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## C. W. Stone Growing in Favor.

It is manifest that the sentiment in Clinton county is drifting toward Congressman Charles W. Stone, of Warren, as the candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stone would be a strong candidate from the fact that he has never been connected with any factional rivalry, and hence he would control a large vote.—Mill Hill Times.

## Memorial Service.

There will be a Union Memorial Service, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in the Baptist church, next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting was suggested by the officers of the National W. C. T. U., in celebration of the birth of the late Hon. Neal Dow, and also in commemoration of the death of the late Miss Francis E. Willard. The ladies of the Union have arranged a very interesting program, interspersed with special singing by some of the best musical talent of the town. Short addresses will be made by Revs. McCaslin and McNeil who are expected to be at their best. Let the people of our borough, without any respect to political party or religious affiliation, turn out and do honor to the memory of the renowned Neal Dow and Francis E. Willard, both of world-wide fame.

## Dime Social.

To be given by the Emergency Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, at the home of Mr. George Bloom, on Thursday evening, March 24, at 7:30. The following interesting programme will be rendered:

Music.  
Vocal Duet.  
Recitation.  
Miss Bessie Ault and Mr. J. J. McInnes Solo.  
Miss Lizzie Melnes Stringed Instruments Solo.  
Miss Flossie Taggart Selections from Graphophone.  
Vocal Solo.  
Miss Grace McCaslin Piano Trio.  
The Misses Leet Music.  
Stringed Instruments Piano Duet.  
Miss Ada Hockley and Miss Florence Card Trio.  
Male Voices.  
Miss Lizzie Melnes Recitation.  
Guy Mankey Piano Solo.  
Mrs. Fred Robbins.  
Everybody invited. Come one, come all, with your dime and enjoy this programme and get a cup of chocolate and a piece of cake.

## THE CLASS.

## REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Special Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on April 1st it will run a special excursion from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital at this season. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains April 1, and good returning on any regular train leaving Washington not later than April 11, will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Special sleeping cars will be run through on train leaving Erie at 3:30 p. m.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase, at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$1.50 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$3.00 at the offices of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets not including meals and staterooms on steamers; to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at \$3.50, and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at \$4.50; Washington to Mt. Vernon and return, via electric railway, 50 cents.

For full information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

## Balancing Books With Spain.

Nations, as well as corporations, must balance their books from time to time. Old scores must be wiped out. New credits must be made or denied. The day's stocktaking does not come so frequently to governments as to business houses, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, but when they do come settlements must be final and balances duly settled in full.

At present the United States is balancing books with Spain. This is what she finds:

Item: A full-fledged war that has been waged within a few miles of our coast for three years.

Item: A loss of millions of dollars in trade with Cuba.

Item: Imprisonment of citizens of the United States, the same being held prisoners for months without just or due cause—proved by the fact that they were immediately liberated when proper pressure was brought to bear.

Item: Millions of dollars expended at the request of Spain to suppress filibustering.

Item: Panics in commercial and financial circles due to strained relations between this country and Spain.

Item: Disturbance and delay of public business due to the friends of Cuba taking advantage of conditions to introduce debates upon the war at any and all timely and untimely occasions.

Item: Loss of thousands of dollars sent as charity to feed the starving and clothe the destitute, brought to that condition by Spanish methods of warfare; and which she frankly concedes she cannot care for.

Item: The loss of one fine warship, costing five millions of dollars.

Item: The lives of two hundred and fifty-three American seamen.

Item: Cost of investigating the Maine disaster, for no matter how the court reports, the cat's paw would hardly have occurred where and when it did had the rebellion been ended in proper time.

Item: Millions of dollars expended in placing the country in a condition of defense.

Against these items Spain merely presents a bill for filibustering expeditions said to have come from the United States. With some justice she claims that the present insurrection has been nourished from these shores, and for this she might demand payment. That is a small charge against the statement of her heavy indebtedness to this country. Even granting her charge without dispute, there is still a tremendous bill for which President McKinley will demand prompt and final payment. He appears to have determined to settle accounts with Spain now and for all time—with peace, if Spain permits it; with war, if she insists.

