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Business Cards.

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Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

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Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-15.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. Emporium, Pa. 35-ly.

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Office—South-west corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, two doors from Post Office. Special attention given to collections. 30-33-ly.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage, and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-ly.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa.
D. S. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR.
Having assumed control of this popular restaurant I am prepared to serve the public in the best possible manner. Meals furnished at all hours. Give me a call. 28-8-ly.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-ly.

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

REMOVAL—
DR. A. W. BAKER
Has removed to the Odd Fellows' building, Emporium, Pa.—up stairs. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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

CONGRESS.
Editor Press:—
Please announce that should the Hon. Chas. W. Stone not be a candidate to succeed himself, I am a candidate for Representative in Congress in the Twenty-seventh district, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.
F. H. LANGWORTHY,
Warren, Pa., April 26, 1898.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove, Pa., April 14th, 1898.

Wm. BERRY.
Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
Sterling Run, Pa., April 8th, 1898.

JOHN McDONALD.
Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
Driftwood, Pa., April 20th, 1898.

S. D. McCOOLE.
Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
Driftwood, Pa., May 7th, 1898.

Teachers' Examinations.
The Cameron county teachers' examinations for 1898 will be held as follows: Sinnemahoning, May 18; Driftwood, May 19; Sterling Run, May 20; Emporium, May 21, and July 2. Examinations will begin at 9:00 a. m.
MATTIE M. COLLINS,
11-2t County Superintendent.

Children's Aid Society.
The meeting of Children's Aid Society on Tuesday, May 3d, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. J. J. Hinkle; Vice Pres., Mrs. E. C. Davison; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Logan; Treasurer, Mrs. I. K. Hockley; Delegate to State Convention, Mrs. Thos. Gallagher; Director, Mrs. E. C. Davison.

Death of Capt. Mayo.
Capt. B. S. Mayo, formerly a resident of Cameron and Emporium, died very suddenly on Monday morning, May 9th, at New Brighton, N. Y., of paralysis of the heart. The deceased was the father of Mrs. M. M. Larrabee, of this place, and was the first superintendent of the Cameron Iron & Coal Co.

J. R. Buckwalter's Prediction.
Years ago our former citizen, John R. Buckwalter, while attending a public gathering predicted that the time would come when we would see the hills that surround Emporium terraced. His prediction has proven a true. W. H. Howard has cleared and stumped the hill back of his residence, terraced the ground and placed it in first-class condition for cultivation.

SPAIN WILL ATTACK DEWEY

Forty Thousand Men to Be Sent to the Philippines.

THE RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Formidable Expedition to Be Dispatched at Once.

Another Danger Threatened, as the Spanish Cap. Verde Squadron Is Not at Cadiz, Spain, but Off Probably on Some Errand of Destruction—The Spanish Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, Says That the Fleet Is Now Where It Ought to Be Under Orders—Inquiries Made in the Spanish Chamber Relating to the Purchases of War Supplies. Havana Dispatch Reports to Madrid That Our Blockading Squadron Has Disappeared Going Eastward.

LONDON, May 12.—Special dispatches from Madrid say it is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippine islands.

The same dispatches say that Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, denies that the Cape Verde squadron has returned to Cadiz. He affirms that the fleet at the present moment is where it ought to be, according to the instructions given it.

MILES TO LEAVE WASHINGTON.

The General of the Army Going to the Scene of Action.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—General Miles will leave Washington for Tampa tonight. The special orders on this subject have been issued and provide that the general and his staff and other officers who accompany him shall proceed to Tampa and other points that may be designated "for temporary duty."

The following named officers will accompany the general: Captain Francis Michler, Captain M. P. Morse, Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Gilmore, Major General Joseph C. Breckinridge and Brigadier General John I. Rogers in the volunteer army; Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Wagner, chief of the military information division of the war department; Major Henry B. Osgood, commissary; Major Eli L. Huggins, Captain S. Y. Seyburn, Captain Hugh L. Scott, and First Lieutenant Edward Anderson.

