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NO. 17.

A MONSTER CONTRACT.

Keystone Powder Co., of Emporium, Awarded by United States Isthmian Canal Commission.

TEN MILLION POUNDS

Thank You—Come Again.

On Monday The Isthmian Canal Commission opened bids at Washington for supplying more than ten million pounds of dynamite, of various sizes, for the fiscal year. The two principal bidders were the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company and the Keystone Powder Manufacturing Company, Emporium, Pa., the former bidding \$1,051,850 and the Keystone Company of this place, \$1,017,232. When the good news flashed over the wires that the Keystone Company were the lowest bidders and had been awarded the contract for ten million pounds, great was the rejoicing. This monster order, in connection with the usual lively trade, will keep the Keystone, Sinnamahoning and Emporium plants busy as bees during the next year, and all three plants will furnish steady employment, at good wages, to hundreds of employees, thereby benefitting our entire county. That this county should contain capitalists of such wide reputation and standing in the business world to command and receive the confidence of the United States Isthmian Commission is received with very great satisfaction by our people. Emporium is known all over the country as a powder town and when Uncle Sam or any other government wants high explosives, here they can be served. All of our high explosives companies are conducted on strict business principles and are rated in the financial world among the foremost of the land.

Company M Notes.

Company M has been invited to take part in the program proposed for July 5th, in honor of our national holiday.

The date of the Battalion Encampment at Sizerville has been set for August 11-18. Major Bliss, when in town on Monday, conferred with a number of our citizens in regard to the encampment. Every effort will be made to make the encampment even better than the camp at Bear Creek last July.

It is proposed to divide the boys of Company M into two companies. Boys from fifteen upwards will compose the senior company and will retain the name, Company M. The boys between the ages of twelve and fifteen will form another company, and will be known as Company N, or perhaps as Company L. Elections for commissioned officers will be held on June 21. On that date Major Bliss will also hold an examination for corporal and sergeant appointments. A full attendance of both companies is desired at that time.

A number of changes have been made on the Battalion staff. Captain Powell of Co., I, has been appointed Adjutant, the Rev. Mr. Redcliff has been appointed Battalion Chaplain, and Sergeant Geary, of Company M, is now Battalion Sergeant-Major. Company M is also represented on the Battalion Staff by Bugler Clark Metzger.

Lieutenant Ellis specially requests that every member of the Junior Company be present on next Wednesday evening, June 16th; and that both companies be present on Monday evening, June 21st.

Killed a Monster Snake.

On Monday, while Howard Bingham and William Armstrong were playing at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Major Dorval, killed a four foot rattlesnake in the yard. They attempted to kill the second but it escaped under a lumber pile.

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., June 12th. 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.

Cedar Shingles \$4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Emmanuel Church Services.

June 13, First Sunday after Trinity: 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject: The Story of the Fall. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Subject: The Divine Standard of Love.

The old-fashioned Kansas Republican who has been voting his party ticket all these many years under the impression that Protection is home industry was one of its fundamental principles can't quite see why any Kansas Congressman should be denounced for not favoring "revision downward."—Kansas City "Journal."

District Conventions.

The Cameron County Sabbath School Association will hold two (2) District Conventions this week, at Hicks Run, June 10, and Sterling Run, June 11.

The following program with slight changes will be given at both places:

PROGRAM—2:30 P. M.
Hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul."
Scripture Lesson and Prayer, Rev. J. W. Shank
Greetings from President, Hon. Josiah Howard
Hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."
Essential Qualifications of a Sunday School
Teacher, Miss Charlotte Spence
Children's Chorus, "Love Keeps me Singing."
Model Sunday School Lesson, Rev. John Lyman Bogue
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Benediction.
PROGRAM—7:30 P. M.
Song Service, Rev. J. W. Shank
Address, Hon. Josiah Howard
Soprano Solo, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," Jerome
Miss Rachel Brookbank
Address, Self Culture and Self Sacrifice,
Rev. R. W. Runyan
Bass Solo, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Rockwell
Mr. R. Laughton Richardson.
Offering, Selection by Choir.
Solo, Selected, Miss Violet Mason
Address, Elements for Success in Teaching,
Rev. John Lyman Bogue
Duet, "As Pants the Hart," Eugene Marks
Miss Brookbank, Mr. Richardson
Benediction.
Those friends from Driftwood desiring to attend can return home on evening mail train, arrangements having been made to stop the train at Sterling Run.