## Pure Breed.

Cornish Indian Game, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns' eggs \$1.00 for fifteen.

Emporium, Pa.—23m I. F. OSTRUM.

## Thoroughbred Stock.

White Leghorn eggs from thoroughbred birds. Best layers in the country. Eggs large and plenty of them. Orders received now.

Emporium, Pa.—24f R. C. DODSON.

## Off for Alaska.

Last Monday another party left Emporium for Alaska, composed of Wm. Tebo, Isadore Stoner and Lewis Flood. The party will join the Emporium colony in the Klondike.

## New Musical Organization.

A number of our young men have organized a banjo, mandolin and guitar club and expect before many days to give our citizens an evening of enjoyment. They play well already.

## How to Save Money.

Take your prescriptions to the Old Reliable Drug Store where they will be compounded by a first-class druggist with strictly fresh drugs and prices about one half what they are elsewhere. See the ad on page five.

## The Creamery.

The Emporium Creamery is moving along nicely and orders are daily increasing for butter. Milk is coming in every day, about one thousand pounds a day being the amount received this week. We hope the farmers will see the importance of supplying the milk required to make the institution a success, thereby increasing the dairy business of the county.

## "Cannot Do Without It."

Hon. Sol. Ross, of Wharton, Pa., and for many years a resident of Emporium thought he would try 1898 without the PRESS and accordingly notified us that he wished us to discontinue. Last week we received a letter from him saying: "Please send the PRESS, I cannot do without it." Judge Ross has been a subscriber since the first issue of this journal—thirty-two years—and naturally would feel lost without it.

## M. E. Church Report.

Rev. J. M. Johnston left on Tuesday morning to attend the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, to convene at Danville, on Wednesday, the 16th inst. The following interesting items will appear in his report, relative to this station:

Pastoral support	\$1,188.00
Paid on debt	1,100.00
Am't paid incidentals, interest, etc.	600.00
Missionary collection	248.00
Other benevolences	105.00
Visits made during the year	500.00
Members of church	247
Probationers	35
Total	302
Deaths during the year	32

## Birthday Parties.

Emporium's little folks seem to be having jolly good times now-a-days and show the big folks how to have a pleasant time. On Saturday last Miss Margaret Dodson, invited a number of her young friends to join in celebrating her sixth anniversary. The youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely at tea and play until 6:00 p. m. Among those present were Marguerite Metzger, Ethel Lloyd, Edna Walker, Margaret Kelly, Mary Knight, Gladys Lloyd, Lena Coyle, Ethel McNeil, Myrtle Dinimny, Josie Newton, Iva McDougall, Leon Walker, Frank McCaslin, Earl McDougall, Fred Nangle, Lee Felt, Frank Housler, Ronald Reick, Phillip McDermott, Rodney Shives.

## The Boston Ideals.

This clever troupe now playing at opera house in this place, comes to Emporium highly recommended by our neighbors. This evening they will present an appropriate play suitable to the day. The small prices of admission—10, 20 and 30c—should ensure them good houses.

## School Report.

Emporium High School report for the month ending March 8, 1898.

SENIOR CLASS.  
Nellie Cleary, 92; Katie Cummings, 92; Olga Ekstrom, 98; William Reed, 86; Martha Kay, 98; Ralph Davidson, 84; Frank Dairson, 97; William West, 86; James McAdam, 95; Bessie McCaslin, 92.

JUNIOR CLASS.  
Anna Cleary, 98; Bertha Gregory, 92; Katie McDonald, 98; Grace Leet, 97; Abby Metzger, 95; Katie O'Day, 92; Chas. Calkins, 95; Chas. Hockley, 88; Josie Armstrong, 88; Maud Thomas, 88; George Leavitt, 95; Cassius Shaffer, 95; Claud Harris, 92; Fred Huntington, 84; William Leavitt, 92; Chester Hockley, 87; Hattie Auchin, 92; Amos Reese, 80.

