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BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS FEB. 15, 1898.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH OFFICERS.

	E.W.	M.W.	W.W.
Justice of Peace.			
M. M. Larrabee, R, no opp.	113	133	137
High Constable.			
Peter R. Beatie, R.	56	76	74
Fred. W. Yentzer, R,	58	57	64
Overseer of Poor.			
Chas. Fry, R.	50	76	81
Thompson Huff, D.	63	56	56
Auditor.			
Josiah Howard, R.	55	75	76
Albert H. Shafer, D, 3 years,	57	56	61

West Ward.

REPUBLIACN. DEMOCRATIC.

Councilman.
H. C. Olmsted, 67. Patrick Burke, 71.
Assessor.
William H. Cramer, 82. A. H. Shafer, 54.
Judge of Election.
Walter Morrison, 84. Al. Hockley, 54.
Inspector of Election.
Samuel Kline, 80. Clarence Richey, 56.
For Poor House, 62.
Against Poor House, 65.

Middle Ward.

Conucilman.
Harry S. Lloyd, 3 years, 75. R. Condon, 3 yrs. 50
Frank Mundy, 1 year, 62. H. L. Burns, 2 yrs. 64
School Director.
R. M, Overhiser, 62. Bernard Egan, 69.
Assessor.
Harry Hemphill, 72. John Glenn, 61.
Constable.
Harry Hemphill, 74. Samuel Shadman, 56
Judge of Election.
Augustus Nelson, 73. Michael Brennan, 60
Inspector of Election.
John J. Hinkle, 77. Edwin Cook, 54
For Poor House, 55.
Against Poor House, 64.

East Ward.

Councilman.
F. P. Strayer, 65. Harry Jewell, 50
School Director.
H. G. Ault, 31. J. D. Marshall, 82
Assessor.
Henry Wheaton, 50. W. W. Dickinson, 63
Constable.
C. A. VanLew, 1. Ora O'Dell, 81
Judge of Election.
F. S. Coppersmith, 58. A. F. Andrews, 56
Inspector of Election.
S. E. Murry, 59. W. A. Dalrymple, 53
For Poor House, 79.
Against, 35.

Shippen.

Supervisor.
Alonzo Cheesbro, 150. Wesley Berfield, 99
W. W. Lewis, 111. Jacob L. Reid, 62
Justice of Peace.
Morris Lewis, 139. George Dickinson, 75
Overseer of Poor.
J. W. Lewis, 109. Thomas Waddington, 130
Auditor.
Charles King, 144. F. X. Blumle, 90
School Director.
Geo. VanWert, 136. N. P. Minard, 86
E. H. Marshall, 131. P. E. Lewis, 69
Town Clerk.
Verny Lewis, 99. Ray Lyons, 122
Judge of Election.
Wm. Swartwood, 139. Andrew J. Ingersoll, 78
Inspector of Election.
Henry Carter, 129. Byron Ostrum, 85
For Poor House, 149.
Against, 93.

Gibson.

Supervisor.
N. D. Jordan, 49. Thomas Dougherty, 62
John Mix, 62.
Overseer of Poor.
George Mix, 59. J. Campbell Floyd, 38
Auditor.
Glen C. Logue, 58. D. Wait Mix, 33
William U. Barr, 43
School Director.
M. S. Barr, 54. Henry Mix, 32
John McMellen, 67. Simpson Barr, 20
Town Clerk.
Wm. H. Logue, 39. George E. Wylie, 62
Consstable.
Robert Powers, 5. H. M. Bailey, 4
Judge of Election.
J. M. English, 62. Samuel S. Miller, 37
Inspector of Election.
J. L. Smith, 34. G. W. VanLew, 24. A. J. Dent 31
For Poor House, 5.
Against, 105.

Lumber.