Food for Croakers.

FRICK COKE OVENS FIRED.
Orders were issued to-day by the H. C. Frick Coke company at Pittsburg for the firing of 1,200 additional coke ovens in this district to-morrow morning. This will make 3,000 ovens fired in the last three weeks and will put in operation a total of 15,000 out of the company's total of 20,000 ovens.

WAGE ADVANCE.

Several thousand employees of the Republic Iron & Steel company received an advance of ten per cent. in their wages, effective at once. It is said that virtually all the other concerns which cut wages the first of April restore the former scale before the first of July.

RESUMED ROLLING MILLS.

Business is apparently picking up in Lancaster, all the rolling mills and the pipe mill of the Susquehanna Iron company having resumed operations and some of them are running on double turn. Fires have also been lighted in the mill of the Jansen Steel and Iron company and employees have been imported from Middletown and other places.

COKE OVENS FIRED UP.

Business seems to be picking up in some parts of Cambria county. The Clearfield Coal and Coke company will fire up 100 new coke ovens which have been constructed recently. The big demand for the fuel by the iron and steel industry will enable the company to dispose of its output. The new ovens are equipped with the improved washer and crusher and the company expects to turn out coke equal to any manufactured in the United States.

Going to Denver.

Miss Lillian Heitman will leave on Tuesday, June 22nd, for Denver, Col., to attend the National Educational Association, to be held in that city from July 5th to 9th. Miss Heitman will also take a special course for one month at the Denver Normal Preparatory School before returning east. She will take the lake route going and expects to visit at several points on her return. It will be a fine trip and no doubt will be greatly beneficial to the young lady, who for several years has been one of Emporium's most popular teachers.

News of a Former Pastor.

The Press is in receipt of a marked copy of the Sandusky Star-Journal in which appears an account of the Memorial Day exercises at Sandusky, Ohio, Rev. W. A. Pugsley, a former pastor of the Baptist church at this place was the speaker of the day and delivered a fine address at the Oakland cemetery.

Interesting Notes.

Following are some brief extracts taken from letters written by Mrs. William Howard, who, with her son Master Whiteley, are visiting the Yukon-Alaskan Exposition. These letters were written enroute to the west. The explanations in brackets are made by Mr. W. H. Howard:

Chicago, May 31st, 1909.

"Arrived here on time, got breakfast on train before we got to Chicago. Whiteley awakened me at 1:20 this morning to look at Lake Erie by moonlight. It was beautiful. The moon shone over it like a path to the other side. Just going to leave for St. Paul. Got ticket exchanged."

"(They were due in Chicago at 7:45 a. m., central time; and to leave for St. Paul at 9:00 a. m., over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.; where they were due to arrive at 9:40 p. m., Monday, May 31st, 1909.)"

St. Paul, June 1st, 1909.

"We arrived here on time last night and came to the Merchants Hotel. Are just going to leave for Pasco. Could not get the promise of a lower berth last night. They told me to come again this morning and see what they could do."

"(They could have left St. Paul soon after arrival on the night train, but as The North Coast Limited train due to leave St. Paul at 10:15 a. m., over the Northern Pacific R. R., is a better train; going through the Bad Lands at night, and the most pleasant in day light; they concluded to stop over at St. Paul for a night. Pasco is a N. P. Station on the Columbia river in the southern part of Washington, and there is where the change is made for Portland, over the S. P. & S. R. R.) On board train, 5:20 p. m., C. T., June 1st, 1909."

"In a very short time we will be in North Dakota. We did not leave St. Paul until 11 o'clock this morning, C. T. As soon as I got to St. Paul last night I went to the ticket office to secure my berth. They did not have a lower on this train, and took my name and told me to come in the morning. I telling them that I would take the upper rather than none. This morning had to take the upper (14). But since getting on the train have had it changed to lower No. 1. Had to pay \$12.00. Everything O. K."

(This is post marked Fargo, North Dakota, June 1, 1909, 8:30 p. m.)

June 2nd, 1909.

