, transacted business in Emporium on Monday and announced his candidacy for Associate Judge, said, announcement appearing in this issue of the PRESS. Mr. Wykoff is a native of this county and in the prime of vigorous manhood. His nomination would be a compliment to the farming element of this county, it having been many years since a farmer graced the bench. Mr. Wykoff served the county faithfully as County Commissioner for three years, from 1885 to 1887. If nominated he would make a popular, conscientious and efficient Associate Judge.

To pass a pleasant hour which is both beneficial and instructive, be sure and call at Theatorium, every evening.

NEW RULING OF POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS!

The Postmaster General has made a new ruling relative to delinquent subscribers to newspapers and periodicals which forces the publishers of weekly papers to make a radical change in their methods of extending credit to their subscribers.

This law became effective Jan. 1, 1908 but owing to lack of a notice a short time is given publishers to get their accounts straightened up with delinquents, before the law will be enforced.

We have recently sent out bills to nearly every subscriber who is in arrears to the PRESS and those who are owing us will readily see the necessity of settling the account at once. We will be as easy with our subscribers as possible but must enforce immediate payment on all subscriptions of over a year's standing. The United States Government demands it and we follow its orders, so do not blame us for the action we are obliged to take.

Following is the ruling and the effects it will have: "A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid (weekly within one year) they will not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions for his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance or non compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second-class postage rate."

Weekly newspapers mailed by the rural delivery route are also subject to postage at the rate of one cent a pound.

The enforcement of the above amendment of the Postal Law will make a decided and most radical change in the newspaper business. No newspaper will be allowed the second-class rate for subscribers who are over one year in arrears. In order to send the paper through the mails to a subscriber who is owing for a year it will be necessary for the publisher to prepay the postage at the rate of one cent per copy.

It will therefore be readily seen that the publisher of a weekly newspaper cannot afford to prepay the postage weekly and send his paper to a subscriber for more than a year and wait for his pay.

The subscriber may ask, how is the Government to know how many subscribers are in arrears for more than one year. The government can send inspectors and examine the list of the publisher or compel him to swear to the condition of his subscribers—just how many are a year or more in arrears. It looks like interfering with one's private business—that is, if we want to trust a man more than a year, have we not that right. Yes, but the Government holds that a subscriber who is a year in arrears is not a legitimate patron, and the publisher is not entitled to the pound rate of postage for such a subscriber. In other words the Government will not carry the credit of the publishers on subscribers over a year due and allow them the privilege of the mails at a rate the publisher can afford to send it.

We hope every subscriber will get busy at once and aid us in complying with the Post Office Department order.

Candidates for Sheriff.

Two candidates for Sheriff announce in this issue—Mr. F. G. Judd and A. M. Hamilton. No doubt both have a host of friends. Mr. Judd, son of the late J. M. Judd, is engaged in the fire insurance business, is a capable man and a good citizen. This is his first venture in the political field. If nominated he will make the election sure and will conduct the office on strict business principles.

Mr. A. M. Hamilton, is well known to almost every voter, having served one term as Sheriff. He fully understands the duties of the office. He will make a lively and honorable contest for the nomination. If nominated he will poll a heavy vote. Since retiring from politics Mr. Hamilton has been engaged in Leet & Co's store.

The Press Brings Quick Results.

Within a few hours after the appearance of the PRESS upon our streets, last week, advertising a lost pocket book, we received a telephone call apprising us of the fact that Chas. Newton had found the lost book. We promptly notified the lady, who resides at a down-country town. She found all O. K. and well, it pays to advertise in the PRESS. It brings quick results.

Mr. Larrabee Speaks.

Don. M. Larrabee, Esq., secretary of the Williamsport Merchants' association, was a guest Monday, at the banquet given by the Business Men's association, of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Larrabee was one of the speakers and talked of the Pennsylvania state organization of Merchants' associations, and told of the work accomplished by the Williamsport association.—Tuesday's Williamsport Sun.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—A lady's pocket book, issued by First National Bank, was lost on Fourth street, Emporium, on Jan. 6th. Said book contained a sum of money, also a 1908 New Year's card. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 48-1f.

Richard Kuehne has added a \$100.00 steam shrinking and sponging machine for the convenience of his patrons, which the ladies will appreciate.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The much-talked-of trial of Ora O'Dell, on the awful charge of murder was taken up on Tuesday and the work of securing a jury of twelve true men commenced and secured the twelve men by eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning, when the trial at once proceeded.

THE JURY

D. H. ADAMS, Farmer, Shippen, O. L. BAILEY, Hotel Keeper, Grove, GEO. DARREN, Carpenter, Grove, MARK GOSS, Laborer, Emporium, GEO. E. HOUSLER, Laborer, Shippen, EARNST HOUSLER, Laborer, Shippen, T. N. HACKETT, Filer, Emporium, R. H. HIRSCH, Jeweller, Emporium, W. R. HICKS, Farmer, Gibson, A. M. MATTHESON, Farmer, Shippen, JOHN McCLENAHAN, Laborer, Emporium, FRANK PEARSON, Painter, Emporium.