Supervisor.
C. H. Stewart, 42. Elmer Whiting, 57
Gordon Howlet. 45. Thos. Gilmartin, 47
Overseer of Poor.
Albert Lord, Sr., 47. Fred Sheffer, 43
Justice of the Peace.
T. F. Hudson, 52. D. C. Johson, 44
Auditor.
J. R. Libbey, 42. Ed. P. Brooks, 60
W. T. Dininny, 30. Orlew O. Smith, 51
School Director.
Warren McConnel, 34. Frank Sterling, 47
Eugene Develing, 41. E. H. Yocum, 48
A. W. Marsh, 1 year, 35. Geo. Lynch, 1 year, 69
Tax Collector.
Edmond Stewart, 34. Leonard Smith, 64
Assessor.
Emmet Lord, 58. J. R. Frank, 34
Town Clerk.
J. A. Dice, 26. W. A. Fitzgerald, 69
Judge of Election.
Wm. Berry, 57. A. W. Wylie, 47
Inspector of Election.
G. B. Sherer, 40. L. C. Summerson, 54
For Poor House, 36.
Against, 58.

Driftwood Borough.

Burgess.
S. G. McElwain, 84. No opposition.
Justice of the Peace.
Adam R. Smith, 77. No opposition.
High Constable.
Mike Lopeman, 81. No opposition.
Overseer of Poor.
S. P. Kreider, 58. W. D. Van Lew, 22
Auditor.
Frank Frye, 78. No opposition.
Councilman.
C. F. Laughton, 3 years, 42.
W. H. Roach, 3 yrs, 59. W. R. Chatham 3 yrs 29
W. R. Chatham, 2 yr, 23. C. F. Laughton 1 yr 8
J. O. Brookbank, 17.
School Director.
M. J. McEnteer, 71. No opposition.
Wm. Hamilton, 72. No opposition.
Assessor.
S. D. McCoole, 69. Harry A. Wylie, 24

Judge of Election.
H. E. Coleman, 50. Frank Beckwith, 33
Inspector of Election.
Thos. Connely, 52. C. L. Smith, 28
For Poor House, 0.
Against, 82.

Grove.

Supervisors.
J. R. Batchelder, 51. Frank L. Miller, 76
Malvin J. Logue, 67. Rant R. Goss, 64
A. E. Smith, 1. H. H. Swartz, 1
Overseer of Poor.
Charles W. Belden, 125. No opposition.
Justice of the Peace.
J. V. Hascom, 126. No opposition.
Auditor.
Chas. F. Barclay, 51. J. Hawley Baird, 88
School Director.
L. G. Wykoff, 61. Jacob Miller, 57
Miles A. Smith, 53 Wm. H. Miller, 58
Assessor.
Elmer F. Smith, 59. John A. Wykoff, 74
Town Clerk.
Thos. W. Snyder, 131. No opposition.
Judge of Election.
M. Blodget, 81. John L. Miller, 53
Inspector of Election.
H. H. Alderfer, 66. Laurence Smith, 64
For Poor House, 4.
Against, 136.

Portage.

Supervisor.
W. H. Martindale, 14. Rob't McDowell, 7
D. Burlingame, 13. J. H. Evens, 8
Overseer of Poor.
Wm. L. Ensign, 14. I. T. Hall, 8
Tax Collector,
Ed. Covert, 15. John Wygant, 7
Auditor.
W. R. Sizer, 13. Frank Sheeter, Jr., 9
Geo. Crawford, 15. James C. Decorcey, 7
School Director.
A. L. Ensign, 16. Geo. Edwards, 4
Ed. Covert, 15. W. R. Sizer, 9.
Town Clerk.
Elmer Burlingame, 14. James G. Earl, 8
Judge of Election.
D. Burlingame, 13. J. H. Evens, 9
Inspector of Election.
E. D. Sizer, 15. James G. Earl, 7
For Poor House, 3.
Against, 19.

Total vote on Poor House:
Against Poor House, ...647
For Poor House, ...393
Majority Against Poor House, ...254

School Reports.

PLANK ROAD HOLLOW SCHOOL.

The following pupils have been present every day during the month ending Jan. 31st, 1898.

Helen Blumle	Elizabeth Hughes.
Katie Zimmet.	Frances Blumle.
Lucy Berfield.	Ruby Heideck.
Agnes Blumle.	Richard Hughes.
Frank Blumle.	

The following have not been absent more than two days during the month;

Edward Hughes.	Andrew Streich.
Frank Burfield.	Joseph Streich.
Fred Streich.	Carl Hughes.
Wesley Hughes.	

MAMIE WILLIAMS.

