

EDITOR'S NOTICE

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Directors' Convention.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Cameron County School Directors' Association convened in the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1909. Association called to order by the President, I. K. Hockley. Rev. J. F. Anderson opened the exercises with prayer. In the absence of the Secretary, E. F. Smith, R. R. McQuay was elected Secretary pro tem. On calling the roll of Directors for the several districts it was found that about one-half responded. Hon. I. K. Hockley then took the floor and gave a Business Man's View of the Public Schools. Mr. Hockley was very emphatic in his views that a business man and a man of experience and education was the best man to hold the responsible position of School Director or regardless of his political faith. The business man has two objects in view—that of making money and of keeping it—hence would be economical on the Board.

Miss Helman's school favored the Association with some good vocal music, when R. R. McQuay spoke upon the subject, "Public Schools a Public Investment." Another song by Miss Helman's school when the Association adjourned till 1.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Glee Club of the Emporium High School entertained the Association with a song entitled, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat."

Prof. M. B. Oden spoke on the subject "Elements of Agriculture in our Public Schools." Thus laying the foundation for further knowledge in that branch and of creating a desire to experiment with seeds. Prof. Oden explained very clearly that vegetables and plants do not live and produce by the nourishment from the soil alone, but also from the gases in the air.

Prof. C. E. Plasterer—"What Directors Can do to Improve the Teaching Profession." Conditions differ in different localities. What might suit one place and be a betterment might be a hindrance in another locality, consolidation of schools might be a good thing in the country. Encouragement of teachers to attend a summer school and prepare for better work; increase of salaries a good inducement for improvement and better qualifications. Duty and privilege of Directors to hire those of better qualifications. Home teachers first if fitted.

Prof. Singer, of Lock Haven Normal School spoke on "School Board Economy." Directors are a class of men who are subject to criticism; are looked upon as men who are grafters. Cameron County for economy ranks 10 among the counties of the State. Directors should be careful not to put too much confidence in book agents. Keep your teachers by raising salaries. Question Box occupied a short time. Questions referred to Prof. Singer, Prof. Plasterer and Messrs. Egan and Landers.

Delegates were then elected to attend State Convention in Harrisburg Feb. 4th and 5th. Mr. John Gleason elected delegate from Driftwood. Mr. R. R. McQuay from Emporium. The officers elected for another year were Hon. I. K. Hockley, President, Mr. E. F. Smith, Secretary, Mr. B. Nefey, Treasurer.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened by the High School Orchestra which did themselves credit. Recitation by Miss Mildred McQuay rendered in a very audible and easy manner. Hon. Josiah Howard, being ill, J. P. McNarney, Esq., took his place on the program and gave some of the features of the new school laws. Miss Grace Walker sang a very beautiful solo which pleased the audience very much and a second appearance was necessary to quiet them. Miss Mildred Lloyd, our reliable and most pleasing little reciter, gave the audience a very entertaining recitation which called forth an encore.

Prof. Singer then gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Possibilities of the Wireless Telegraphy."

R. R. McQUAY, Sec. Pro Tem.

To the Voters.

EMPORIUM, PA., FEB. 1ST, 1909.

Editor Cameron County Press:

DEAR SIR:—Since my nomination as Democratic candidate for Burgess, my position in regards to Mr. Mundy as Chief of Police to succeed himself has been discussed by many friends of Mr. Mundy. I understand go as far as to assert that if I were elected, and the Borough Council should re-elect Mr. Mundy, I then would veto his election. I wish to state, through the columns of your paper, that this statement is false and does me rank injustice. It is my intention in such cases to abide by the wishes of the Council.

J. D. MARSHALL

An Enjoyable Visit.

Mrs. Chas. L. Butler and daughter, Miss Beatrice, visited Port Allegany relatives and friends during the past week, returning home Monday evening. They had a delightful visit and while there, Mrs. Butler, who is an enthusiastic Maccabee, assisted the Lady Maccabees in their work and entertainment.

Chicken Supper.

A Farmers' Chicken Supper will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 5, 1909, at the home of Ed. J. Rodgers on West Creek. An abundance of chicken and many other goods, that go with it, will be served. The supper is for the benefit of the church. Any person wishing to attend, from Emporium, will be furnished with free transportation.

Arrived Safely and are Well.

The PRESS is in receipt of a postal from our friend and former townsman, Mr. W. S. Walker, dated Jan. 25th, who with his family, left Austin a few days ago for Phoenix, Arizona, arrived there Jan. 23rd. Mr. Walker writes: "We arrived here last Saturday morning, tired but enjoyed the trip very much. To day is a beautiful day—like our June weather in the east. All are well and enjoy the climate." Mr. Walker's address is, No. 359 North Third Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Class of 1909 Entertained.