"We are having a great time. Came near having a bad accident last night, something like the one I was in going to Brookville; only the cars did not leave the track, merely tore up the ties. This morning we awoke and found the train stopped at Belfield for a washout. So I suppose we will be going through the best part of the country in the day. We just went a few miles and found another washout. It is now ten o'clock, M. Time, and we are standing for them to fix up a washout. This car goes through to Portland. But it does not look as if we would get there before Friday. Send us the Cameron county papers. Whiteley is enjoying every minute and sees everything. Will mail this the first station we stop. Wrote you from Fargo last night."

(Fargo is the first station on the N. P. R. R., in North Dakota. The N. P. R. R., crosses the Red River of the north from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N. D. At Mandan, N. D., which is 200 miles farther west the time changes from central time to mountain time; and it is here where the N. P. R. R., crosses the Missouri River. Belfield is the last station but one in North Dakota, and 86 miles west of Belfield the N. P. R. R., strikes the Yellowstone River at Glendive, Montana. The above is post marked St. P., & Spokane R. R., 2D. Div. 6, June 2, 1909, RMS.)

We will soon be in Spokane, but are very late getting there; ought to have been there early this morning, but will not get there until 3:30 Pacific time this afternoon. Will send a telegram from Spokane to Portland. We will get there to-morrow morning (Friday) at about 7:30. We have some very nice people on board, and have had a very good time. Seems to me there are people from all quarters of the globe. They seem to be people that have travelled a great deal. We have a Mrs. Bigelow from Australia on her way home, and I think she knows some of our relations there. We also have Svelgani the Hypnotist on board, his wife and son and the young lady he makes play and sing grand opera. I was talking to his wife this morning out on the observation car and I am about the only one she has spoken to. A great many have been wondering who they are, and I found out all we wanted to know this morning, and told some of the ladies. They told me I was a regular Sherlock Holmes. Svelgani is going to perform here in Spokane, Seattle and Portland; and all those that stop off at those places say they are going to see him. The car is rocking so I can hardly write."

(This is post marked Spokane, Wash., June 4, 1909, 10:30 a. m. The train has followed up the south side of the Yellowstone River from Glendive, crossing the Powder and Big Horn Rivers to Billings; where it crossed the Yellowstone River, and on to Livingston, Bozeman and Logan. Livingston is where the change is made for Yellowstone Park. At Logan the train from St. Paul goes down the Missouri River to Helena and through the Rocky Mountains to Garrison; but the north Coast Limited from Logue goes up the Missouri River to Butte City and down the Deer Lodge River to Garrison. Both trains then go down the Missouri River through Missoula and around the north end of the Bitter Root Mountains through the Northern part of Idaho to Spokane, Washington. About half way between Missoula, Montana

Spokane, Wash., at a place called Trout Creek the time changes from Mountain time to Pacific time. Where a change is made in the time it is one hour backward if going west, and one hour forward if going east.)

A letter from Mrs. William H. Howard this morning announces the fact that they arrived safely at Seattle last Friday morning, June 4th, at 7:30, Pacific time.

Pleasant Visitors.

J. M. Butler, wife and son and N. R. Bard and wife, came over from Port Allegany last Thursday in Mr. Butler's Stoddard auto. They were guests at the Commercial Hotel, whose proprietor is the first named gentleman's brother. Great big, good hearted Joe Butler used to reside here, working in the woods and Howard & Co's mill. Of course he met many friends and enjoyed a couple of hours in town. We all are glad to learn that our old friend is prospering in Port and is on easy street.

Lecture on Washington.

The stereopticon lecture on Washington and vicinity given by the Rev. T. L. Rynder on Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church was attended by a large audience. Rev. Rynder proved himself a very entertaining lecturer. The beautiful colored views of many places of interest were greatly appreciated by all.

Broad Street Station.

The Pennsylvania station on Broad street has been greatly improved during the past two weeks, being treated to several coats of paint, both inside and outside. It adds greatly to the appearance of the place. Other needed improvements will follow.

Improved Home.

The home of Willis Gaskill and wife, on Fifth street, has been greatly improved during the past month. The west wing of the house has been raised and another story added to it and new porch built in the front. These improvements were much needed and now the Gaskills are as snug as a bug in a rug.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., F. P. Strayer, Leader; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m., T. B. Lloyd, Supt.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. McGrain, Leader.

The minister's subject for morning will be "Lessons from the Lilies;" evening subject, "Divine Solicitude for the Erring." A cordial welcome and a comfortable pew for you.