Report of Sterling Grammar and Primary schools for the month ending February 7th.

Those in attendance every day during the month.

Willie Conway.	Ora Conway.
Frank Welsh.	Wallace Whiting.
Frank Libby.	Joe Fulong.
Grant Hart.	Andrew Smith.
Gladys Keefe.	Lucy Fitzgerald.
Harley Newkirk.	

Total enrolled, 26. Visitors: Rev. S. S. Ebersole, Miss Collins, Supt.

GENEVIEVE V. FRANK, Teacher.

The following pupils have been present every day during the month ending February 15th.

Robert Gentry.	Edna Summerson.
Jessie Hart.	Nellie Keefe.
John Furlong.	Blanch Kissel.
Chas. May.	Lora Keefe.
James Furlong.	Flora Ebersole.
Irvin Hart.	Pearl Marsh.
Robert Libby.	Herman Wylie.

Total number enrolled, 31. Visitors: Miss Mattie M. Collins, Supt., Messrs. Trox Fulton, Ed. Brooks, Will Strawbridge.

H. J. TRAUB, Principal.

The Battleship Maine Blown up in Havana Harbor.

At 9:45 P. M., Tuesday night a terrific explosion took place at the bow of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Two hundred and sixty are reported to have lost their lives, of which two are officers and the balance seamen.

Captain Sigsbee, commander of the Maine, reports that twenty-four officers and sixty-eight men, many of whom are badly injured, have been saved.

While taking the men from the wreckage a second explosion took place at two o'clock Wednesday morning.

The battleship now lies partially submerged, and Captain Sigsbee believes the major portion of it can be saved.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery and the Administration has decided to regard the disaster to the Maine as an accident, until a full report is made by Captain Sigsbee. President McKinley has decided not to send another warship to Havana at present. The number of killed is 260; saved 24 officers, 68 men.

Measures have already been adopted for a rigid investigation which will be made by divers.

A Spanish naval officer said that Captain Sigsbee was the last man to abandon the sinking ship and that he remained alongside the wreck as long as it was possible to do anything in the work of rescue.

Why not buy an overcoat now, when you can get it 33⅓ per cent. less than earlier in the season.

JOHN J. SOBLE.

The Republican County Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Committee meeting of Cameron county met at the Warner House last Saturday. The meeting was largely attended and very harmonious from start and finish. H. C. Olmsted, Chairman of Committee, called the meeting to order, after which Secretary J. C. Goodnough called the roll. Every district in the county was represented. The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chairmam, after remarks by several members, Mr. A. C. Blum offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the County Committee be instructed to issue a call for the Republican Primary Elections in the several Boroughs and Townships to be held on Saturday, March 19th, 1898, at such hours as the members of the County Committee from said districts may designate; also that the County Convention be called for Tuesday, March 22, 1898 at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegate to the Republican State Convention, candidate for President Judge, choose delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

Resolved, That the representation of delegates from the several districts shall be as follows: Shippen, 6: West Ward, 4; Middle Ward, 4; East Ward, 3; Portage, 2; Lumber, 3; Gibson, 2; Driftwood, 3; Grove, 2.

Resolved: That the Primary Election ballots may consist of the delegates to the County Convention, candidates for Governor, delegates to the State Convention, candidate for President Judge and candidates for Congress and State Senate.

Mr. A. C. Blum, an ardent friend of Hon. Chas. W. Stone, of Warren, our present able Congressman and prominent candidate for Governor, presented the following resolution. Capt. C. F. Barclay was the first to take the floor and warmly endorsed the candidacy of Gov. Stone, stating that he believed this county to be almost unanimously for his nomination. Remarks were made by Jno. J. Hinkle, A. C. Blum, S. G. McElwain, J. W. Lewis and B. L. Spence, when the following preambles and resolution were adopted amid applause:

WHEREAS, The Republicans of Cameron County in County Convention assembled in 1897 were the first to declare in favor of the candidacy of our eloquent and popular Congressman, Hon. Chas. W. Stone, of Warren, for Governor of this State

WHEREAS, By reason of his high personal character, his eminent ability, his efficient and faithful public service in legislative and executive positions and his devotion to the principles of the Republican party, he unites the elements desirable in a candidate for that office; and knowing that he would wisely and conservatively administer the duties that would devolve upon him as Governor, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse his candidacy and pledge him our united support and we earnestly recommend his candidacy to the favorable consideration of the Republican voters of the State.

