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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:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent 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.
JOHN SCHWAB.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—You are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.
D. E. PETERSON.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 29th, 1908.—tc.

Early Oil History.

An Entertaining Volume Written by an Active Pioneer Who Did Things.

[From Pittsburg Dispatch.]

There is much in the early history of the petroleum industry that is interesting—some of it more exciting than fiction. This history ought to be written by those who participated in the stirring events of that time. The actors are passing away, many are gone, and one of the most thrilling chapters of industrial history is passing with them. One of the pioneers, however, has preserved his share of the activity of the first years.

Honorable Alfred Wilson Smiley, of Foxburg, Pa., has written and published a neatly illustrated volume under the title: "A Few Scraps; Oily and Otherwise," chronicling his personal recollection of the early development. Mr. Smiley was one of the superintendents and an active factor in the first oil pipeline, which pumped oil from the famous Pithole field to the railroad at Miller farm, "on the Creek." He was a buyer of oil and a producer, and he went through the "times that try men's souls," where the oil business was a wild race with uncertain finish. None is better fitted to tell this part of the story than Mr. Smiley, and he has performed his duty well. Not being a literary man, the author of "A Few Scraps" has told his tale simply, the interest being in the facts related, and that interest is abundant.

The reader of Mr. Smiley's record finds himself living over again the life of the oil pioneer, sharing their hopes and keenly feeling their failures. An added zest comes from its being a personal narrative. He makes no excursion into the realm of abstract reasoning or moralizing on what he relates, but tells what happened, what was done. He seeks no hidden motive, and there is not a word of malice toward any of the men he mentions. Throughout there is evidence of that lively sense of humor that is characteristic of the man and of that restless population of which he was a part.

Mr. Smiley's book is one that will appeal to every man to whose nostrils the odor of fresh oil and gas is familiar. The fortunes he won and lost, and the fact that he is now not wealthy without bitterness, is eloquent of the spirit of the men who, for nearly half a century, have sought Dame Fortune in greasy fields. Some found her, many had fleeting glimpses of the fickle jade, all developed brave hearts while they developed the methods and apparatuses of a new industry. Mr. Smiley has made a valuable contribution to the historical literature of that development. It moves naturally from Pithole and the Creek to the Lower Country, touching most intimately the transportation problem in the solution of which he was engaged. It recalls the battles of the giants for control, the author fighting on the losing side, but never losing his nerve.

The book is dedicated to Mr. Smiley's grandson, Alfred Wilson Smiley II, who will have a monopoly of the proceeds.

Postpaid by mail to any address for one dollar which is just about the cost price. Address R. M. Smiley, Knox, Pa., or A. W. Smiley, Foxburg Pa.

High School Notes.

Prof. A. M. Hammers will give his illustrated lecture on Paris, the Rhine and Switzerland in the Court House, Friday evening, May 1st. Prof. Hammers, is a genial, cultivated gentleman, a fluent speaker, and the illustrations are the very best. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Junior Class for the benefit of the Physics Apparatus Fund.

The Nineteenth Annual Commencement of the Emporium High School will be held on Thursday evening May 14th. Fisk's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The National Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 11—(Special)—The importance of the control of the Republican National committee in the presidential canvass becomes more apparent as the fight for the nomination proceeds. The friends of Secretary Taft have been using all the forces of the federal machinery in the south to secure delegates for the Secretary of War and in doing this they have aroused the opposition of many people who do not countenance those tactics. The result is that practically every southern state will send two contesting delegations to the Chicago convention and which of them will be seated in making up the temporary roll depends entirely upon the leaning of the national committee.

At least 200 delegates will be represented in these contests. If the Taft people control the committee it is safe to assume that Taft delegates will be seated in all cases where there are contests. Delegates so seated will doubtless retain their seats after the convention is organized. If the anti-Taft forces control the committee, then it is equally safe that anti-Taft delegates will be seated.