General Miles will have his headquarters in the field, and a great mass of papers, charts and other data of a military character have been packed in trunks ready for shipment to Tampa.

NEW YORK REGIMENTS.

The Two That Will Likely Go to the Front First.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Governor Black and his military secretary returned from Camp Black at Hempstead to the Fifth Avenue hotel and expressed himself as delighted with the result of his inspection of both the Hempstead and Peekskill camps.

The governor said he had received a telegram from Peekskill forwarded him from Albany from the secretary of war asking that two New York regiments be dispatched to Tampa. The regiments will be sent as they are mustered in. The mater is one of detail and has passed by the governor's immediate supervision. The Seventy-first regiment and the Sixty-ninth regiment will probably be the regiments to go.

Cuban Relief Report.

NEW YORK, May 12.—F. W. W. Ramsden, British consul at Santiago de Cuba, has written to the Cuban relief committee that he distributed all of the supplies left him by United States Consul Hyatt, but that owing to the refusal of the ladies charity committee to aid in further distribution, he will not be able to look after supplies for the reconcentrados in the future. The consul, however, is taking care of some American families in Santiago de Cuba.

Governor of the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Bulletin says: "The president has appointed General Wesley Merritt of the regular army to the command of the volunteers from the Pacific coast. General Merritt will rank as brigadier general and will lead the invasion of the infantry upon the Philippines. He has been proclaimed governor general of the Philippines, and as soon as possible will establish his position as such at the capital at Manila."

For Sale or Rent.

The building on Fourth street, Emporium, Pa., formerly used as a bowling alley and billiard room, is for sale or rent upon favorable terms. Apply to Box 277, Ridgway, Pa.

High School Alumni Banquet.

The banquet given by the High School Alumni, last Friday evening, in the City Hall, was one of the interesting features of the Commencement season. The officers of the Alumni, of which Mr. Don Larrabee is President, deserve credit for the success of the affair.

Members of the different classes began to arrive at 9:00 p. m., and at 10:00 o'clock when the president sounded the alarm that the tables were now ready and a few hungry members were wanted to dispatch the victuals, more than 70 people were gathered in the spacious parlors of the Mountaineer Hose Company. The members headed by Geo. Walker marched to the banquet hall to the delightful strains of the Mandolin Club. After an hour of feasting and merriment the toast master Prof. H. F. Stouffer announced toasts as the next part of the programme.

Mrs. J. P. McNarney responded to the toast, "The First," neatly describing the work of the first class. Miss Bonham, '90, on "Pupil vs Teacher," pleasantly compared the recollections of a school girl and a school teacher. Miss Hogan, '91, on the "Pleasant Recollections of the Boys in Our Class," had such pleasant memories of school days that all the boys of her class, who were present at the banquet, must have enjoyed it greatly. Mr. Geo. Taggart on "Reminiscences of School Days" regretted that he had nothing unusual to describe as he was always the best boy in school. Mr. E. J. Rogers, '94, toasted on "Our New Surroundings," comparing the new building and its conveniences to the old building and discussing school progress in general. Mr. Orlo Jordan, '95, in his toast "The Old Maids' Class," regretted the fact that the members of the class are so slow in matrimonial ventures. There is no hope for the girls for another decade, as 1900 is not a leap year. Mr. Jordan has promised to help them out of the predicament and thus remove the stigma that rests on the class. The toast, "The Greatest of them All," by Miss Cleary, meant a class not largest in numbers but in intellect. The characteristics of the class, as Miss Cleary put it, are number six hats and number twelve shoes. Mr. Henry Farr gave a truthful address on "My Studious Habits as a School Boy." Latin was his favorite study and chewing gum his favorite pastime. "Emporium's Early Schools," by Mr. J. F. Parsons, the oldest director on the Board in point of service, but the youngest in years and public spirit, was a great effort. He was glad that lady teachers get married, if it were not so he might be single yet; but he regretted the fact that the men in the profession were not so public spirited, for they all become politicians.

