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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY, JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-ly.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, 35-ly. Emporium, Pa.

J. H. CALKINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Emporium, Pa. 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, Emporium, Pa. To Land Owners and Others in Cameron and Adjoining Counties. I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., 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. 29-8-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 conference. 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 4th, 1898.

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

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 McDONALD, Driftwood, Pa., April 20th, 1898.

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

ROCKWELL'S DRUG STORE, Next to Post-office, Emporium, Pa. Fancy Stationery. Just received the choicest invoice of Fancy Stationery, including Envelopes, Paper and Tourist's Pads. Toilet and Bath Goods. My line of Toilet and Bath Goods includes a fine line of Soaps, Brushes, Sponges, etc. **ROCKWELL'S DRUG STORE,** EMPORIUM, PA.

Blinzler & Deihl have dissolved partnership and both shops are now conducted by Mr. Blinzler.

Mr. Howard Informed.

Editor of the Press.
SIR:—In the last issue of the PRESS I notice an article signed Josiah Howard. In this article Mr Howard refers to some outrageous cutting up on Clear Creek, and appears to think our churches and schools are in some way responsible for this sad state of things. Now it seems hardly fair to blame the churches of our town for these carryin' on, for you know we cannot force our religion on any one, and very likely these people have never known their Savior. As he evidently desires some advice in the matter I would respectfully suggest to brother Howard that he tell his troubles to a policeman. Yours truly, E. O. BARDWELL, Emporium, Pa., May 21, 1898.

Shocked by Lightning.

During the heavy thunder storm which took place Saturday afternoon, lightning followed the telegraph wire that connects the P. & E. depot at Sterling Run, with the residence of station agent, Thos. Moore, of that place, giving Mrs. Moore, who was standing near the instrument a severe shock. She fell to the floor and remained in an unconscious condition from four o'clock till half-past eleven that night. At present writing her condition is not considered serious by her physician, although she is confined to her bed. Miss Brink the operator at the depot also received a shock in her right arm from the same bolt.

Wreck on the E. & R. V.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Emporium and Rich Valley railroad last Friday afternoon in which the log loader and seventeen cars loaded with logs were thrown down an embankment. Several of the cars were demolished and the loader will be laid off for about a week to undergo repairs. Fortunately no lives were lost nor was any one injured in the smash up. In coming down a heavy grade the engine lost control of the train, with the above results.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nickel.

These sweet singers left us on Monday morning for Nickleville, Clarion county, this state, Mr. Nickel's native place. Their stay among us was indeed much enjoyed by all who met them, even aside from their relatives whom they came more especially to visit. Before coming Mr. Nickel wrote the pastor of the Presbyterian church that they were coming to visit their friends and would be glad to be of service to his church. Arrangements were at once made for the "May Musical Festivals" which were so pleasant a feature of their sojourn among us. It was thought desirable not to limit these privileges to the Presbyterian church and Sabbath school, and so all the church choirs and singers generally were cordially invited to join these choruses, which they did. After a week's drill under these skillful leaders and trainers in sweet sacred song, the entertainments of Thursday and Saturday evenings were given as announced. The program as rendered on each evening was a delightful one, uplifting in its character. Mr. and Mrs. Nickel also helped with all except two of the services of the Presbyterian church including the Sabbath school exercises during the three Sabbaths they spent in our town. On two of these Sabbath evenings they held evangelistic song services, to the delight of large congregations. They also led two of the week evening services for the same church. Besides these labors, they gave their efficient help to other churches—last Sabbath morning to our Episcopal friends and in the evening leading a service at the Methodist church. On one or two other occasions, after the close of services at the Presbyterian church, they hastened to the Methodist church at the pastor's invitation, and sang some of their beautiful selections, while yet their services continued. It is needless to say that all these abundant services were deeply impressive, as well as entertaining and fully appreciated by all who had the privilege of attending. Mr. and Mrs. Nickel were associated for three years with Mr. Moody in his great work in Chicago. Feeling himself called to the work of a song Evangelist exclusively, he recently resigned his pastorate in Illinois, and will henceforth devote himself to this noble work, assisted so efficiently by his amiable and excellent wife. And surely Emporium will bid them God speed.

Pure Bred.

Cornish Indian Game, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns' eggs \$1.00 for fifteen. I. F. OSTRUM, Emporium, Pa.—2-3m.

CERVERA MAY HAVE ESCAPED

Rumors Says That He Is Now at Cienfuegos.

IT LACKS CONFIRMATION.

It Is Still Believed That He Is at Santiago De Cuba.

One Report Is That He Is Still at Santiago and Has Acknowledged to His Home Government That He Is Hemmed In and Running Short of Food and Coal—Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, With Their Commands, Are Now in Front of Santiago, but the Spanish Admiral Is So Well Defended That Any Aggressive Action on the Part of Our War Vessels Would Be Suicidal—Spain's Fruitless Appeal to the Foreign Powers.

