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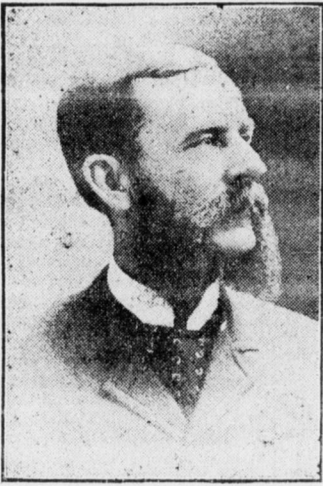
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CAPT. BARCLAY'S CAREER.



Bradford Record.

Several young men were discussing the chances of success in life when one of them mentioned the career of Capt. Barclay, the present representative of this district in congress. Few men have enjoyed more interesting or varied careers, and have achieved more prominence and success through perseverance, integrity and hard work. Capt. Barclay was born in Potter county, and as a boy attended the public schools and between times assisted his father in lumbering and agricultural pursuits. Always alert and ambitious he studied diligently to prepare himself for college much as Abraham Lincoln strove to fit himself for the high place in life he was to occupy. The outbreak of the Civil war temporarily put a stop to the captain's plans, and though but a boy of 17 he went to the front in 1861. Enlisting as a private his abilities were at once recognized by his superiors and he was promoted corporal sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant and later, captain. On the first day of the immortal conflict at Gettysburg his regiment, the 149th Pennsylvania "Bucktails" was surrounded by Confederate hordes. For an entire day he engaged in hand-to-hand fights with the enemy, but at night fall his command succumbed to greater numbers, and he was captured and put in captivity. He was an unwilling participant in the southern retreat and for eighteen months was kept in Libby and other prisons. He was finally exchanged, and resumed his command, where he served with distinction until the close of the war. The great struggle over his thoughts again turned to perfecting his education, and he became a student at the University of Michigan. In a few years he entered actively in mercantile enterprises and lumbering, and, like in the army, steadily forged to the front. Like all public-spirited men he maintained an active interest in politics and was a presidential elector in 1892, and a delegate at large to the Republican national convention in 1900, besides participating in other important gatherings of his party. He always stood for the best and cleanest in political and private affairs. His charities are numerous, but he has always been unostentatious in the extreme. In 1906 his party honored him by nominating him for congress, and his triumphal election in the fall of that year showed his popularity in the district. He has been nominated without opposition this year, receiving a large complimentary vote and should be re-elected by a handsome majority. In Washington he has performed splendid services; presiding over the house, upholding worthy measures, assisting the veterans and their dependents and demanding a suitable public building for the city of Bradford. Such a career speaks for itself; the boy reared in the country who looked beyond, hoping he might by his labors benefit his fellow men. He is a sterling example to the American Youth, and Northern Pennsylvania has him as one of her honored sons.

Wanted.

A good girl for general housework. Good wages to the right party. Box 13, Emporium, Pa. 12-1f.

Bicycle Repairing.

Alfred Searfoss will continue his bicycle repairing business at Emporium Machine Co's coal yard office, where he has appliances for all kinds of work, especially bicycles. Also lock repairing, etc.

ALFRED SEARFOSS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

We call your attention to the CONQUEROR INVISIBLE SUSPENDERS. Sold at JASPER HARRIS'.

High School Commencement.

The Commencement exercises at opera house, last Thursday evening were largely attended and enjoyed by those who sat in the front seats, the hoodlums making it impossible to hear in the rear of the room.

The class consisted of Mary E. Farrell, Dorothy A. Nelson, Florence Cleary, Ellen Swartz, Margaret Weisenfluh, Jennie E. Robinson, Marguerite Metzger, Mary M. Blumie.

The graduates all looked lovely and made a very creditable delivery of their parts.

Prof. R. B. Tiebrick, deputy State Supt. of Public Instruction, gave an entertaining talk of forty minutes, full of good thought. At the close of the exercises the Alumni gave a reception and dance in Theatorium Hall and enjoyed themselves greatly.

"Merry Mix" For Emporium.

A musical hit that delighted Wellsville, N. Y., to be presented in Emporium. A musical treat of the highest order is in store for the people of Emporium, when the "Merry Mix" will be produced here. The play was presented in Wellsville in April and was greeted with packed houses. The piece will be presented in Emporium for the benefit of the Fire Department and the principals of the Wellsville production will take part and will be assisted by a select chorus of twenty-four of Emporium's leading singers. Watch for the date of the production in next week's issue.