Miss Marion Judd entertained the graduating class of 1909 by giving an elaborate six o'clock dinner at her home on Fourth street last Saturday evening. The dining room was beautifully decorated with the class colors, which are garnet and gold, and the table decorations consisted of dark carnations. The class this year is composed of twelve of our most popular young people and all were present at the dinner. The guests were: Misses Kate Metzger, Jene McNarney, Carolyn Cox, Mildred McQuay, Rachel Day, Laura Hoyt, Katie Kraft, Mollie Spence, Annie Edwards, Messrs. Harold Seger, Herbert Vogt and Richard Kuehne. Guests of Honor were: Prof. C. E. Plasterer and wife and Miss Lora McQuay.

The Borough Election.

Already the voters are discussing the claims of the several candidates for Borough offices, to be elected Feb. 16th. While there will no doubt, be quite a race for Burgess and Tax Collector, the candidates all have their friends and supporters. For Burgess, the Republicans have nominated Mr. Joseph A. Freindel, an active young Republican, who is now President of the Council, a position he has filled with credit to himself and always for the good of the taxpayers, without fear or favor. For six or more years he has been a faithful councilman, representing the west ward. His long services and eminent fitness for the responsible position of Burgess, entitles him to the cordial support of the Republicans and all good citizens. His opponent is Mr. J. D. Marshall, who now represents the East Ward on the council. He is a pleasant gentleman and the PRESS would not say one word against him. He is a good citizen and would make a capable Burgess. Let the contest be on fair ground.

For Constable and Collector the Republicans have placed in nomination Mr. Robt. R. McQuay, a very competent gentleman and admirably fitted for this responsible position. The Republicans last year endorsed the nominee of the Democratic party, Mr. John Glenn, and turn about is fair play—this year the Democrats should return the compliment and support Mr. McQuay. He needs the position, as much as his opponent, is fully competent and there is not one reason why he should not be elected.

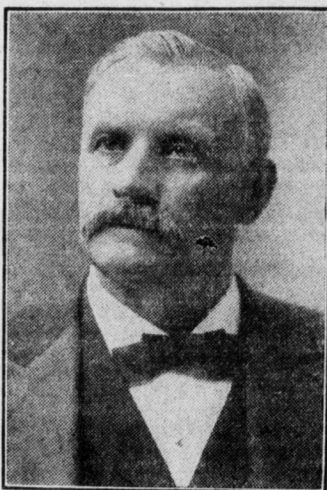
Mr. Glenn came out with an affidavit, in last week's Independent, refuting the charge that he had issued numerous tax receipts, last fall, on the eve of election. If Mr. Glenn did not issue a large number of tax receipts, in violation of the law, who did issue them? That they were numerous presented by voters, to the three election boards, of this borough, when the proper certificate from the County Commissioners of this county certified that scores of those same men who presented tax receipts had not paid them within the required limit of the law. If Mr. Glenn, we say again, is innocent of the charge, he surely can state who did issue them. Years ago this nefarious system was resorted to by both parties, but all supposed that had been stopped last year. If we are to have honest elections the laws must be honestly executed. If Mr. Glenn did violate the law it was base ingratitude to the Republican party, who cheerfully nominated and placed him on their ticket last year.

The most sensible course to pursue will be to elect Robt. R. McQuay Constable and Collector. "We believe in fair play" in politics or business.

Emporium Public Library.

During the month of Jan. 1909, the library has been visited by 696 readers; students in quest of information concerning special topics, 24; children, 87; registrations, 38; 416 books have been drawn.

Judge Green in the Race.



Special Despatch to The Press.

Lock Haven, Pa., Jan. 30.—B. W. Green, of Emporium, former President Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, comprising Clinton, Cameron and Elk counties, has decided to become a candidate for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. His candidacy is looked upon with favor by all of the counties composing this district and is warmly endorsed by the bar associations of Cameron and Elk counties.

Judge Green was in Lock Haven this week looking over the situation and he has the assurance that Clinton county Bar association at its next meeting will adopt resolutions and endorse his candidacy with the same fervor as did Elk and Cameron. His home county has appointed a committee of prominent citizens to promote Judge Green's candidacy to succeed Judge James T. Mitchell, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, whose term of office expires the first Monday of January, 1910.

In the Sunny South.