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 26.—A rumor which cannot be confirmed is circulating here to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron under Admiral Cervera, generally understood to be at Santiago de Cuba, is now at Cienfuegos.

CERVERA AT SANTIAGO.

Details of His Arrival There From a Spanish Source.

MADRID, May 26.—A dispatch has just been published giving details of the arrival of Admiral Cervera's squadron at Santiago de Cuba. It says: "At 8 o'clock on the morning of May 19, the Infanta Maria Teresa entered the port of Santiago de Cuba flying the flag of Admiral Cervera. She was followed almost immediately by the Vizcaya, the Almirante Oquendo, the Cristobal Colon and the torpedo boat destroyer Pluton. Soon afterwards the torpedo boat destroyer Furor, which had been reconnoitering, arrived. "The inhabitants swarmed to the shore of the bay, displaying the utmost joy and enthusiasm. All the vessels in the port were dressed in gala array. On Sunday night there was an imposing demonstration in honor of the officers and crews. The bands of the city played patriotic airs; there were brilliant illuminations and the people paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs. "Admiral Cervera and his officers were given a banquet at the Casino, where loyal toasts were honored. The principal speeches being by Admiral Cervera and Mr. Saenz de Urturi y Crespo, archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, the latter of whom exclaimed, 'It is not sufficient to be victorious on the sea. The Spanish flag must float on the Capitol.' "The squadron has revictualled. Five vessels were in front of the port yesterday. It is believed that the American vessel Eagle has been charged to cut the cables." The dispatch is not dated.

CERVERA IN DISTRESS.

Acknowledges Himself Hemmed In and Short of Food and Coal.

LONDON, May 26.—A special dispatch from Madrid, via Biarritz, says: "There has been an active exchange of dispatches between the government and the authorities at Havana and San Juan de Porto Rico on the subject of sending coal and provisions to Santiago de Cuba. It is alleged that Admiral Cervera has wired confirming the report that Santiago de Cuba is cut off from communication with the interior by strong bands of insurgents and that, in consequence, coal and provisions are getting scarce and dear."

HEMMEED IN.

Our Warships Are Said to Be Unable to Dislodge Him.

LONDON, May 26.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Official telegrams from Cuba confirm the report that Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, with their combined squadrons, are now in front of Santiago de Cuba, blockading Admiral Cervera. Ministers consider that Santiago possesses sufficient defenses to meet any aggressive action the enemy may take. "The position of the American squadron will cause the government to take immediate action, though it is unknown as yet what form this action will assume. Rumors that a battle has already occurred are officially denied. "Great importance is attributed to the latest news from the Philippines respecting the Spanish plan of mobilization."

Will Make the Attack.

MADRID, May 26.—A dispatch from Havana says the American warships are concentrating before Guantanamo and other ports near Santiago de Cuba, as well as the latter port, which seems to indicate that the squadrons are preparing to attack Admiral Cervera. The anxiety increases daily; but the public is disposed to continue the resistance to the utmost.

The President has issued a call for 75,000 more volunteers.

Obituary.

Mr. Wm. Filling died at his home at Truman, Pa., last Friday evening, of typhoid fever, aged twenty-eight years. The deceased was an upright, industrious young man and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children besides a large circle of friends to mourn his death. Interment took place Sunday afternoon at the Truman cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter, a sister-in-law of Mr. Filling, who resided at Straight Creek, Pa., was stricken with typhoid fever while at Truman, a few weeks ago, and succumbed to that dread disease at her home at Straight Creek, last Sunday. Her remains were brought to Truman for burial, on Monday.

Mrs. Filling has our deepest sympathy in her terrible bereavement.

First Excursion of the Season.

We are reminded that the summer will soon be with us again by the W. N. Y. & P. Ry., who announce their first excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls for Decoration Day, Monday, May 30th. Train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip, \$2.50. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls at 8:15 p. m.; Buffalo 9:00 p. m. Tickets also good returning on regular trains, Tuesday, May 31st. 12-2t

Flower Sale.

Class No. 10, of the M. E. Sunday school, will have a fine assortment of ferns, palms and other potted plants, also a variety of young plants for putting out of doors; some especially suited to cemetery planting and some cut flowers; also cut flowers arranged in suitable shapes for decorating graves for Memorial day. The sale will be held in the vacant store building formerly occupied by M. M. Larrabee.

Typhoid Fever at Truman.

An epidemic of typhoid fever seems to be raging at Truman. One death has occurred during the past week and six cases are reported.

They are all under the care of Dr. Baker who reports five of the patients to be cut of danger, but the sixth who is suffering from blood poisoning and who was just recovering from the measles when he contracted the fever, is in a very critical condition.