Storm—Capwell.

Miss Ada Mae Storm and Mr. Harry Morris Capwell, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret B. Strom, 4231 Otter street, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Capwell will reside at Meshoppen, Pa., after July 1st. The bride, who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Warner of this place, visited here several years ago and made many friends, all of whom send congratulations for a long, prosperous and happy life. Ye editor and wife sends their warmest congratulations as well as regrets.

Brigade Drill.

Major Th. Bliss came down from Ridgway last Friday with a number of the Ridgway company members. Their drilling was fine and made our boys more than anxious to make good. The visiting officers were Lieutenants Powell and Thompson, Sergeants Handscomb, Radcliffe Park and Miller and Corporals Barber, Swift, Armstrong, Carman, Lockhart, Shaffer, Ebert and Sweet.

Making Many Friends.

Mr. Richard Kuehne, the genial Fourth street dry goods merchant, visited Buffalo on Monday and disposed of some Fort Erie real estate at a handsome figure. Mr. Kuehne is rapidly making friends here, his unselfish interest in the advancement of Emporium making him a valuable acquisition to our mountain city. Would we had more just like him.

Getting Better.

Mr. S. J. Hauber informs the PRESS that his wife has returned home from Buffalo, where she received treatment at Dr. E. O. Bardwell's. The lady is greatly improved. Dr. Bardwell came over on Sunday to see his patient between trains.

New Tailoring Store.

Theo. Haberstock extends an invitation to all PRESS readers in Cameron county to call at his new store, in room vacated by Ed. Binzler. He has a new and up-to-date line of stylish summer goods. See his adv. in this issue and then call and see his goods.

G. A. R. Notice.

The observance of Memorial Day this year will be left to the same committees that decorated the graves last year—they to use their own judgment. The ministers of the several churches are requested to speak in their churches on Sunday, May 24th, suitable to the occasion.

JOSHUA BAIR, Commander.

M. M. LARRABEE, Adjutant.

Aunt Dinah a Success.

The entertainment held at Beechwood, Saturday evening, by the P. of H., was a success. Although the weather was stormy there was a good attendance and those who took part in "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" deserve credit for the talent shown.

Church Notice.

The church services on the Emporium Circuit for next Sunday, May 24th, will not be held as formerly announced, but will be held in the following order: Sterling Run, 11:30 a. m.; Cameron, 3:30 p. m.; West Creek, 7:30 p. m.

W. H. ALLEN, Pastor.

"UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"

As a county, we have one of the best commercial locations in the state and our people should all wake up to the situation.

Our Board of Trade is now well organized and through her sub-committees is preparing to go ahead on a sound progressive and constructive basis. But each one of us must give them our courteous co-operation, remembering always that every community, like every farm, is just what the people make it.

Let every farmer tear down or fix up and whitewash his old fences, and every city man clean up his lawn; then get our councils and road supervisors to fix up the streets and roads, and we will at least look right. For if we look right it is a good indication that we are trying to be right.

Cameron county should never again, if possible, make the mistake she did in the past of allowing her men of means to move away, instead of trying to hold them here to develop the natural resources of the county.

We must not only work together, irrespective of party, with our limited means at home, but we must go out into the world and get acquainted with men and methods and induce them to come and locate with us. I do not believe in living alone and denouncing each other and each others methods, but I do believe in cheerful and courteous good-will and co-operation in social and business progress.

I have been the Representative of Cameron county for four years and have done my best to sound the praises of the county and her people, both at home and abroad. I am not boastful enough to think that I am the only person that can do this well, but I am not unmindful of the fact that the men of influence in the legislature are the old members, and that I am in line for promotion to a front seat next year, and with your permission, will try to make good in everything that is for the benefit of our county.

Respectfully yours,

JOSIAH HOWARD.

Emporium, Pa., May 16, 1908.

THE RICHARD KUEHNE PRIZE ESSAYS

Some time ago, Mr. Richard Kuehne, the wide-wake merchant who is an active member of our Board of Trade, offered a \$5.00 prize for the best essay on "How Best to Boom Emporium," to be prepared by members of the Emporium High School, six or seven pupils entered the contest and delivered their papers to Prof. Plasterer, the principal, who in turn appointed a committee composed of Hon. I. K. Hockley, G. S. Allen and H. H. Mullin to award the prizes. The committee read the papers carefully and after due deliberation selected the two published below, believing the merit in each equal. Favorable mention is also made of the essay by Miss Louise Welsh. Mr. Kuehne kindly changed the award, giving each \$3.00.