Mr. Logan, on the toast, "When I was a Boy," gave a graphic description of his school days, and as a sample of his work as a school boy read a composition that he wrote fifty or more years ago, on that sublime subject, "The Pig." If only the pupils of the year 1898 could appreciate their privileges they would make more use of them.

The beautiful and tasteful decorations of the stage and hall were arranged by the Junior Class under the direct supervision of Mrs. Thomas Gallagher.

The piano duets by the Misses Taggart and Misses Davison and Kaye, the vocal solo by Mr. Walker, the violin solo by Miss Walker, the piano solo by Miss Taggart and the selection by the Mandolin Club added greatly to the evening's entertainment. It is worthy of comment that the performers were all Alumni. All returned to their homes and voted that this their first Alumni Banquet was a great success and that another will be looked forward to with great pleasure and anticipation.

Banquet was served by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge and was all that an epicure could wish for. The beautiful table decorations of flowers, in red and white, the Alumni colors, were also very tastefully arranged by them.

Curious Policies.

Accident insurance policies have taken many curious shapes, ranging from the penny in the slot to the coupon in the weekly newspaper, but the limit has been reached in London, where the purchaser of a book of cigarette paper is insured for \$50 for a period of 70 days. The annual cost of this amount of insurance is about 75 cents a year, provided the holder of the novel policy is not a cigarette fiend. The amount of insurance is specifically set aside for the defraying of funeral expenses in the event of accidental death.—New York Journal.

Animals are often able to bear very protracted fasting. In the Italian earthquakes of 1795 two hogs were buried in the ruins of a building. They were taken out alive 43 days later, but very lean and weak.

Fortunate Boy.

Charles Soble, whose parents reside in Emporium, has been appointed stenographer in the Navy department at Brooklyn, N. Y., and his friends here rejoice at his good fortune. The following we clip from the Elmira Star: "Charles Soble, a well known young man, who, for the past three years has been with the Northwestern Steamship Company, of Buffalo, is in the city to spend Sunday with his relatives here. Some time ago Mr. Soble tried the civil service examination and was successful. He is now in receipt of a dispatch from John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, as follows: "Report to commandant New York yard immediately. Appointment awaits you there."

A second dispatch is from Commodore Bunce of the navy yard, Brooklyn, as follows: "Report Monday next."

Mr. Soble will leave probably on Sunday night for the metropolis where he will enter upon the duties of his new appointment. He is a brother of Dr. N. H. Soble, of this city. Young Soble is an industrious young man and by strict attention to his duties as stenographer passed a creditable examination.

High School Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of the Class of '98 of the Emporium High School were held in the Opera House, last Thursday evening. Despite the inclement weather, the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost, several of the audience having to remain standing throughout the rendition of the entire program.

The stage was beautifully decorated with white and yellow bunting and festoons of evergreens set off with rosettes of red, white and blue; the background was one mass of plants and flowers.

The exercises opened with a selection by the Mandolin Club, followed by an invocation by Rev. J. M. Johnston. After that for over an hour the program was in the hands of the class, during which time the audience was treated to an interesting series of carefully prepared and well delivered orations, essays and recitations, interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos, in which the members of the class acquitted themselves with much credit. The class address by the Rev. A. J. Weisley, of Tyrone, Pa., was a masterly effort, full of practical hints and suggestions and containing a great deal of good advice. The violin solos by Miss Grace Walker were greatly appreciated by the audience and brought forth much applause. After a selection by the quartette composed of Messrs. Olmsted, Hockley, Felt and McInnes, Mr. E. C. Davison, president of the school board, came forward and in a neat address presented the diplomas to the Class.

The Schriever drawing prizes, consisting of a dozen fine cabinet photographs to the pupil receiving the highest average in drawing in his or her grade, were awarded as follows: Katie McDonald, Eva Leet, Mamie Cummings, Myrtle Kautz, Clara Fredette and Myrtle Jessop.