Board Jumpers Caught.

Two young men registering under the names of J. A. Allen and H. R. Eckart, jumped a board bill at the New Warner on Tuesday last. They were successful in getting out of town and arrived in St. Marys where they were held. Sheriff Norris, accompanied by E. E. Bre ene, clerk at the New Warner, went to St. Marys on Wednesday afternoon and the men were identified, arrested and brought to Emporium last night on the 10:40 train and taken to the county jail. They are the people who have jumped board bills at Salamanca, N. Y., and other places.

Nice Catch.

Adams Express Agent John D. Logar, accompanied by his family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Logan spent Monday out fishing for "speckled beauties" and made some handsome catches—one beauty measuring 13 1/2 inches. Of course Chas. took them home with him yesterday, to show his Binghamton friends.

Attention Brides.

A young man and woman is wanted to get married on Monday, July 5th at Keystone Park, Emporium, Pa. The young couple will receive a handsome bed room set and numerous other presents from the merchants of Emporium. It is desired that at least the bride be a resident of Cameron county. Address all communications at once to Fourth of July Committee, care Mr. R. Kuehne, Emporium, Pa.

Baptist Church.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.
Pastor will preach at both services. Theme for the morning, "A Blind Man's Opportunity." In the evening a few practical points will be called from the story of a man who wanted to go to heaven and at the same time hold on to his greenbacks.

Our Sunday school which meets at 11:45 is on the increase attendance. Last Sunday 103, almost our high water mark. We have room for a few more however.

The class for adults is taught by the pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E., will hold a stirring temperance meeting in the church parlors at 6:30 p. m. Lively singing and short talks.

We assure all who attend our services a hearty welcome, good singing and an uplifting service.

During the warm weather we shorten the evening service.

For Sale

One second hand Reaper; one second hand mower; one platform scales; one cultivator; a lot of log chains. The above will be sold cheap for cash.

WM. HACKENBERG, Emporium, Pa.

Linoleum at 99c per yard is getting scarce at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Just received a fresh invoice of Crackers and Cookies at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Where Are You At?

This week's Independent has another of editor Hockley's little joker editorials. He complains that so many Democrats are tariff Democrats and should be read out of the party, calling them traitors and hypocrites. Then in a few lines later he endorses the democrat who support protection principles. Bless your soul, if you rid every tariff democrat out of your party, you would not have votes enough in Pennsylvania to get a place on the ballot. This great and growing Nation is a rock-ribbed tariff country and every time the democratic party evades the tariff issue and attempts the Cleveland or Bryan evasive tariff planks, they are licked out of their boots. This country, especially the laboring element, will never vote to fill the land with Coxe's armies and tramps, never compel the American mechanic and laborer to wear the Cleveland "badge" we all remember so sadly. "The late Samuel J. Randall was a protective democrat" and he honestly served his country and received plaudits of all for his gallant stand for the right. Tariff for revenue only would paralyze the American laborer and bring destruction upon the country. The Republican party enacted wise tariff legislation and will continue to do so in the future with the aid of patriotic, honest senators and congressmen. Your old chestnut about the rich manufacturer has been threshed so many times that it resembles a ringed cat. It's all rot. We believe in building up and not in tearing down the wall erected around the American industries and the American homes and not in pauperizing the American laborer on a level with the pauper European laborer. The land is full of honest tariff democrats who will continue to vote with the Republican party and send protection congressmen to Washington long after you and tariff for revenue democrats are forgotten.

When you kick all protection democrats out of the party you failed to find a week ago, you will have mighty few left. Keep right on watching this mighty country boom when president Taft places his signature to the new tariff bill soon to pass. It will be a protection measure, pure and simple—and as McGinty said, "Don't You Forget It."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ETTRIDGE.

WESLEY ETTRIDGE, aged 65 years, died at Williamsport hospital, May 28th of erysipelas in the face. Deceased came here from New Brunswick and entered the employ of Matthew Leadbetter, on his Rich Valley farm. Chas. W. Rishel went to Williamsport and brought the remains to Emporium and prepared it for burial. It was thought best to place the body in La Bar's morgue to await word from his relatives in N. B., when if desired can be shipped.

LEWIS.