Hon. C. W. Stone on State Issues.

Last Monday's issue of the Pittsburg *Dispatch* contained portraits of all the candidates for Governor and brief views of the several candidates on the political situation. Our popular Congressman, Hon. Chas. W. Stone, of Warren, states the issues in no uncertain tone. The following is his admirable letter:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1898.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:—

The Republican party has won its notable victories when it has agressively championed some great principle. Its failures have come when it has been diverted to collateral or minor issues or has allowed itself to be forced into a defensive position

Prudence and wisdom will hold the issues of this fall's campaign closely to the national record and creed of the Republican party; but to accomplish this, factional discord in the party must be avoided, and no ground be left for the people to distrust the sincerity of party professions, or the personal independence and high purposes of party candidates.

They must be satisfied that Republican success will mean honesty and economy in legislative and executive action and a due regard for the rights and will of the people. They are in no mood to be trifled with. They must be treated with entire candor and fairness or they are liable to make their own issues. There must be no evasion of proper responsibility; no attempt to mislead; nor to forstall nor to nullify the free and honest expression of the popular will. The people are the rulers; their officers are their servants. There must be no attempt to reverse this relation.

The Republican party stands for honesty and honor in the conduct of the National Government—it must stand for the same guiding principle wherever it is intrusted with power. The people propose to give a dollar's worth of value for every dollar they owe. They expect a dollar's worth of value for every dollar of their money expended. They demand not parsimony but honesty, and they want this not in word but in act, not in promise but in performance.

This fall's campaign then must be fought under the banner of protection, sound money and honest government.

C. W. STONE.

Pleasant Surprise.

Last Friday evening a "stag" surprise was given our friend Fred A. Hill, at his pleasant home on Sixth street. His good wife and daughter carefully planned, with the aid of friends, to keep Mr. Hill "down town" during the major portion of the afternoon and when the usual hour to return home came around Henry Auchu had to be met at the depot upon the arrival of Niagara and brought home to supper. Those were the orders issued and Fred obeyed. Of course when he arrived home he was surprised to see a large number of gentlemen friends comfortably fixed in his parlor and then Fred "saw what it all meant."

After an exchange of pleasantries and Fred given time to "see where he was at," the ladies who had been diligently at work to make the 42nd anniversary of their loved one pleasant, invited the guests to the dining room where—oh, dear!—was spread one of the most inviting scenes ye scribe seldom sees, and that's saying considerable for there is no one, unless it be our sedate friend Blum, who appreciates and knows a good dinner better than ye editor. Seated at the handsomely decorated table were Messrs. F. A. Hill, Henry Auchu, Geo. J. LaBar, B. W. Green, A. C. Blum, G. F. Balcom, Thos. Gallagher, M. P. Whiting, I. K. Hockley, J. D. Logan, Josiah Howard, H. H. Mullin, Chas. Seger and H. S. Lloyd. The elegant dinner, while a compliment to the ability of Mrs. H. and daughter, was certainly highly enjoyed by the guests of the evening. After the inner man had been bountifully supplied the guests repaired to the parlor and by the aid of good cigars succeeded in regaining their former composure. After a time, Mr. B W. Green, "in a few brief remarks," addressed Mr Hill on behalf of his friends assembled and presented him, with the well wishes of those present, a beautiful painting. In accepting, Mr. Hill thanked his friends for their kindness to himself and family. At a seasonable hour all departed for their homes to dream of turkey and—well, you have been there know the natural result.

Jealousy's Promptings.

As a result of the shooting of Miss Mary Vannerman by her uncle-lover, at Hornellsville, N. Y., the residents of that town are greatly excited. Smith, who is a well-known railroad man, has been paying marked attention to his neice, Miss Mary Vannerman, a pretty and talented young lass of 18 years. Being madly in love and also very jealous of her, it enraged him to have her receive attention from other men. Especially was this so regarding the young men of the place. He was considerably older than the girl, and it was probably the fear of being supplanted by some one nearer her own age that aroused his wrath. Smith chanced to see his neice walking down the street with a young male acquaintance, and this so enraged him that he procured a revolver and shot her. He then turned the gun on himself and sent a bullet crashing through his neck.