After administering the oath the Court placed the jury in charge of Constable O. B. Tanner, of Gibson. Until they deliberate upon the evidence the jurors are taken to the New Warner for their meals and lodging.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME

It is not the desire of the PRESS editor to tear open the hearts of the suffering friends who have since July 18th last suffered untold agonies. The murderer Ora O'Dell, while crazed from long debauches turned upon his faithful wife, May Stoddard O'Dell and after knocking down his wife fired three shots into her head. He then turned the gun on himself and fired, but took poor aim, only causing a flesh wound. Confessing his guilt to Esquire Larrabee and others he was locked up. The evidence presented by the Commonwealth up to the time they closed their side this morning was simply to substantiate the above. The defence commenced on their side and we are unable to present the evidence, which is an effort to prove the insanity of the defendant. We are holding back our paper, hoping to give the verdict, but shall be obliged to forego the desire. It will be useless waste of time and space to insert the evidence given, when it is what every person has heard time and again.

Doings at Court.

President Judge H. A. Hall, and Associates Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and John McDonald opened court on Monday.

The constables having filed their returns and as usual "don't know of any violations," called down the rath of the Court who in very plain language told what the Court would expect from them in the future.

The case of Com. vs Michael Breitweith; charge attempted rape. Prisoner pleads.

Dan'l McCormick pleads guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a licence.

At 5:30 court adjourned until 9:30 Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY.

James Flemming and Perry Harbot plead guilty to the charge of assaulting an East Emporium store keeper, a Assyrian.

In case of Com. vs Ott Skinner, charge larceny. Verdict of jury guilty. The case of Ora O'Dell consumed the balance of the time before we go to press.

Court grants license of American House and St. Charles Hotel and refuses the application for Eagle Hotel. The Court has not yet passed sentence on convicted parties.

THURSDAY.

We have delayed going to press until this Thursday evening, hoping the trial might close.

The attorneys for the defense placed O'Dell on the stand this afternoon in his own behalf. He was still on the stand when court adjourned at 5:30. O'Dell swore that he did not remember what happened the day the murder was committed; that he does remember that he had a quart of liquor the day before; don't remember anything that happened until he was taken to the justice's office after the murder.

After O'Dell completes his testimony, which possibly will close the defense, the Commonwealth will introduce rebuttal evidence. It is hardly possible that the case will go to the jury before Friday evening.

176 Burned to Death.

One hundred and seventy-six persons were burned to death at Boyers-town, Pa., Monday evening, while attending a Sunday school entertainment in the opera house. The oil lamps, used as foot-lights, were overturned, setting fire to the building. Whole families were wiped out. Horrible.

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

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Jan. 16, 1908.
\$744,353.91

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.
In turning over a new leaf for the New Year, among the good resolutions that you will form don't forget to resolve to save something every week by depositing your money in this strong Bank. You will then begin each week richer.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

NEW TO-DAY.
Richard Kuehne—Bargain Sale.
J. H. Day—The grocer.
T. W. Welsh—Special Prices.
Lost—Pocket Book.
Political Announcements.

Hon. Josiah Howard.
There is a general desire that Hon. Josiah Howard be a candidate for another term in the legislature, he having so faithfully represented our county. It would be a mark of respect to the honorable gentleman for the unselfish and clean manner he filled the position for two terms that he should be granted a unanimous election. His devotion to the best interests of our entire county, his great liberality in every worthy cause and his spotless character should give him a unanimous election. Continue him in a position where he may have a greater influence to battle for our county and the good of the entire state.

A Regular Cyclone.
F. F. Hilliker met with a regular western cyclone last week—both good and bad. On Thursday he was taken sick from exposure at the Fay fire; on Friday his wife presented him with a belated Christmas present, a ten pound boy. His name has already been filed as a fireman; on Saturday, Mrs. Olmsted, his mother, severely burned her left hand—did not know the gas was turned on, when she attempted to light the fire.

Big Rush.
Richard Kuehne at the Great Dry Goods Store was compelled to add several salesladies the last few days to wait on the public. His store last Saturday was packed with customers, equal to Christmas eve trade. He invites the public to his every day bargain sales. Honest dealing in one motto of Richard Kuehne and that counts with the trade.

Will Refine Furnace.
The Emporium Furnace Company are making drawings and specifications for a complete relining of the furnace—it being three years since they last partly relined. All of the men will be employed on the work which will take two or three months. We are reliably informed the shut down will take place within a few days. The work can better be done now than in the busy summer months.

Euchre Party.
The Lady Maccabees will give a Euchre Party next Tuesday evening, after the Hive Review. All friends of the order, as well as members are invited. Light refreshments will be served. Twenty-five cents a couple admission, or ten cents for ladies alone. Come at eight o'clock.

Immense Crowd at Court.
Never in the history of the courts of this county has such a crowd jammed the court room—even standing room was at a premium—making it uncomfortable for those having business as witnesses and officers of the court.

Upholstering Orders.
We would request all persons having upholstering to do to bring in their work early, during the winter months, when we are going through the usual dull season. A large assortment of coverings in stock. Expert workmen and satisfaction guaranteed.
—Geo. J. LABAR.

"Miss Petticoats."
It is a fine and well selected company of players who will present "Miss Petticoats" at the Opera House on Jan. 21, for one night only and those who have not read the book should do so before seeing the play as the scenes and characters are very closely followed in the dramatic version of picturesque Miss Petticoats.

St. Charles Hotel Will Be Rebuilt.
Mr. C. C. Fay was a PRESS visitor yesterday to renew his subscription for another year and informs us that he expects to rebuild the St. Charles in the very near future, making it a two story building, with all modern improvements. Mr. Fay originally commenced business on the same location in 1864 when he purchased the original St. Charles, which was destroyed by fire Sept. 13, 1870. He at once erected a large three story structure which was one of the most substantially built buildings in the county, and always enjoyed a good patronage. The new proprietors, Messrs. Gayney and Moline expect to commence business at once in part of the building not destroyed.

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