SOBRIOR CLASS.  
Lora McQuay, 97; Floyd Van Wert, 97; Clark Chapman, 94; Nellie Lingie, 94; Bertha Dinger, 91; Bertha Bair, 84; John Heilman, 90; Willie Pelkey, 75; Joel Jordan, 88; Pearson Fry, 75; Tacie Bloom, 88; Thomas Law, 80; Edwin Sykes, 86; Ida Krebs, 75; Roy Peasley, 85; Thomas Law, 80.

FOURTH GRADE.  
Theresa Blumle, 93; Harry Bell, 82; Ida Hackett, 95; Joel Shives, 85; Anna Blumle, 93; Clyde Barner, 81; Frank Bair, 81; John Howard, 75; Vernon Heilman, 88; Thomas McCaslin, 77; Margaret Dougherty, 89.

Space will be reserved for the names of pupils of the different grades who are out of school without satisfactory excuse. Pupils will be reported weekly by the proper officer.

Report of Sterling Run Tannery School for month ending March 10:  
Those who have been present every day during month:  
John Berry, Sammy Norton,  
Charley Bance, Harry Smith,  
John Flemming, Ross Smith,  
John Lynch, Minnie Berry,  
Julia Howlett.

Visitors: Misses Hattie Hains, Nellie Kissel, Helen Fleming, May Darrin, Nannie Spence.  
BESSIE KISSELL, Teacher.

Go to N. Seger's and purchase one of those stylish spring suits of clothes.

## Look Here!

Does the warm weather waste your ice if so go to Chas. Fry and he can tell you where you can get sawdust to cover it.  
CHAS. FRY.

## For Sale.

I offer for sale at a bargain, one team of dark bay work horses, six years old. Also several driving horses. Will exchange horses for new milch cows.  
51-St. CHAS. FRY.

## Painting Lessons.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell is prepared to give lessons in painting to any who may wish such lessons, at very reasonable terms.  
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## Information Wanted.

Any members of the defunct United Life and Accident Insurance Association, who reside in Cameron county will please call at the office of M. M. Larabee for consultation.

## Young Mens' Business Club.

The young men composing the above named club will meet this evening at R. Seger & Co.'s store, at 8:00 o'clock. Let all members be present. Business of importance.

## Joseph Parsons Dead.

A telegram received this morning from Lock Haven, from J. F. Parsons, conveyed the sad intelligence that his father, Mr. Jos. Parsons, was dead. Mr. Parsons was well and favorably known in Emporium, where he often visited with his son. We had known the venerable gentleman for many years and esteemed him very highly.

## Litigation Stopped.

For many years there has been litigation between California Phoenix and C. B. Howard & Co.—the former claiming damages owing to the building of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. We are glad to learn that the matter has been settled and Howard & Co. have purchased the vacant plot of ground immediately this side of their railroad at the west end of Fourth street—south side, Howard & Co. have men engaged filling up the low places and it is their intention, we are informed, to fit up an amusement park—a place for ball games, circuses and other sports. Just what we need in Emporium and Mr. Josiah Howard is just the proper person to take the matter in hand.

## Local Institute.

The local institute in the High School Building, Saturday, March 26, promises to be instructive to the teachers as well as entertaining to patrons and friends. Among the number who have signified their intention to be present are Dr. L. S. Shimmell, editor "School Gazette," Harrisburg, Pa.; Co. Supt. Sweeney, Elk county; Co. Supt. Mattie Collins, Cameron county; Principal J. J. Elliott, Renovo, Pa.; Principal J. J. Coleman, Driftwood; Supt. T. A. Roberts, Pres. Board, Renovo, Pa.; Principal A. L. Suhrie, St. Marys, Pa.; District Supt. W. J. Baur, Benzinger township, and others.

Among the topics for discussion are "What I saw in a school room," "The public estimate of the teacher," "The teacher's rights," "The essentials of arithmetic," "Language and composition," "The home and the school." In the evening there will be an entertainment by local talent in the interests of the schools.