The girl is probably fatally injured, and the Coroner has decided to take her ante-mortem statement.

Smith is not seriously hurt. He states that he and his neice were engaged to be married, and he admits that jealousy prompted him to commit the deed Daniel Smith, named above, is a brother of Thos. Smith, of this place who was called to Hornellsville last Monday, by a telegram informing him of the shooting.

Killed at a Log Slide.

Alexander Humes, of Dents Run, was killed at S D. Billing's log job on Johnson's Run Saturday afternoon. Humes, together with several other woodsmen, was rolling logs off a side hill. He started a log down the hillside but fell while trying to get out of the way and the log rolled over him. He made an effort to rise when a second log struck him on the head, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly. His body was taken to his home at Dent's Run, where interment was made. He leaves a large family, the mother of which is just recovering from a long and serious illness.—Renovo News.

Burglar Caught.

Geo W. Boone *alias* Geo. W. Moore was arrested at Renovo last Friday morning and confined in the Lock Haven jail. He has operated extensively along the line of P. & E. R. R. Large quantities of merchandise was found in a house near Drury's Run. Mr. Kreider, of Driftwood, identified some of the stolen goods and no doubt some of our Emporium merchants would find their houses represented at Moore's warehouse.

Wanted.

A lady, widow, desires house work of any nature, by the day. Enquire at the PRESS office.

Will Rebuild.

Mr. Bliss informs the PRESS that the Steel Company Contemplates rebuilding their plant, recently destroyed by fire. Good.

Wanted.

Experienced men to sell monumental work in Northern Pennsylvania. Address, 206 Centre street, Dunkirk, N. Y. 51-2.

For Sale.

I offer for sale at a bargain, one team of dark bay work horses, six years old. Also several driving horses.

51-3t. CHAS. FRY.

Two More Mails.

Within a short time it is expected the Post Office Department will place two more mails on the P. & E. road. The "Flyer," arriving here at 5:10 in the morning, and day express at 3:20 are to carry local mails. This will be a great convenience to our people. Postmaster Seger has been working for three months to secure the service.

Interest Paying Society.

The ladies of the above society propose to open a bazaar in the parlors of the church, Feb. 21st and 22, at which fancy and useful articles will be sold and meals served. A musical program on Monday evening. On afternoon and evening of the 21st, candies and fancy articles will be on sale. On Tuesday, the 22d, supper served, 25c. After supper the ladies will have an experience meeting, in which they will tell how each made her "earned" dollar.

A Progressive Newspaper.

The Times has a larger circulation by many thousands than any other daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. This is admitted even by its competitors. The reason for it are not hard to find. The Times is a tireless newsgatherer, it is edited with extreme care, spares no expense to entertain and inform its readers. It prints all the news in compact shape, caring always more for quality than quantity. It keeps its columns clean, but at the same time bright. Nothing that is of human interest is overlooked by it. It aims to be reliable rather than sensational. It believes in the gospel of get there, but it gets there with due respect for facts. Test any department of it you choose—religious, markets, sporting, editorial, society, near town news—and you'll find the Times may be depended upon. $3.00 a year, 6 cents a week.

Washington's Birthday Excursion to Buffalo.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run a popular low rate excursion to Buffalo, giving the patrons on their line an opportunity to visit the Electric City when the Theatres and other winter attractions are at their best.

E. H. Sothern will appear at the Star Theatre, Tuesday Matinee, in "Lord Chumley;" Tuesday night, in "Lady Ursula." At the Lyceum Theatre, William Barry will appear afternoon and evening, in "The Rising Generation," the first time at popular prices. Vaudeville will be on at the Court Street Theatre, afternoon and evening.

Train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip $2.50. Tickets good for return on or before Wednesday, Feb 23d. Theatre tickets can be secured by writing S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, Buffalo, N. Y.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit the Electric City.

Washington's Birthday.

