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EMERY CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Well known Bradford Oil Man enters the Contest for Congress and Asks the Support of the Republican Party—Believer in the Roosevelt Policies and the Square Deal.

The following statement was given to the press by Hon. Lewis Emery of Bradford and is self-explanatory. The regulation announcement as a candidate at the approaching primaries, also appears in this issue. Mr. Emery says:

To the Voters of the Twenty-first Congressional District of Pennsylvania: I take this occasion of announcing myself as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the primaries to be held June 4th, 1910. It would hardly seem necessary for me to explain my position on matters pertaining to the interests of the people, as I have been connected with the politics of Pennsylvania for more than thirty years, and during several years of that time I have represented my constituency in the State legislature. And for all of these 30 years during which I have been before the public, my name has been synonymous with clean politics, reform and the square deal. In all that I have done, I have endeavored to uphold the principles of my party, although I have many times been obliged to fight those in the party who have been seeking private gain, rather than party and public good.

The role of reformer, thirty years ago, was far from being a pleasant, or even a safe one. More than ordinary courage was required in those days to persevere in the narrow road of reform and to surmount the obstacles placed in the way by enemies within and without the party.

NEVER A DOUBTFUL POSITION. The fight has been a long and bitter one, but my position in the field has never been a doubtful one. I have ever stood for principle and have met my opponents squarely, in the open. Many times I have gone down to defeat. A few times I have won against fearful odds; but never have I lost courage or hope of the final triumph of a just cause—the cause of the people as against corporate control of politics and business. Never have I ceased to fight for just laws for the regulation of corporate power and illegal combination and I have always been in accord with the policy pursued by Theodore Roosevelt.

So long have I fought the good fight and so intimately have I been connected with the great questions agitating the people of Pennsylvania, today, that I feel I am justified in asking you, the voters of the Twenty-first district, for your hearty support at the primaries in June.

My business interests are large and my time is valuable, but I am willing to give my time and means to your interests. However, I wish to be plainly understood by all, that if I am accorded the nomination I seek, I shall be glad to pay all lawful expenses of the campaign which will follow. But, I shall not be willing to conduct a vote buying, boodle campaign.

STRICTLY ON HIS MERITS. My record in business, and politics during the past thirty years is an open book which all may read; and I desire to go before the voters in this campaign on my merits.

In conclusion, I wish to state plainly that I shall make no pre-election promises, either directly or indirectly, to any man that he shall be appointed to office if I meet with success in the primaries and at the general election. I reserve to myself the privilege of going into office with an open field for future action.

Upon the foregoing statement I respectfully ask for your hearty support.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

The Borough Statement. The borough statement appears in this issue of the Reporter. The expenses of the laying of pipe from Laurel spring to the reservoir, and the remodeling of the reservoir itself, have been pretty heavy, yet the treasury shows a surplus of over five hundred dollars.

The cost of lighting the streets, while small compared to the expense of the same service in other boroughs, at first glance appears high. The authorities, no doubt, would gladly receive suggestions as to how this item of expense might be lessened, or how any other department might be conducted with less cost to the tax payers.

Supervisors Organize. The board of supervisors in Potter township organized by electing James H. McCool president; and N. Bigler Shaffer, secretary. The other member is John R. Lee. Harry W. Frantz was appointed treasurer. The millage for road purposes was fixed at four and one-half mills, the same tax rate as prevailed heretofore. The pathmasters have not yet been appointed.

Furnished Intemperate Man Liquor.

From the Watchman: Harry Williams, of Huston township, was arrested last Friday and bound over for trial at court for furnishing liquor to a man of known intemperate habits. Williams was in Bellefonte most of the day and so suspicious were his actions when in the company of a certain Bell-fonte man that the attention of the police was attracted. Finally he was seen go into a certain bar room in town and from there direct to the office of the Bellefonter. The police followed close after and upon entering and searching the office found a bottle of whiskey with two drinks missing in the bottom of the waste paper basket. The liquor was confiscated and Williams was taken to the hotel where the bartender identified him as the man who had bought the bottle of whiskey only a short time previous. Williams was then placed under arrest and said he would be able to give bail at the squire's office. At the barroom door the police stepped back to allow Williams to pass out first and thinking that an opportunity for escape he jumped out onto the pavement and started down the street as hard as he could run. Policeman Dukeman gave chase and caught the man before he had gone a square and he then gave bail for his appearance at court.