At present both sides claim control of the committee. Both have checked up the members and believe that they are in the majority, but it will be some time before an accurate estimate can be made. That the Taft managers are quite confident that they will have a majority is shown by the fact that wherever the anti-Taft forces control of a convention, Taft men hold a rump convention and elect a contesting delegation. But it has been demonstrated that Knox, Fairbanks, Cannon, and Hughes all have friends in the south and that each will get some delegates in that section, while Senator Foraker is expected to have strength wherever the colored Republicans are permitted to voice their preference.

Suggestive Decorations For Easter Tables.

The barn-yard coop of childhood's delight is not too absurd for a centerpiece at the Easter season. Have a long brass tray edged with delicate green and daffodils or narcissi on which is erected a "chicken coop" made of lady-fingers cross-crossed. These can be iced if wished, with frosting to act as "mortar," so that the slight structure will not fall down. Sprinkle the floor with white pop-corn and place within some cunning little chickens, either of candy or cotton.

Violets are always lovely at Easter, says the April Delineator. For the luncheon-table centerpiece have a large round tray of brass encircled by smilax and covered with moss. In the moss have violets "growing" their their stems stuck into the damp green. Have some baskets of violet-tinted raffia to hold bonbons. At each place a bunch of violets can give their fragrant beauty to the guests.

The Easter rabbits of pasteboard or papiermache are much in evidence at Easter time, and can be procured from the candy department of any large store or from confectioners.

Use for a centerpiece a pineapple cheese resting on a bright yellow silk centerpiece, and perch on its top one of the cunning brown Easter rabbits holding a bunch of carrots. Put one of the little brown rabbits with a basket on its back at each place. These can be bought for ten cents a piece. The baskets can hold pieces of cheese or cheese straws or dainty crackers. Funny little silk carrot pouches make attractive souvenirs.

Friendly Society.

The Friendly Society of the Presbyterian Church, held its regular monthly business meeting last Thursday evening and was royally entertained at the home of Miss Jettie Wiley. Miss Wiley was assisted by Mrs. Geo. P. Jones and Mr. Charles Wiley. After the business was transacted, six candidates for membership were taken into the mysteries of the society and showed excellent nerve through all the trying ordeal of "goat riding." The evening was spent in music and games and was followed by a fine lunch. The society was very much indebted to their hostess and her assistants for a most enjoyable evening. The organization propose holding a supper and musical in the near future.

Easter Plants.

Mrs. I. O. Overhiser, at her store opposite the opera house, has a large and beautiful assortment of Easter Plants in full bloom—a choice collection. Call at once before it is too late and get your pick.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl for general house work. Enquire at PRESS office. 9.

Uniform Primary Election Official Returns.

As Certified by the County Commissioners, April 15, 1908.