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Patriotic Young America.
The young boys of Emporium and Cameron county are overflowing with patriotism and as a result flags are seen displayed from tree tops, barns and houses. A number of lads, headed by Norman Drum have placed flags upon tall hemlocks on the mountain North of town—a feat requiring some degree of nerve as well as patriotism. Young America can be trusted.

The Difference in Time.
Many inquiries have been made as to the difference of time between this nation and the countries involved in the present war, we herewith publish the facts: Havana's time is thirty minutes earlier than ours; Madrid, is four hours and forty-two minutes earlier; the Canaries, are about four hours earlier, the Philippines, are eleven hours and fifty-one minutes earlier.

N. Seger continues to treat his customers with genuine bargains in clothing and furnishing goods. No other merchant can or will sell you clothing at such low prices.

Judge Huntley, of Driftwood, who has been jobbing for several years past for the Mexix Run Lumber Co., has now the contract of extending a railroad up Big Mexix to connect with their present road and is pushing the work rapidly.—Elk Advocate.

A Terrible Accident.

Miss Avis E. Smart, a well-known and popular young lady, employed as teacher of the Secondary department in the public school building a Fourteenth street, met with a terrible accident on Wednesday afternoon about 4:10 o'clock, while riding her bicycle along the railroad tracks between this place and Westport, which resulted in her death at eight o'clock the same evening.

She left the school building immediately at the close of the afternoon session on her wheel to go to her parents' home at Westport. As the public road was rough, she took the smooth path between the railroad tracks. When she reached the vicinity of Dry Run crossing, a point nearly opposite to Mr. Eb. Hall's farm house, freight train No. 64, moving westward, gave its alarm of approach. She evidently heard the signal, as it is said she dismounted from her wheel, but instead of going over to the south track, which was clear, she stepped on the north track, on which the train was approaching. When struck she was standing on the edge of the railroad ties holding her wheel. She was hurled a considerable distance.

The accident was witnessed by several trackmen who were working nearby. When they saw her dismount from her wheel they felt confident she would escape the danger, as she had frequently passed along that way, at about the same hour, and they thought she knew that the west bound trains always ran on the northside track.

The train was immediately stopped and the railroad men went to her assistance. She was found to have been terribly injured and in an unconscious condition. There was a deep cut on the back of her head, besides other serious internal injuries.

Dr. Fulmer, the railroad company's physician was taken to the scene on an engine within twenty minutes after the accident. Upon his advice she was brought back to this place and taken to the residence of her brother, Leon L. Smart on Seventh street, where she lingered in an unconscious state until 8 o'clock, when her death took place.

Miss Smart was born at Hudson, Maine, and was about 26 years of age. She was a graduate of Lock Haven State Normal School.

She is survived by her parents, three brothers and one sister—L. L. and L. C. Smart of this place; L. E. Smart, of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Carrie, who resides with her parents at Westport.

The death of Miss Smart has caused a severe shock to the entire community. She taught in the public schools of this place during the past two years and in that time she had endeared herself to all herself to all her associate teachers, her pupils and their parents and a large circle of friends.

Her parents, sister and brothers have the deepest sympathy of the community.

Made Rome Howl.

When the news of the official report from Commodore Dewey was received here last Saturday afternoon, it was decided by a number of the young patriots of Emporium, that such a glorious triumph by the "stars and stripes" should be celebrated in a manner that would be fitting and proper for such a great event. Accordingly a committee was soon canvassing the town for subscriptions, with which to purchase everything necessary for the making of an appropriate demonstration. At nine o'clock that evening about five hundred patriotic citizens headed by two American flags, carried by John Soble and Bernard Egan, the Excelsior Band and two juvenile drum corps, left the public square and to the stirring strains of "Marching through Georgia," "Yankee Doodle" and "John Brown's Body," marched down Main street cheering wildly for Dewey and his gallant fleet. On all sides they were greeted by the loud reports of cannon, guns and fire crackers and the enthusiastic shouts of a joyous populace. A brilliant display of fire works, consisting of roman candles, rockets and star mines, bombs and colored lights were shot off by a company of young men at the head of the first division. When the parade reached the east end of Allegany avenue it turned and marched up Third and Spruce streets to Fourth; thence to the public square again, where a rousing, patriotic address was delivered by the Rev. W. R. McNeil, at the close of which the crowd dispersed to meet again sometime in the near future when Admiral Sampson should report the Spanish fleet to be in a sinking condition.