Raised Center Pole for Barn.

The center pole, fifty-six feet in length, for the round barn to be erected by Prof. C. R. Neff, west of the Old Fort, was raised Saturday forenoon by the Neffs and their neighbors. The pole was set in a concrete base, and will extend fifty-two feet above ground.

The barn of which the pole is the central support, will be round, and will have a diameter of almost one hundred feet. The work of construction, which will be done by Carpenter Aaron Thomas and assistants, will be commenced some time in May.

A feature of the raising was literally raising high in the air Prof. C. R. Neff and his brother William Neff. While the large pole was being put into position it leaked out that the Neffs had reached an anniversary, and as soon as the main object of the gathering had been performed, the husky neighbors put high in the air the twins, who fifty years ago first saw daylight.

The Wheat Fields.

When the snow and ice first disappeared, the wheat fields had a rather promising appearance, especially when the unfavorable conditions were considered. During the past three weeks, the prospects for a crop decreased fully fifty per cent. The fields that were partially green have turned brown, and there is little life left in the plants. It will require the most favorable weather conditions between this and harvest time to nurse back the wheat plants to a degree of perfection capable of yielding a crop. The April rains, however, oftentimes work wonders, and they may perform a highly beneficial work this year on the wheat plants. The farmer and consumer at least hope so.

Lecture Course Account.

The committee representing the Centre Hall Lecture Course, met at the home of Rev. S. A. Snyder, Friday evening of last week, and closed its accounts for the season. The treasurer's account shows a balance in his hands of \$42.00. The treasurer's statement follows:—

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.		
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225 course tickets.....	\$ 95 75	
Door receipts.....	105 50	\$ 201 25
CR.		
Entertainer—Ratio.....	\$ 49 50	
" " ".....	25 00	
" " ".....	65 00	
Hall and janitor.....	11 00	
Printing and postage.....	15 47	
Hack hire.....	1 00	
Express and postage.....	1 78	
Balance.....	42 00	\$ 201 25

Birthday Party.

Saturday Harry A. McClellan attained his thirty-second birthday, and in the evening of that day some fifty friends gathered at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, who also lives at the McClellan home-stead. When the company had all arrived, a signal was given to break in on Mr. McClellan, who was engrossed in reading better methods of farming. He was at once hoisted to the ceiling, and after that there were amusements of various sorts indulged in. Later refreshments—sandwiches, cake, ice cream, etc.—were served.

Mr. McClellan is a prominent young farmer, and lives near Tusseyville, and the honor done him indicates his good standing in the community.

Another lot of new job type was put into cases last week, making the job department of this office better equipped than ever. If you are in need of printing, give the Reporter a chance to bid on the work.

Court Filas Decrees.

The court filed three decrees last week of more or less interest to the Reporter readers.

The election for auditor, in Bellefonte, was set aside, owing to a defective ballot. Messrs. John I. Curtin and W. Miles Walker, were appointed by the court. Both gentlemen are auditors at present.

A new trial was refused in the case of Charles Heickle vs. Harrison Haffer, et al. The case is from Liberty township. Helckle brought an ejectment suit against Haffer, and the jury found in favor of the defendant, which verdict was sustained.

A new trial was refused in the case of Mollie Miller vs. the Fire Insurance Company of North America, Paul Swartz and wife sold a property, in Howard township, to Mollie Miller, and later the buildings burned. There was insurance in the company named. The jury awarded the insurance, and the court sustained the verdict in not allowing a new trial. Before the sale was made to Mrs. Miller the property had been mortgaged to D. L. Kerr for \$800; in this mortgage Mrs. Miller joined. The insurance company claimed that Mrs. Miller had no title, and that the amount of insurance was due to the mortgagee. The court thought differently.

LOCALS.

Milton Kline moved from the Spicher farm, west of Old Fort, to the Bible farm, east of Centre Hall.

Irvin G. Gray, of Stormstown, went into voluntary bankruptcy, and R. H. Hazel, of Haines township into involuntary bankruptcy.