	Shippen	Emporium, W. W.	Emporium, M. W.	Emporium, E. W.	Portage	Lumber	Gibson	Driftwood	Grove	Hicks Run	Totals
Republican											
National Delegate											
Boulton	74	73	53	27	4	36	37	46	40		82,422
Emery	76	68	40	49	8	11	31	13	29		26,351
Reynolds	71	64	45	30	5	40	38	43	44		32,412
Alternate Delegate											
Howells	89	94	66	51	8	41	50	36	48		35,518
Paton	79	94	59	48	6	37	46	36	50		34,489
Delegate to State Con.											
Goodnough	128	103	80	63	10	41	50	49	58		44,632
Congressman											
Barclay	119	108	78	55	10	44	52	55	57		44,622
Assembly											
Howard	78	104	55	26	2	25	42	48	46		4,430
Lucore	79	24	20	46	6	23	26	13	21		52,319
Associate Judge											
Berry	34	12	2	14	2	33	2	—	1		2,102
McCoole	12	14	14	9	2	1	5	14	2		10,83
Mix	11	11	9	4	1	40	22	5	5		15,83
Muttersbaugh	19	38	23	23	2	5	14	46	6		4,180
Wykoff	68	45	36	17	1	10	28	—	56		22,283
Sheriff											
Hamilton	55	16	21	50	4	13	21	14	20		18,232
Judd	75	88	58	21	4	26	38	36	26		30,402
Swartwood	27	20	7	3	2	7	11	7	14		3,101
County Commissioner											
Dayton	30	27	19	23	2	28	20	8	21		1,391
Kreider	86	84	64	46	7	33	48	62	52		41,523
Lewis	118	88	59	43	7	27	47	48	38		35,510
County Auditors											
Fulton	26	40	23	25	4	25	39	54	53		29,318
Johnson	39	25	13	16	6	18	41	19	31		27,235
Lockwood	109	60	41	27	—	6	10	—	5		14,272
Walker	63	87	67	38	5	33	18	36	27		16,390
Chairman											
Gleason	115	106	75	61	7	45	57	57	55		48,626
Democratic											
National Delegate											
Kerr	38	42	35	31	4	25	22	21	15		9,242
Naginey	30	24	30	21	3	7	10	10	15		9,159
Spangler	14	22	12	13	3	18	12	3	9		10,116
Alternate Delegate											
Costello	39	36	35	31	6	23	17	16	20		13,236
Fagnan	42	40	35	29	6	18	18	12	17		14,231
Delegate to State Con.											
McDonald	54	52	49	31	9	26	25	22	20		15,303
Congressman											
Walker	47	47	44	33	7	26	22	18	26		15,285
Assembly											
Egan	23	39	43	30	3	20	11	30	5		1,205
Hockley	37	17	24	14	7	12	14	1	27		18,171
Howard	5	7	6	4	3	1	6	—	3		35
Associate Judge											
Cummings	33	42	62	20	1	14	14	23	4		4,217
McDowell	23	8	9	19	12	9	4	2	—		6,92
Shafer	7	6	1	4	0	10	13	2	29		7,79
Sheriff											
Norris	55	53	58	36	12	32	25	21	26		15,333
County Commissioner											
Bailey	32	40	37	15	5	14	21	16	28		14,222
Minard	48	43	52	39	10	18	10	11	9		3,243
Smith	22	20	16	15	3	30	18	7	20		14,165
County Auditors											
Brennan	34	38	37	29	6	25	14	12	23		11,229
Dinny	35	25	23	11	6	13	12	5	15		12,157
Mulcahy	15	41	42	26	3	16	9	17	9		7,185
Chairman											
Shafer	39	40	39	25	7	26	22	15	23		15,251

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Shippen—E. W. Gaskill, Emporium.
Emporium, West Ward—G. F. Balcom. M. W.—W. H. Howard
E. W.—H. O. Haupt.
Portage—W. R. Sizer, Sizerville.
Lumber—E. F. Comley, Cameron.
Gibson—E. E. Bradbury, Driftwood.
Driftwood—H. B. Muttersbaugh.
Grove—A. J. Barclay, Sinnamahoning.

Fishing Out of Season.

A rumor has it that nineteen nice trout were found in a house not many miles from town last Monday morning which were evidently caught on Sunday and out of season. The matter has been reported and we can only await results. This seems to be a clear case with plenty of evidence and an example will likely be made of the offender. Nineteen trout at \$10 each and \$25 fine for fishing on Sunday would make pretty expensive fish.

Will Close Promptly.

Our patrons will bear in mind that our store will hereafter be closed promptly at eight o'clock, except Saturday evenings.

LUDLAM.

"For the Lands Sake."

Use Bowler's Fertilizer, they enrich the earth and those that till it. For sale by
8-2t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

The Boys' Brigade.

At the meeting of the Boys' Brigade on Monday evening, the postponed election for second corporal resulted in the choice of Mahlon Romarge. Robert Kaye was also elected a corporal. One of the first duties assigned to the new "non coms" is to inquire into causes of absence on the part of members of the Brigade. Something new is taught the company every drill night and none of the members can afford to be absent. Arrangements are under way to bring down a picked squad from the Ridgeway company, next week or the week following, to give an exhibition drill for the benefit of the local company.

Watch Lost.

On Pine or Fourth streets, on Saturday morning, Lady's Gold Watch in black leather fob. Liberal reward if returned to
A. C. BLUM.

The Primaries.