## Resigned.

John J. Hinkle, who has been clerk at the Warner House for the past ten years, resigned his position last week to embark in other business. Mr. Hinkle during his residence in Emporium has taken an active interest in public affairs and is justly popular with our citizens. As chief engineer of Emporium's Fire Department he has been untiring in his efforts and the present efficient standing of our department is mainly due to his active and constant watching and work. We regret that his new business necessitates his retiring from the position he has so faithfully held for four terms. The citizens of Emporium owe him a vote of thanks for his zealous labor in their behalf. The recognition he has received at the hands of the Republican party is well merited, for no party worker in this county has been more loyal than Jno. J. Hinkle. He has always been in the front rank at all times and could be depended upon. Honest, reliable and courageous he will give satisfaction to his superiors and command respect in any capacity. Mr. Hinkle will be located in Philadelphia but maintain his residence in Emporium, where his wife will remain.

## For Sale.

Two pool tables, one billiard table and bowling alley for sale.  
HAYES & HURTEAU.

## To the Patrons of the Emporium Creamery.

In order that a strictly first-class article of butter and cheese, and that the top price for these articles may be secured, and thus the patrons' profits increased and made satisfactory, it is strongly urged by the officers that the following rules and regulations be scrupulously followed in every detail:

I. FEEDING.—Furnish your cows with pure water. Do not allow them to drink from stagnant pools nor filthy streams. Give them any good ordinary feed but be careful in feeding turnips, ruta-bagas, silage, gluten feed, and all strong smelling and strong tasting feeds. Such should be given just after milking, and not before, nor during the milking.

II. CARE OF STABLES AND MILKING.—Just before milking, the stables should be carefully cleaned, and the floor covered with some dry absorbent, such as cut straw, or chaff, or forest leaves, or sawdust, or road dust, or land plaster—any of these will do. Then each cow's udder and teats should be carefully washed, by means of a cloth or sponge and water, and then dried with a clean dry cloth; or be thoroughly brushed with a soft brush, and all loose dirt be brushed from the sides and legs of the cow. During the milking the teats should be especially kept dry. Wet-teat-milking is an abomination that should never be indulged in nor tolerated by any one.

III. CARE OF MILK AFTER DRAWN.—Immediately after a cow is milked her milk should be strained through at least two thicknesses of ordinary muslin, or four thicknesses of cheese cloth, and should be set outside of the stable in some place where it will not absorb any bad odors from the stable nor from any other source, and where no dogs, cats or other animals can gain access to it. After all the cows are milked the milk container should be set in a tub or half-barrel filled with either very cold water, spring water, or ice water, covered, and allowed to remain there until started for the creamery. The night and morning's milk should under no circumstances be mixed together until both are perfectly cool. This is especially important as the mixing of the two when one of them still contains the animal heat will spoil them both. BE CAREFUL OF THIS.

IV. UTENSILS.—All pails, cans and strainers should be well washed with soap and water, and then scalded. Scalding does not mean to use simply warm or hot water. It means they should be thoroughly rinsed with BOILING water. This should be done every time they are used.

V. Get the milk to the Creamery as early in the morning as possible—not later than 9:30 o'clock. Nine o'clock would be better.

The above is the patrons' part of the work; and if these directions are carefully followed we will guarantee a strictly first-class, high grade article that will be highly satisfactory alike to producer, manufacturer and consumer, and that will line the patrons' pockets with dollars.

R. P. HEILMAN, M. D., President.  
GRANT S. WILEY, Sec'y.

## A Duster.

Emporium Gas & Oil Co.'s well No. 2, on Lewis Run, shut down yesterday at a depth of 1406 feet—the rankest kind of a duster. The company will locate No. 3 well at once—probably near No. 1, which is a fair gasser.

The Austin Autograph copied from the PRESS the item in relation to the Kaye-Briggs affair and says: "To the average mind the above would look very much as though Mr. Kaye was innocent of the charge, 'General Manager' Briggs preferred."

"We understand later developments have come to light which makes the stockholders of the company wish they had never known Briggs or Calhoun. But the Klondike fever will develop more suckers."