The papers are well written and we publish them just as they were given to us. The essays are a credit to the authors and will surely have a tendency to spur on others to take up this line of work.

How Emporium Could be Boomed.

It is natural to us all, when we are viewing a town for the first time, to note, from a critical standpoint, its location, its appearance, for its size, and its general thriftiness; then we comment on what we have found lacking. It seldom occurs to us, however, to take these views in our own town. On the other hand, we are almost indifferent to the conditions existing on all sides of our every day routine.

In our own little town of Emporium, there exists at the present time, probably the duller times we have ever known. The majority of the working element, of which Emporium is chiefly composed, has experienced a hard winter. Spring is now with us and we are much in need of a means by which to boom our little town and render it possible to keep with us all the good families who make up our populace and who under other circumstances must seek new fields.

A good step has been taken in the organization of a Board of Trade. Headed as it is by the leading business men of the town, it lies within their power to give the Emporium people necessities at a price that will come within reach of all.

This would do away with all mail order trade and keep all the money sent to these houses, with us.

Then give us the benefit of sales such as the "sales days" in other places give citizens.

These things would be an inducement to people in the neighboring towns to do their buying here, considering the fact that we have exceptionally good railroad facilities.

Then inducements could be offered by the Board of Trade to manufacturers to locate here.

It would be an advantage to live in Emporium if these arrangements were

made. We would have a booming little town, could have what we want, without paying two prices, leave our earnings in town, to home dealers, and save a little for a rainy day in our home National Bank, thereby booming three places in our own town, whereas, we are now merely existing.

A city market would be another beneficial addition. Let us have regular market days and conduct it as is done in other places.

Another improvement I would recommend is, that our electric light plant be enlarged, enabling it to furnish commercial lights for all the business places in town and for many of the pretty homes able to afford the luxury. This for a time would be an expense but would shortly pay for itself and be the means of booming the town to quite an extent, as well as beautifying it.

We should have some additional works. Take away the dynamite works and what have we remaining? Then on the other hand we do not all want to work in dynamite, then we have but little to choose from.

If we could induce some good works to locate in the plot of the old furniture factory, something that would employ from one to three hundred of our idle citizens. Let it be some good concern, good in every sense of the word. This would be a much needed boom as well as a highly appreciated one.

In the East Ward, especially, there are many vacant lots and a few where old neglected buildings stand. Do away with these and erect a store or two, there are none too many business places in this ward and there is no other choice but to go to the upper end of town for what you cannot find in these few.

The erection of the buildings would give employment to carpenters, masons, painters, plumbers, etc., and

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The Approaching Execution June 2d

Arrangements are being made by the proper officials for the carrying out of the mandate of the law. The following Sheriff's jury has been summoned, with the serving of the following:

To... You have been empaneled and are hereby summoned to attend as a member of the Sheriff's Jury at the execution of the death sentence upon Ora O'Dell at the Jail of Cameron county, in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1908, at ten o'clock, a. m.

And you are hereby commanded to be there present under the penalties of the law.

JOHN D. SWOPE,
Sheriff of Cameron County.

The Jurors:—L. C. Summerson, Jacob Andrews, Geo. H. Darren, H. H. Mullin, E. E. Forbes, Geo. W. Towers, W. H. Mitchell, Jr., John T. Howard, W. A. Auchu, A. A. McDonald, R. A. Eick, Chas. Hockley.

The County Commissioners have secured the scaffold used by the authorities of Potter county, Feb. 6th, 1906, for the execution of Chas. Brewster, for the murder of his step father, Marshall Striker.

Sheriff Swope has appointed a number of deputy Sheriffs, in addition to inviting the sheriffs of adjoining counties.

Ex-Sheriff C. S. King, of Port Allegany, who has had large experience, will be present and assist Sheriff Swope.

Valued Souvenirs.

Mr. J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley Tower, one of Pennsylvania's best operators, visited in Emporium Monday evening, and called on the PRESS, accompanied by Mr. L. Griskey, one of the Tower wire manipulators at this place. We enjoyed their visit very much. Mr. Griskey comes here from Kane, where he read the PRESS while toasting his shins around Joe Barner's Sunshine. Call again, gents—our latch string hangs out.

In this connection we almost neglected to mention that Mr. Sullivan, who is the PRESS correspondent at Huntley and at-large. He is a good one too, and it is not often that he gets left. J. F. is proud of his letters thanking him for his writings touching the Bucktail Reunion, received from President Roosevelt and Mrs. E. D. Kane, widow of Gen'l Thos. L. Kane. He values them highly and takes good care of them.