The large vote polled on Saturday and the large number of candidates made the result uncertain until the returns had been officially counted. The principal contest was on Representative and Associate Judge, the voters giving us all some surprises. Mr. Lucore made a spirited contest against Mr. Howard and developed a large vote. Mr. Howard refused to make a canvass believing that the people should be left free to do their own thinking. The best of feeling prevails as far as the Republicans are concerned.

The result of the election of delegates to the National Convention is regretted by all friends of Maj. Reynolds, who is evidently defeated by Lewis Baker, Jr., in the district. "Let us have peace."

To My Voting Friends.

I wish to publicly thank my friends throughout the county for their support. It is particularly gratifying to receive the confidence of your nearby neighbors, and I most highly appreciate the splendid tribute of the West Ward which gave me 104 votes to 24, equal to an average of 82 per cent.

I heard some ugly rumors being circulated about me, but I did not think they worth replying to, as they were not printed in the papers; and I did not canvass the county, as this was the people's election and they are supposed—under the new Uniform Primaries Act—to make their own nominations, the State paying the cost of the primaries, and I wish to say to the voters at Hicks Run that this is the only Republican county in Senator Hall's district, and any and all statements that I have any interest in either the St. Marys or the Olean, or any other brewery, are wholly and unscrupulously false and only used to injure me and to divide the Republican party.

Trusting to merit your continued approval, I am,

Most respectfully yours,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

April 13, 1908.

Mr. Marcus Lucore Predicts Hon. Josiah Howard's Election.

Editor Press:—As there seems to be some desire on the part of the people to know what position I assume since the primaries, would be pleased to say the following: I have no apology to offer the machine for the position I took as a candidate for the nomination, as I feel that I only exercised the privilege of any qualified citizen.

Since the voters of Cameron county have by their ballots, selected their candidates for the coming election, I am willing to abide by the result, and while I think that Hon. Josiah Howard can hardly claim the unanimous nomination of the Republican party with the endorsement of the democratic party, still with conditions as they are, I can only predict his election this fall by the largest majority that he has ever received.

MARCUS F. LUCORE.
Emporium, Pa., April 15th, 1908.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

Services on Good Friday: 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Easter Day, (April 19): 6 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 4:00 p. m., Sunday School and Mite-box offering; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Monday in Easter week: 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Parish meeting. By direction of the Vestry the Easter offering will be applied on the debt of \$400 which the parish still carries on account of remodeling the parish house. Special envelopes will be distributed this week for the offering.

Let Us Get Down to Work for the Board of Trade.

Now that the Uniform Primaries are over and the election being several months away let us now turn our attention to the Board of Trade and let Howard, Wykoff, Judd, Kreider, Lewis and Egan, Cummings, Norris, Minard and Bailey spend their time fishing and picking berries until fall. Let us all catch on to the habit now attracting the active minds of the country to push for business. Let us turn our attention now to our town and county and be ready when the time comes to push and "do things." Boost our Board of Trade, all work together and something can and will be done. In unity there is strength.

THE WEATHER.

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

ASSETS First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
at the close of business April 15, 1908.
\$734,483.92

ARE YOU READY for the financial opportunities that will come to you. Good credit of ready cash—money saved in Bank—is needed to seize them.
DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

NEW TO-DAY.

Geo. J. LaBar—New adv.
J. H. Day—New adv.
L. J. ... New adv. and locals.
... Medicines—New adv.
... Powder—New adv.
... Bank—New adv.
... House—Dance local.
L. K. ... New half page.
Mrs. Conway—New adv.
D. J. ... Legal Notice.
M. J. Collins—Election.
Chas. J. Howard—Land Sales.
W. L. Thomas—Mercantile.

O'Dell to Hang June 2d.

Gov. Stuart on Tuesday, fixed Tuesday, June 2d, 1908, as the day for Ora O'Dell's execution.

Will Resume Work.

C. B. Howard Company's mill will resume work on Monday and the men will be happy. The old familiar whistle will soon play its familiar tune.

Big Trout.

Vernon Helman caught a monster California trout on Wednesday, measuring sixteen inches and weighed one pound and seven ounces. It was a beauty. In spite of the rain the streams were lined with fishermen and many were caught.