Philip Lander, a student in the theological seminary at Princeton, spent last Sunday at the home of Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, at Aaronsburg.

Miss Bertha Sheeder, a junior in Irvin College, is spending the Easter vacation at the parental home of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. M. Sheeder, at Aaronsburg.

The editors of Everybody's seem to have set out to cover, in their April number, about every phase of life, and to provide entertainment and interest for every member of the family.

Cloyd Brown, just across the Potter township line in Harris township, began turning the sod for corn more than ten days ago. He was the first farmer in this vicinity to begin farm operations.

Albert Bradford, of Everett, accompanied by Mrs. Bradford and the children, who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Bradford's father, John S. Auman, tarried at the Bradford home, at the Old Fort, for several days before returning home.

If you are interested in a good school, it will pay you to write to the Lock Haven State Normal School for a copy of its handsome catalog. In equipment and faculty, and in the social environment, it is an ideal school. The spring term opens April 4th.

The Miltonian, published at Milton, contained the announcement that former Senator Fred A. Godcharles had acquired the good will and equipment of the paper, and would be its new editor. Mr. Godcharles will assume control of the papers on April 1st.

Former Merchant W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and Nicodemus Luse, of Coburn, made a trip to Ohio and Indiana for draft horses but returned without making purchases. The price asked by the western breeders was too high to ship to the east and put on the block.

Miss Jennie Slabig and Miss Ruth Calahan were callers at the Reporter office Friday. The former had been at Linden Hall, with the Campbell family, during the past year or more, but recently came to Centre Hall, and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer.

The township public schools close Friday. Of course, teachers who missed time, will be obliged to make it up after that date, but there were only a few in the township who did. The Centre Hall schools will continue for six weeks before their term of eight months is completed.

No one will deny the advantage of being able to turn the soil "up the hill" when plowing the hill side, and with the Syracuse plow, sold by the Webers at Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station, this can be done. When you use the Syracuse sulky plow you dispense with the nasty "dead furrows" and "backing ups."

William A. Magee, of Philadelphia, and George H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, were Monday morning callers at the Reporter office. Mr. Magee came up from the city, where he is a United States Customs Inspector, on Friday and returned Monday afternoon after a most enjoyable visit, although short, and his business here will not be revealed in these columns. Mr. Magee is the eldest son of the late R. M. Magee, formerly county superintendent of schools in this county.

DEATHS.

JOHN S. AUMAN.

After an illness of several weeks John S. Auman, a prominent citizen of Potter township, and proprietor of the Red Mill milling plant, died Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Auman was highly regarded as a citizen, and lived in various sections in Centre county. As is intimated above, Mr. Auman was a miller by trade, and some years ago operated the Centre Hall flouring mills, which were later sold to the present owners. From here he went to Snyder county and leased a mill there, but a year or two afterward came back to Centre county, purchasing the Red Mill milling plant from G. M. Harter & Son, and lived there until his death.

Mr. Auman was one of a family of fifteen children, eleven of whom survive him, as does also his father William Auman, of Potters Mills, now some ninety years old. The surviving brothers and sisters are these: Philip, Johnstown; Peter, Spring Mills; Rebecca, wife of William H. Blauser, Potters Mills; Elias, Indiana; Thomas, Green Brier; Jeremiah, Fort Wayne, Indiana; William, Millheim; Uriah, Zorby; Angeline, wife of John Zorby, Spring Mills; Mrs. Ellen Klinefelter, Waddle; Mrs. Jesse Barker, Beech. The four who passed to the beyond, all of whom attained maturity, are: Mary, wife of John Lingle; Mahala Dillett, Hiram and the subject of this sketch.

The Auman family was reared in Georges Valley, the head of the family being a farmer by occupation. John S. Auman married Miss Kate Ulrich, of Millheim, and to this union were born two children, namely, Ezra L. Auman, of Millheim, also a miller, and Flora, wife of Albert Bradford, of Everett. Both children and the mother survive.