The Methodist Advocate is quoted as saying: "Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting does settle old accounts with God and man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or theatre, but we never say a word to the pious chap who never pays his debts. People who do not pay their debts are doing the churches more harm than the dancers, for there are more of them in the church."

Bible Kindergartens.

The summer Bible Kindergarten in Emanuel parish house, conducted by Miss Nina Bryan, will be opened next Monday, May 25th, for a term of six weeks. Sessions each week-day except Saturday, at 9 A.M. Children between the ages of five and ten will be received.

Works Both Ways.

Bishop Darlington has made a public declaration that an Episcopal church that cannot pay its rector a thousand dollars a year salary, isn't big enough to have a pastor. And the bishop might have added, says the Milton Standard, that a preacher who wasn't worth a thousand dollars, wasn't big enough to be in the ministry.

Will be Sold for Repairs.

The undersigned will sell at auction, on June 6th, 1908, a couch recently repaired and made as good as new. Call and see it. Total charges \$13.00.

HENRY JAEGER.

Large Confirmation Class.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Fitz Maurice, of Erie, visited Emporium yesterday morning and confirmed a class of 78 boys and girls.

Old St. Mark's Church was crowded with our citizens, many from other churches being in attendance. A number of neighboring priests assisted Father Downey.

Do it Now.

This is a good time to have your lawn mowers and saws sharpened. Call on

13-3t. L. L. WELSH, W. Fifth St.
Sole agents for the Hart, Schoffner & Marx, Hand Tailored Clothing. JASPER HARRIS.

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

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business May 20th, 1908.
\$806,315.40

EARLY TRAINING

In the practice of self-denial; instructions as to the use and value of money; opportunities for earning and saving money. All these tend to fix and fasten the children in the ways of thrift and prosperity.

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SWEET ORR, NEVER-RIP OVERALLS,
\$1.50 a suit at JASPER HARRIS'.

Valuable Home for Sale.
The Julian residence on North Broad street, Emporium, Pa.; all modern improvements, good barn, handsome grounds. For terms apply to CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, Emporium, Pa. 11t.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Mrs. Kibler, nee Ida Hacket, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hacket on Third street, this (Thursday) morning, after an illness of several months, of Bright's disease. She is survived by a husband and two small children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but will likely be held on Saturday.

Pay for Supervisors.

Judge Galbraith, of Butler county, has decided that supervisors need not work without pay. He says: "We know of no authority of the court to fix the compensation of road supervisors in any event. It does not follow, however, that persons serving as road supervisors cannot receive compensation, it does not on the other hand forbid compensation, and its provisions are not therefore inconsistent with any previous enactment in force at the time the last Act was passed allowing compensation to the supervisors. By the Act of 1899, supervisors are allowed one dollar and a half for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties of the office. This provision is not repealed by the Act of 1905, and as it is not inconsistent with anything contained in the Act, we must assume that said provision should remain intact and the compensation of supervisors remain as before the passage of the Act of 1905."

An Old Proverb.

Fine feathers do not make fine birds, but a nice pair of polished shoes does add to the appearance of either lady or gentleman. Call at the New Warner.

FRED ECKHARDT.

Court House Repairs.

The County Commissioners are making some much needed repairs and improvements on the court house, painting and papering the Prothonotary's office and painting the outside wood work, including "Justice" on the tower. F. H. Pearson is doing the papering while "Steeple Jack" Finn is doing the climbing act.

The Unterrified.

A number of Cameron county democrats attended their (Guffy's) state convention, at Harrisburg yesterday. A. A. McDonald was the delegate from this county and was listed as a Bryan shouter—at least he was when he went to Harrisburg.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron county teachers examinations for 1908 will be as follows: Emporium.....May 22. Emporium.....June 26. The permanent certificate examinations will be held in Emporium, June 26.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

Getting Busy.

Associate Judge Geo. J. LaBar and Ex-Prothonotary C. J. Goodnough—President and Secretary of our Board of Trade—visited Buffalo on Tuesday.

Dining Room Girl.

A good dining room girl wanted at Commercial Hotel, Emporium. Good wages paid. 14-3t.

Bernard Egau returned from Harrisburg this morning where he attended the Democratic state convention. He escaped without any bruises, which is evidence that he had a front seat.

The Arrow Brand Collars, one 15c, two for 25c; in quarter sizes. Sold at JASPER HARRIS'.