"Nothing Like It."

That is what a Buffalo gentleman said after taking a look at the mammoth stock of goods in N. Seger's clothing house, comparing it with towns he visits on his route. Without a doubt Mr. Seger carries the largest and most complete assortment of clothing, furnishing goods, trunks and satchels, etc., to be found in any country town, much less in cities.

Memorial.

The citizens and G. A. R. will meet at the City Hall, Thursday evening to arrange for appropriate observance of Memorial day. Please come all who believe in honoring the dead heroes. It is not the living but those who gave their lives as a full sacrifice on their country's altar that we honor on these occasions.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Interest Paying Society of the M. E. Church, will give a chicken and waffle supper, in the vacant store room, opposite the post office, formerly occupied by J. S. Douglas, on Friday evening, May 27th. Supper 25c. Ice cream and cake will also be served during the evening.

P. O. S. of A., Attention!

The members of Washington Camp, 382, P. O. S. of A., are requested to meet at Seger's Hall on next Sunday evening at seven o'clock sharp; for the purpose of attending the memorial sermon at the Baptist church.

Death of J. W. Nevling.

Mr. J. Wright Nevling, who was formerly employed here as operator for the P. & E. R. Co., died at Clearfield, Pa., last week. Mr. Nevling made many warm friends while here, who will be pained to learn of his early demise.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Wesleyan Methodist Quarterly meeting commences Saturday 28th. Services 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Lovefeast 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Sibley, of N. Y. state, will have charge. The public is cordially invited to these services.

E. FULLER, Pastor.

Notice to the Public.

The road now being cut through from Salt Run to Bailey Run, we ask the people in the habit of going to Bailey Run and going by the Climax Powder Co's works, to go via Salt Run, as hereafter no one will be allowed to go through the Climax Powder Company's works. THE CLIMAX POWDER MFG. CO. 10-1f

THE LATEST WAR NEWS!

We desire to call especial attention to the fact that the PRESS contains the latest war news, every Thursday; it being within a few hours of going to press and several hours later than any daily papers arriving in town. We derive our news through the medium of the Associated Press and is absolutely correct.

State Politics.

The Republican State Convention meets at Harrisburg next Thursday, at 12:00 o'clock.

The Clinton Republicans endorsed Judge Mayer for re-election, at their primaries last Saturday.

Chas. W. Stone's strength in the Republican State Convention will astonish the mathematicians so busy now-a-days figuring out the nomination of other candidates.

The factional contest in Potter county was ended last Thursday by the primaries electing the entire Quay ticket. Now, let our neighbors give the entire ticket a cordial support and cease factional contests in the future. It does not pay.

Hon. C. W. Stone's chances for the nomination for Governor were given a good boost last week, having gained eighteen delegates last Saturday alone. With such counties as Lancaster, Washington, Bedford joining hands with the north-west, C. W. Stone will enter the convention with a strong following of stalwart Republicans, largely personal friends of Senator Quay.

Among those who are of the opinion that W. A. Stone will not be nominated for Governor the impression seems to be growing that C. W. Stone of Warren, is most likely to be named. It is argued that he has a number of delegates instructed for him and that he is generally regarded as a Republican who would command the support of the bulk of the party. There are a number, however, who seem to think that Judge John Stewart, of Franklin, may be named.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Republicans of Forest county in county convention assembled, last Tuesday nominated Ex-Representative Dr. S. S. Towler for the legislature; S. M. Henry for Treasurer; A. W. Cook for Congress; Hon. N. P. Wheeler for State delegate, instructed for Chas. W. Stone for Governor. The nomination of Dr. Towler for the legislature is simple justice to an honorable gentleman, who conscientiously and zealously represented Forest county in the session of '91. His conceded ability as a legislator should give him the unanimous vote of Forest. Dr. Towler will creditably fill the chair so ably occupied by Hon. J. E. Wenk during the past two terms.

In Memorium.

MRS. FLORENCE L. STRAWBRIDGE, wife of George Strawbridge, of Sterling Run, Pa., died at Johnsonburg, Pa., aged 35 years, one month and two days. She went to Johnsonburg, Jan. 6th, 1898, on a visit to the family of Mr. Jas. Strawbridge and took seriously ill Jan. 16th and, although everything was done for her that medical skill and loving hands could do to arrest the disease, she passed peacefully and triumphantly away May 18th.

When about 20 years of age she gave her heart to God and her name to the M. E. Church, of which she remained a member until the close of her beautiful and useful life.

She was married to George Strawbridge, Oct. 26th, 1887. To this happy marriage was born two interesting little girls now left to continue their course in life without the love and counsel of a mother.