Nobby hats at John J. Soble's.

10 PAGES.

Pressed Bricks.

Boys' collars at Soble's.
A fine stock of neckwear at John J. Soble's.

The bonded debt of Clinton county is \$171,000.

A new lot of men's fine shoes, also driving shoes at Soble's.

The Warner House dining room has been greatly improved.

A new lot of ladies goff and string ties. Also ladies collars at Soble's.

The Commercial Hotel is being repapered and painted in the interior.

Attend the auction sale of clothing and secure some bargains.

R. SEGER & SON.

Hang out your flags. Don't bury your patriotism. Take an example from the young lads.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club were out serenading Monday evening.

Sub-District Convention of Epworth Leagues will be held at St. Marys, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The auction continues every evening at R. Seger & Son's, next door to Bank. Big bargains secured.

Boys should exercise caution and not allow their patriotism to carry them into danger, such as climbing tall trees, etc.

N. Seger will fit you out with summer clothing at lower prices than you ever dreamed of.

We still have a large stock of men's clothing which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

JOHN J. SOBLE.

Mothers! Have you seen those handsome suits for children, at N. Seger? They are beauties and so cheap.

Those neat summer suits at N. Seger's are just what you want. Prices very low for well made goods.

Stylish clothing going at less than half the cost at R. Seger & Son's auction. Have you secured any of the bargains?

The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the McKean county court in the case of Jennie O. Miller vs. the city of Bradford. Miss Miller fell and broke her leg on an icy sidewalk in March, 1895, and the court awarded her damages to the amount of \$3,000.—Bradford Era.

The anniversary of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath. An appropriate sermon in the morning by the pastor. In the evening an interesting service will be held by the members of the League, in charge of the President, J. A. Johnston. Rev. W. S. Nickle and wife will be present to sing on both occasions.

The Driftwood Gazette came to us last week and conveyed the intelligence that T. R. Williams had retired from the management of that paper. Joe Johnston, of DuBois, is now at the helm. Mr. Johnston is a bright young gentleman, a good printer and no doubt will give satisfaction to the Driftwood people. He formerly worked on the PRESS and was a very reliable man.

Debt paying day in the M. E. church was a success last Sunday, \$150 were pledged for the year. Rev. R. H. Gilbert rendered valuable service. His lecture, "Stepping Upward," was given in homeopathic doses, easy to take, but withal, health-giving. His sermons were full of choice thoughts, couched in good rhetoric and delivered in a pleasing and forceful manner. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Nickle sang at all the services to the delight and profit of everybody. It was a red letter day in Methodism.

Lieut. J. V. Morgan received a letter a few days ago from W. H. Ranch, Secy. of the "Bucktails," or First Pennsylvania Rifles, in which he says: On April 25th, immediately on the call of President McKinley for 125,000 men, Col. E. A. Irvin telegraphed to the President and also to Governor Hastings, asking authority to recruit a regiment to be known as the "Pennsylvania Bucktails," and to be raised in the same counties from which came the original "Bucktails." When authority is given for recruiting this regiment, all the survivors of the famous old regiment will take a hearty interest in the matter.—Tioga Agitator.

RECORDED.

LOUDON—SMITH—At the Commercial Hotel Emporium, May 6th, Mr. AMOS B. LOUDON and Miss DORA E. SMITH, both of Sinnemahoning, by Rev. J. M. Johnston.