I thought I would write you and give you a short account of our trip. As you know, we left Emporium, Jan. 20th. We stopped in Washington that night, found it cold and sloppy there—streets in bad condition. Got disgusted and went to Richmond, Va., next day and remained there one night. Did not find any snow there and have not seen any since. The next day, after looking over the old historic places of interest we departed for Florida, arriving at Jacksonville, Saturday at 9:30. We visited the Ostrich Farm same day and saw them ride two of the ostriches astride, and drive two hitched to a buggy, and such a race. I thought they stepped about ten feet at each stride. We also attended the Fair on Monday, saw nothing of interest worth mentioning.

We left Jacksonville Tuesday morning, arriving at Orlando, Fla., at 3:20 p. m. We stopped at the hotel that night, but rented a cottage and moved into it Wednesday noon and commenced housekeeping. So here we are, living off of the fat of the land, viz: Grapefruit, two for five cents, nice oranges, 50c a dozen, but if you want 100 you can get them for 50c to \$1.00, and fresh onions, radishes, celery, lettuce, strawberries, peas, string beans, and in fact all the green truck, freshly picked. We are delighted with the flowers neighbors are sending in—bouquets of roses—which of course, Mrs. L., throws out of doors, when she is through with them.

I went fishing yesterday, for the first time and brought "home" some fine cat fish, which Mrs. L., did not want in the refrigerator, so I wrapped them up nicely in a paper and laid them on a shelf near the back door. I reached for my fish next morning, when lo! they had taken to themselves wings and flown away. I had not learned the ways of the friendly buzzard, that always have an eye open for anything good to eat. I went fishing again this afternoon and came home with a nice string, but to-night they rest in the refrigerator.

This certainly is a beautiful country. The water is as sweet and soft as any I ever saw in Pennsylvania. The weather is fine. Temperature ranging from about 65° to 90°. We do certainly enjoy it. Will close for this time.

Yours Respectfully,
Geo. J. LABAR.

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 29th, 1909.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Do it Now.

Promptly purchase your tickets for Mountaineer Minstrel Show and have your seats reserved. You have only until Feb. 12th to wait.

On Relief List.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, were pleasant PRESS callers yesterday. We regret that Mr. Sullivan's health is in such a state that he is forced to take a lay off for several days and left for Renovo yesterday to place himself in the hands of the relief doctor.

Revival Continues.

The revival in the Methodist Episcopal Church continues each night at 7:30 o'clock. Have you been there yet? Come and join in this work of grace. Reception of members on Friday evening. Baptism next Sunday morning.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

A quick and ungovernable temper is responsible for years of unhappiness to those directly concerned in "Tempest and Sunshine" a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel to be seen at Emporium Opera House, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. The play deals principally with two beautiful Southern girls who are sisters and their sweethearts who mix things up generally in their wild endeavors not to encroach on the others choice. Laughable and serious situations are thereby presented to the confusion of all. Most comedy is introduced interspersed by Southern melodies.

Sizerville Cemetery Association.

The Sizerville Cemetery Association takes this method of thanking the public for their generous patronage on Friday, 23, at the chicken supper at the Sizer Springs Hotel. The association appreciate the guests that came from a distance and contributed so liberally. After the supper, a new board of directors were elected, as follows: E. D. Sizer, President; J. Caton, Secretary; F. K. Zimmer, Treasurer; Directors: J. C. Farrell, W. R. Sizer, D. K. Kepbart. Regular meeting, Feb. 5th, when a full attendance is desired.

W. R. SIZER.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 2d, 1909.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company, which is billed to appear in the Emporium Opera House, Wednesday evening, February 10th, is one of the recognized colored attraction of the day. It is known from coast to coast and each year its popularity increases. It is announced by the management that this seasons offering is entirely new, modern, high-class, refined and up-to-date to the minute; nothing will be said nor done to offend the most fastidious lady in the land. The organization recently appeared in Batavia, N. Y., and The Daily News of that city, dated January 21st, said: "There may be better colored shows than J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company on the road, but if there are they have never come Batavia way. It was the best and most pleasing performance of its kind ever seen in this city. Every seat in the house was sold and hundreds were turned away. From the first to the last, the stunts, as varied as they are excellent, are rendered with a vim that cannot help but put the audience in a good humor. At any rate the large audience gave every evidence of having considerable pleasure and amusement. The many good features are too numerous to detail, suffice to say that there was not a poor turn on the programme and everything was clean and wholesome." The organization is accompanied by a high-class solo concert band and orchestra. The band will head the "Kooontown" parade, which takes place at noon.

Emporium Opera House.