Those who witnessed the patience and christian fortitude which she evinced in the closing hours of her life were wonderfully impressed. But her life was an amiable and sweet christian life, and its close could not be otherwise. She was universally loved by those who knew her and doubtless did not have an enemy.

Impressive funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Sterling Run, May 21st, by her pastor, Rev. M. C. Piper, of Sinnemahoning, assisted by Rev. Jelbert, of Johnsonburg, and Rev. S. Ebersole, of Sterling Run, and attended by an unusually large concourse of people, showing the high esteem in which she was held by the community.

Her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Sterling Run, to await the resurrection of the just when we hope to meet her again never to know a separation.

Wars come high. The present one is costing us something like \$1,000,000 a day.

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association is to have its annual outing at Atlantic City, beginning June 27.

10 PAGES.

Pressed Bricks.

Spring of '98 hats at Sobles. Ladies cuffs and ties at Sobles. Boys' white shirts and collars at Sobles.

A beautiful stock of neckwear at Sobles.

Dayton's Men's driving and bark peeling shoes at Sobles.

The auction sale at R. Seger & Son's store continues this week only.

Latest styles in clothing now going at N. Seger's at great reduction in prices.

Chicken and waffle supper at Metzgar block, Friday evening. Supper 25 cents.

Henry S. Foraker, father of Senator Foraker, died at Hillsboro, O., on Monday, aged 83 years.

The Epworth League on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged. All welcome.

Roy Baldwin, of Sinnemahoning, was taken to Williamsport hospital last Saturday, with a fractured skull, says the Williamsport Sun.

A league of society women is forming in Philadelphia, to boycott Paris milliners and dressmakers, in retaliation for French sympathy for Spain.

W. C. Holahan, formerly a resident of Renovo, died at the Soldiers' Home, Erie, Pa., May 16th, aged 57 years. His remains were interred at Lehigh Haven.

The Presbyterian Church at Avoca was struck by lightning last Thursday morning and was considerably damaged on the roof and steeple.

N. Seger says that never in the history of his business experience Emporium is he giving his customers such extra good bargains in clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods.

For pushing a white boy off a moving freight train last Friday day, whereby the boy fell under the wheels and was killed, Joe Mitchell, a hard brakeman, was hanged by a gallows at Paducah, Ky.

Prof. W. F. DuBois, of the Coudersport High School, has organized an Anti-Cigarette Club among the students at that place. The club now numbers one hundred and fifty members.

It is a wise thing to stick to your underwear until it sticks to you. By doing so you may suffer a little discomfort, but better that than a long siege of sickness, and have a big doctor's bill to pay besides.

Thirty-two members of the Klondyke party that left Franklinville early in the spring, have returned home this week, completely disgusted with the north and glad to get home on any terms.—Eldred Eagle.

"The well supplied Club" returned last Saturday from Finley Run, where they enjoyed their annual week's fishing. The party consisted of Ed. Binzler, J. W. Clarke, Ed. Straight, B. J. Cameron and Thos. Davin. The boys report a pleasant week and plenty of fish.

The Buffalo Commercial pertinently remarks that those who howl at the government for not being fully ready for war, can form some idea of what our national predicament would have been had President McKinley allowed himself to be bulldozed into proclaiming war last February.

What might have proved a disastrous conflagration was prevented by a few Third street residents, about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The big double house at the corner of Third and Spruce street was discovered to be on fire and burning vigorously but a few pails of water soon put it out. It is supposed to have been an incendiary attempt; probably the work of tramps.

Mrs. Robley D. Evans, the wife of "Fighting Bob," has a larger personal interest in the navy than most women. Her husband commands the Iowa, her brother commands the Indiana, her son is on the Massachusetts, her son-in-law is on the New York, and two daughters and her niece have volunteered as nurses and are now taking instructions at a hospital.

T. R. Williams, late editor of the Driftwood Gazette, was in town on Saturday while enroute for home from a business trip to Mt. Jewett, where he went to look over the plant of the News with a view of purchasing the same. Mr. Williams is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and we believe that if he takes hold of the News, things will be made lively in that place.—Kane Republican.

Men's and boys' clothing of all sizes. We can fit any one from a boy of 3 to a man weighing 300 pounds. We carry the best ready-to-wear clothing manufactured and at prices that defy competition. While we do not advertise that by paying cash for our goods we get them cheaper than any one else, we do say that we buy our goods as cheap as any one else, and sell cheaper. We will not be under sold.

JOHN J. SOBLE, Opp. Post-office, Emporium, Pa.

The Union Memorial service this year will be in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, May 29th, at 7:30. Special singing by a union choir is being prepared. The sermon will be, (as already announced) by Rev. W. R. McNeil, and judging from the well known reputation of the preacher, and from the many past efforts of the same character, we confidently predict an up-to-date sermon, appropriate, able and brilliant.