LOWELL, son of Vernie Lewis, died at his home in Rich Valley, June 5th, 1909, aged 17 years, four months and 28 days. He has been a sufferer for a long time, with that dread disease, tuberculosis. About two years ago he underwent an operation in Williamsport hospital and had his right leg amputated. He apparently regained his health, but this winter began to fail and continued to fail until death relieved his suffering. He is survived by a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. He will be missed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

The family have the sympathy of the neighbors in this their time of affliction. Funeral was held on Monday, June 7th at the Rich Valley church; Rev. Osgood officiated.

A. FRIEND.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Marys Monastery on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, when Mr. Guy A. Klees, one of Emporium's exemplary young men was united in holy wedlock to Miss Lillian Cotter, formerly employed by the Incandescent Lamp Co., of Emporium. The happy couple have many friends in Emporium who wish them prosperity and happiness. The Press cordially extends its best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Klees left on Flyer Wednesday noon on a ten day trip to eastern cities, after which they will reside in Emporium, where the groom fills the position of clerk to master mechanic Elmer Klock, at the Junction.

Heilman & Co., Hardware.

No fly can get through the window screens or screen doors we sell. Window screens 25c to 85c. Screen doors \$1.10 to \$1.95. Wire cloth spring hinges and all the accessories for the fly weather. Keep the nasty flies out of the house. They carry the germs of disease. Good bargains in hot plates and ovens. Garden hose 12c and 14c a foot. Keep the lawn trimmed and looking nice with one of our good lawn mowers, \$3.75 to \$16.00 each. Builders' supplies, hardware of all kinds. Plumbing and tinning.

F. V. HEILMAN & Co.

Don't forget! 3 cans Sweet Clover Peas, for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's. Where did you get that stylish Straw Hat? At C. B. Howard & Co's.

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

ASSETS

First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, June 9, 1909.
\$785,237.54.

SEED TIME.

Harvest follows seed-time; riches often follow the opening of a savings account.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK OR ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

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. 12y

Press Sets Advs Exceptionally Fine.

The exceptionally fine and up-to-date composition of the Press advertisements, comprising the latest faces, meets with the hearty endorsement of all competent to judge such matters, and must result to the advantage of our patrons. The large and rapidly increasing circulation of the Press, going into the homes and business offices in all parts of this and adjoining counties, makes it a valued advertising proposition.

The following letter, received by Mr. R. Kuehne, of Emporium, who is our largest and most energetic advertiser, from The Paramount Knitting Company, of Chicago, speaks for itself:

MR. R. KUEHNE, Emporium, Pa.
Dear Sir:—We received the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, dated April 29th, 1909, containing your advertisement, which was exceptionally fine and wish to secure all the copies of it that you can obtain from the printers, sending us bill for same.

We thought we had written you about this before, but we do not find a copy of our letter. We are sorry about this as we intended to state at the time that it was an exceptionally fine advertisement.

Thanking you very much for securing us these additional copies.
Yours truly,
PARAMOUNT KNITTING CO.
By D. McElvan.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The Fourth of July Committee is preparing a very interesting program to be carried out on the afternoon of July 5th. There will be a parade in which all organized bodies of Emporium are expected to take part. At Keystone Park The Human United States Flag, represented by about 150 of Emporium's prettiest young maidens, will be unfurled to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner, played by Fisk's Juvenile Band. Then something of great interest to all the young ladies of the county will happen, namely, a marriage. The committee is going to give a prize of a handsome Bed Room Set, and Emporium's merchants are going to make liberal presents to the bride who consents to be married at Keystone Park on Monday, July 5th. There will be a base ball game between Emporium and a neighboring town, and many other mirth producing games will be played, the winner of each one to receive a handsome prize. Invite your out of town friends to be here on July 5th. The show will be worth coming miles to see.

New To-Day

The Press contains some new and interesting ads this week from our patrons. The following have something new to say this week:

Ludlams Millinery, a full page, just teeming with bargains.

Old Reliable Drug Store, has a fine line of toilet soaps.

R. Kuehne, the big store, has his usual fine attractions.

Day's, the satisfactory store, tells of his Friday bargains.

Coppersmith's Millinery, appears with the usual "Buster Brown" ad.

First National Bank has a few words to say for money savers.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., of Buffalo, has something new for our readers.

Concrete walks and street crossings are being laid in different parts of town. They are better than hemlock and cheaper in the long run.

Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup, at C. B. Howard & Co's.