Mr. Auman was a member of the Methodist church, but since his pastor, Rev. J. Max Lantz, was absent attending conference at York, the funeral services were in charge of Rev. E. F. Bieber, pastor of the Lutheran church. The services at the grave were conducted according to the rites of the Masonic order, Dr. G. W. Hosterman acting as chaplain. A number of members of the order were present to do the last honor to their departed brother.

MISS HAZEL LANDIS.

On the fifth of this month a much loved young girl died at Potters Mills. Reference is made to Miss Hazel Landis, aged eighteen years, and five months, who died at the home of her aunt, Miss Sarah Landis. When a child she fell from a swing, and since then she had been in delicate health. She was the daughter of George Landis, a railroad engineer, who is located in Chicago, and has a run between that city and Kansas City. Mrs. Landis is dead and about ten years ago the child was brought to the home of her aunt, who gave her the tenderest care. Although unable to enjoy many of the pleasures participated in by other young people, Miss Landis had a most cheerful disposition, and many kindnesses were shown her by friends on account of it. Interment was made at Sprucetown, Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, of which denomination Miss Landis was a member, officiating. She is survived by her father, George Landis, who attended the funeral, and a brother, Bert Landis, the latter being located in Nebraska, and an aunt, Miss Sarah Landis, of Potters Mills.

DOROTHY MAY MUSSER.

Dorothy May, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Musser, died Tuesday night of last week, after an illness of but a few days. Her sickness was first discovered to be serious on Tuesday, but the family little thought of death. Mr. Musser, who is teaching the public school at Earlstown, in Potter township, did not see the child until death had overtaken it. The school was closed on Tuesday for the remaining part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Musser make their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Corman, and there, together with three brothers and sisters mourn the little one's loss.

Interment was made on Friday, Rev. Frank Wetzel of the Reformed church conducting the funeral services.

Railroad Schools.

Unique among railroad schools is that which has just been established at Altoona, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the management of which has arranged with the Pennsylvania State College to send professors to Altoona two days a week to give instruction to apprentices employed in the railroad shops. Special quarters have been constructed for the school rooms.

The Grove Sale.

Attorneys W. D. Zorby and J. C. Meyer, representing Miss Annie Grove and Mrs. Arthur Grove, respectively, were on the ground when the sheriff's sale at the Grove home was on. Miss Grove issued an execution and sold the personal property of Arthur Grove, Monday forenoon, Deputy Sheriff Strohm having the sale in charge. Under the sheriff's hammer the personal property brought something over \$900.

With a view of compromising, the Groves selected George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, and Prof. G. W. Hosterman, of Penn Hall, to appraise the same property. The appraisers' value is \$1335, and Miss Grove may take the property at that figure. By agreement the attorneys set aside a claim of \$800 held by Miss Grove against her brother, until the validity of the same is tested. The claim is in the shape of a note, which it appears was given by Mr. Grove to his father, Thomas Grove, of Centre Hall. A like sum of money, so it is stated, was given to each of the Grove children, and in return for this the children were to support the father and mother. The principal was not to be paid.

Methodist Conference.

A few notes on the Methodist conference which met at York, are appended:

J. F. Anderson, of Emporium, was elected secretary and named as his assistants J. S. Sauser and W. E. Karns; E. R. Heckman as recorder and W. P. Shriver, registrar.

Rev. J. C. Collins, of Orbisonia was elected statistical secretary. He named as his assistants, Rev. G. W. Mr. Inay, W. W. Banks, J. W. Long, D. L. Dixon, D. A. Sower, R. B. Foster, H. C. Burkholder, J. E. Beard, M. H. Ake, J. B. Shaffer.

John Horning, of Nescopeck, was chosen treasurer. His nominations of assistants, N. B. Smith, W. E. Watkins, J. McK. Kelley, James E. Dunne, were confirmed.

J. Max Lantz is on the committee of "Local Preachers and Postoffices."

Murray and Bitner's Success.

Murray and Bitner the enterprising druggists rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggists Murray and Bitner to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50¢ bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25¢.

They have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation specks before the eyes, tired feelings, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

The Spring Mills Academy.