Mgr. Butler announces the early appearances here of the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." Nothing like it has ever been offered and every man, woman and child should see it. Outside of its dramatic value and neat comedy, it touches a lesson equal to any sermon ever delivered from the pulpit.

This interesting and instructive play will be seen at Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th.

Wait! Wait! Wait!

All citizens of Emporium and surrounding country should put on their thinking caps and remember the Mountaineer Minstrels, at opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 12th, 1909. They will give one of the best amateur entertainments ever given in Emporium, consisting of together new and up-to-date songs, acts and other stunts. The proceeds being for the benefit of Mountaineer Hose Company all should purchase one or more tickets. The boys will fight to save your property from loss by fire. Give the boys that welcome that you would feel if you were ever compelled to call on them for services.

Independent Candidate

Augustus F. Nelson has filed nomination papers for school director in the Middle Ward, in opposition to I. K. Hockley, whose name appears on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. "Gus" is an energetic young man and will cause Mr. Hockley to get busy to save his scalp. This is the first time Mr. Nelson has asked our citizens to support him for any office and bases his claim upon the fact that he should have received the Republican nomination but by some error was not nominated by his supporters. Mr. Nelson is a good citizen, a reliable Republican, a property owner and competent for the position. The voters will decide.

Important Measure.

We have before us a copy of the new proposed school law recently introduced in the legislature but have not found time to read the same carefully to form an opinion. This measure will keep the committee on education of which Hon. Josiah Howard is chairman, very busy this session. The bill was framed by a commission appointed for that purpose. We doubt very much if it applies to the rural counties with any improvement over the present law.

They Had Better Be.

By reference to a card, in another column, Mr. J. D. Marshall defines his position on chief of police question. The citizens of Emporium appreciate the worth of Mr. Mundy as a faithful, as well as fearless, officer and will demand of all councilmen, before they receive their support, that they continue Mr. Mundy in his position. The fact that outside towns, as well as the railroads, have frequently endeavored to employ our reliable chief, should be sufficient to give him the unanimous support of every member of the council.

Successful Operation.

Mr. D. W. Keyes informs the PRESS that his wife safely passed through the dangerous operation at Buffalo, last week, and hopes she may be able to come home in the near future. Miss Bertha Whalley accompanied her.

Joseph A. Freindel for Burgess.

When the delegates to the Borough Convention nominated Joseph A. Freindel for Burgess, they chose one who is in every way qualified to fill the office, having served on the council for six years. Many times as chairman of its most important committees, placing him in a position to thoroughly understand and know the needs of the borough. He has all the courage and ability to enforce its laws. Mr. Freindel, by his energy and interest in Borough matters, caused his colleagues to make him the president of the council a year ago, where he served faithfully and honestly. Citizen you will make no mistake by electing him. Having known Joe for about eighteen years, I think that I can judge him impartially.

Yours Respectfully,
CITIZEN.

Feb. 4th, 1909.

Will Open at Port Allegany.

The Mountaineer Minstrels will give their first entertainment at Port Allegany, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of Star Hose Company. The wide reputation attained by this amateur company, favorably commented upon by professionals ranks them with the average first-class professional companies. They give a pleasing as well as a clean performance.

Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach crave without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested, nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliuness, heartburn, Waterbrash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for then you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Feb. 7th, Septuagesima Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion. Subject of sermon: Mission Work in the Philippines. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Subject of sermon: The Sacrament.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain or Snow.
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

ASSETS
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DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
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Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
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At Opera House Feb. 4.

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Miss Susanne Ames
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Honor Roll.

Subscribers of the PRESS who have either sent or called and paid subscriptions during the week are as follows:
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Miss Clara Zwald, P. J. Morrissey,
S. Belden, W. W. Weisman,
Chas. Barr, R. C. Moore,
Marcus Taylor, Urban Butler,
J. D. Bell, Jay P. Felt,
Geo. Fitch, Walter Morrison,
Mrs. Lena Fenton, Hon. N. P. Minard,
N. A. Ostrum, Mrs. A. J. Moore,
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Geo. B. Foutz, W. H. Lupold,
St. Marys, Pa.—B. E. Smith.

A Well Deserved Promotion.

Electrician D. E. Spangler, of Sterling, has been promoted to General Foreman of the Signal Department of the P. R. R., with headquarters at Kane, Pa. Mr. Spangler supersedes W. W. Whitton, who has been transferred to the main line. Mr. Spangler is one of the Pennsy's most trusted employees and while at Sterling Run earned the respect and esteem of all. While we are glad of his promotion we will miss him greatly. Mr. Spangler is succeeded by A. A. Smith, at Sterling Run. J. F. B.