An entertainment under the auspices of W. C. No. 382, P. O. S. of A., will be given in the opera house, Emporium, Feb. 22, consisting of patriotic recitations and selections of music by male quortettes. The following is the programme for the occasion:

P. O. S. of A., Grand March.
Prayer, ...by Rev. McNeil.
Address,.....by Rev. Robt. McCaslin.
Vocal Solo,.....by Alex. McInnes, Jr.
Piano Selection,....by Misses Hockley and Card.
Address,.....by Rev. W. R. McNeil.
Piano Selection,...by Misses McInnes.
Song,.....by Miss Bessie Ault.
Recitation,.....by Mrs. Bessie Fisher.
Piano Selection, by Miss Birdie Taggart.
Trio, by Messers. Hockley and McInnes.
Recitation,....by Miss Lillian Heilman
Vocal Solo,....by Miss Lizzie McInnes.
Song,.....Star, Spangled Banner
Stereopticon Views.
Admission Free.

Last evening Martha Kaye socially entertained about twenty-five of her friends, in honor of Harry C. Kaye, who is so soon to leave his many friends and go to the Klondyke. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served at an early hour and the yonng folks made their departnre after wishing Mr. Kaye success in his new field of labor.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22D, 1898,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of nominating one delegate to the State Convention, candidate for President Judge, choose delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

By Order of County Committee,
H. C. OLMSTED, Chairman.
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 1898.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.,—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.,—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House at 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.,—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.,—6 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.,—2 delegates.

Lumber township, at office of R. W. Barrows at Cameron, at 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.,—3 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.,—2 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin Hotel, at 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.,—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Joe M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.,—2 delegates.

H. C. OLMSTED, Chairman.
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

SIR:—Republican friends from the several counties comprising this, the 25th Judicial District, have requested me to become a candidate for the Republican nomination of President Judge. After consideration I have concluded to comply with their request. Please announce in the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS to the Republican electors of Cameron county and this Judicial District, that I am an earnest candidate for the nomination of President Judge, subject to the rules of the Republican party, and respectfully solicit their support at the primary elections.

I pledge myself, if nominated, to use all honorable means for my election to that responsible office.

Yours respectfully,
B. W. GREEN.

Emporium, Pa., Feb'y. 1st, 1898.

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Editor of the Press.

DEAR SIR:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of President Judge of this 25th Judicial District, subject to the rules governing the Republican party in Cameron county.

Respectfully,
J. C. JOHNSON.

Emporium, Pa., Feb'y. 2, 1898.

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DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, solely in the interests of the candidacy of Hon. Chas. W. Stone for Governor. If elected I pledge myself to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

E. W. GASKILL.

Shippen, Pa., Feb. 8th, 1898.

Sliced Baked Hams.

"Westphalia Hams carefully baked. Fine flavor, tender, juicy.

Our own rendering Lard, pure, clean, wholesome. Three, five and ten pound pails. Once tried, you will have no other Day's home-made sausage pleases all. 'Twill please you.

DAY'S.

Religious.

Quarterly meeting services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sunday. 9:15, Love Feast. 10:30, an opportunity will be given to any who may desire to join the church on probation, by certificate or profession of faith.

Rite of baptism will be administered to probationers who have not been baptised and this service will be followed by the Communion.

Revival services in the evening. All invited to come

Pressed Bricks.

The disagreeable weather on Tuesday caused a very light vote to be polled.

Did you purchase some of that winter underwear being sold at reduced prices at N. Seger's?

The Beech Creek R. R., paid $55,000 in wages at Jersey Shore, last Friday—the largest in the history of the road.

Barclay Bros., of Sinnemahoning, recently purchased a car load of mill machinery from the big mill at Curwensville.

Those big bargains in winter clothing at N. Seger's are hard to beat. Call and see the fine line and great bargains.

The supper at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening by the Rebekah ladies was a grand success. It was an elegant repast.

N. Seger is unloading his winter stock of clothing at greatly reduced prices and those of our readers who desire to avail themselves of the great reductions should call early and secure some of the rare bargains.

Great clearance sale of winter clothing at our store of men's and boys' overcoats, reefers, suits, underwear, etc., at prices that will astonish every body. Sale lasts only two weeks.

JOHN J. SOBLE.

Lincoln's Birthday.

The exercises at the High School building, last Friday afternoon were very interesting and attracted many of our citizens—about five hundred attending.