"Now and Then" is the subject of Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman's lecture which she will give in the M. E. Church, Saturday evening, March 19th, at 7:30 p. m. May the people of Emporium not be behind other towns where Mrs. Hoffman has lectured in showing their appreciation and desire to hear the gifted woman by giving her a full house. This is a free lecture.

N. Seger's new spring clothing has arrived and is now on sale. Never such bargains offered in this county.

## 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 GOODSOUTH, 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 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.,—2 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.,—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:30 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.  
Curtin 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 J. M. Shaffer's, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.,—2 delegates.

H. C. OLMSTED, Chairman.  
C. JAY GOODSOUTH, 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 in 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.

## 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.

## 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. 5th, 1898.

At the earnest solicitation of numerous Republicans I have concluded to be a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, and I elected shall use all honorable means within my power to secure the nomination of Hon. C. W. Stone for Governor.

V. A. BROOKS.  
Sinnemahoning, Pa., Feb. 28th, 1898.

## Pressed Bricks.

St. Patrick's day, to-day.  
Butter milk at the Creamery, five cents a gallon.

A. F. Vogt is erecting an addition to his shoe store, an evidence of prosperity.

Emporium Creamery Butter, a first-class article. Bound to please, at DAY'S.

The walk recently built at the railroad on Maple street is a great convenience to pedestrians.

A great variety of wall paper at the Old Reliable Drug Store. Prices away down. Come and examine.

Ripe tomatoes, lettuce, celery, radishes, young onions, spinach. Fresh Shad and Herring.

When you come to Emporium you can save more money than your fare if you call at N. Seger's and purchase your clothing and furnishing goods.

From posters printed at the PRESS office we learn that the County Commissioners advertise for bids for the painting of the county iron bridges.

Howard, Perley & Howard's mill at Gleasonston, has resumed operations for the season, employing over a hundred men, so says Renovo Record.

Miss Lillian Kennedy, the actress who delighted an Emporium audience recently, was stricken with paralysis, at Utica, N. Y., last week. The right side of her face, right arm and leg are affected.

The Emporium Press last week entered upon its thirty-third year. For nearly a third of a century the PRESS has been recognized as a force in newspaper circles in this section of the State and is to-day one of the leading county papers of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Editor McInnis is sustaining the past reputation of the PRESS in an able manner, and the Democrat tenders to him its best wishes for a prosperous future.

—Smethport Democrat. Friend Lugsley, we certainly appreciate your good wishes, especially coming from one who fully realizes the work required to make a success of a country weekly.

H. C. OLMSTED,

AT THE

## Leading Dry Goods Store

Is still doing business and expects to be whether they strike gas or oil. My stock is complete in every line.

## Dress Goods.

I have the largest and best assortment ever kept by me, which I am selling at VERY CLOSE PRICES. Come and see the beautiful styles in Ladies Capes and Jackets, cheaper than you can buy the same in the large cities. Also Misses and Children's Jackets.

## My Shoe Department

Is well stocked with Ladies, Gentlemen's and Childrens wear. Cheaper in price not quality than any exclusive Shoe House can afford to sell for.

UNDERWEAR, HOSE, ETC.  
NOTIONS OF ALL SORTS.

It is not necessary to enumerate the many bargains I have for you. Come and see for yourself. We will take pleasure in showing you them, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully

H. C. OLMSTED.

## JORDAN BROS.

—Dealers in—

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Fruit in season, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery and School Supplies.

A complete line of Fall and Winter Goods.

We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock whether you purchase or not.

Goods delivered anywhere in town, free of charge.

JORDAN BROS.,  
No. 43, W. Fifth St., Emporium.

## Spring Attire



EVERY MAN has or ought to have an eye on his attire. Fine clothing is the mark of success and prosperity. Every man seeks to look his best. He must have a good tailor to help him do it. We claim first place in that line and having opened our

## New Spring and Summer Goods.

We are now ready to serve our customers with the latest in models of clothes.

R. SEGER & CO.,  
THE MERCHANT TAILORS.

Emporium, Pa.