The well-known Spring Mills Academy, founded by the late Dr. Wolf, will open this year on April 11th, to continue for a term of eight weeks. The object of the school will be to train teachers for better work in their profession to prepare pupils for college, and to extend to pupils of all grades the opportunity of furthering their education and strengthening themselves in those branches in which they find themselves weak. The school will be under the supervision of Prof. J. Calvin Bright, who, with several able assistants, will be able to impart instruction to all that desire to take advantage of this course. Prof. Bright, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, has taught two successive winter terms and conducted a successful summer Normal at Hubersburg.

The terms will be reasonable. Write to Prof. Bright, Hubersburg, Pa., for further information, or call Hoy's store, Hubersburg, by phone.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

Appl. Arbor Days.

Governor Stuart has named April 8th and 22nd as arbor days. What will the reader do to aid reforestation?

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Easter next Sunday. One more week and then it will be April.

Hogs continue to sell at the "new" prices, based on the western market quotations.

High class Easter cards, fifteen cents per dozen, sent by mail. Postage is paid at this end.

Daniel P. Houser, on the Brush Valley road west of Centre Hall, advertises a good, young draft horse for sale.

Harry Frantz, the Earlstown farmer and ex-road supervisor, has been appointed treasurer of the board of road supervisors in Potter township.

A ten thousand dollar club house is to be erected at Hecla Park. Knisely and Rhoads will erect the foundation and Henry Lowry is the contractor for the main building.

If you are contemplating building a concrete walk or any thing else in which cement and crushed rock enter, consult W. Gross Mingle, Centre Hall. See his advertisement on cement.

George Breon, tenant on the Bartholomew farm west of Centre Hall, is not content with raising common hogs, and so had shipped to him a registered brood sow of the Berkshire breed.

A number of pupils from Potter township have made application to the Centre Hall school board to be admitted into the schools for the remainder of the term, which will be about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ream, of Farmer's Mills, were in Centre Hall Thursday of last week, transacting a bit of business. Mr. Ream is a painter by trade, and any one needing work in his line will do well to get his prices before contracting.

Thomas Jodon, at Pleasant Gap, purchased the pair of young black horses from Milton Kline, of near Centre Hall, which were offered at Mr. Kline's sale and not sold, for \$450. Mr. Kline had a standing offer of \$425, but Mr. Jodon went \$25.00 better.

A post card shower was experienced by Miss Claire M. Murray, on route three from Bellefonte. Over one hundred cards were received, coming from Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, South Dakota, Washington, Virginia and local points. Miss Murray greatly appreciates the remembrances.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, it has been learned here, will shortly begin to furnish individual drinking cups in all its waiting-rooms in this state. Officials of the road for some months have been preparing to conform with the recommendations of the State Board of Health to abolish the public drinking cup.

While in the act of cleaning the saw dust from under the frame of a small saw, on the McNitt-Huyett saw mill, west of town, Irvin Showers got too near the buzzing instrument, and the result was a niche was sawed into his cap, and a slight scalp wound was made. A pretty close call, but Showers continued on his job.

William F. McKinney, of Potters Mills, has accepted the position of forest ranger under the State Forestry Department, and April 1st, will move to the Conifer place, formerly the property of the Thompsons, on state land near Potters Mills. He will succeed Joseph Parker, and will begin his duties the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McManaway, of Millheim, have been removed to the home of Mrs. McManaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyer, in Penn township. Mrs. McManaway has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism and Mr. McManaway not having recovered from his recent illness, it was thought best to take them to some place where they could have better attendance.

Tomorrow (Friday) Fred Rockey, son of John Rockey, of near Zion, will have a further hearing before "Squire Keichline, charged with having purposely shot at and hit Carrie Kauffman, a daughter of Amos Kauffman, a neighbor of the Rockeys. Rockey had been given a hearing week before last, and was bound in the sum of \$500 for a further hearing on the date named above.

James C. Goodhart, on the Goodhart homestead, near Centre Hill, believes in public sale methods to sell his surplus stock. Three years ago this spring he held a stock sale at which he sold stock to the value of \$1137, and last Saturday he again had a sale that footed up a trifle over \$1068. At this sale the only horse stock sold was a yearling colt. The sheep brought \$198; hogs, \$225; cows, \$330; young cattle, \$250. Everything advertised for the block was sold, although some of the cows did not bring their real value.

To "see" Leila Huyett