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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.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. 35-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, 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. 23-8-ly.

T. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSSETT, PROPRIETOR, Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened by the proprietor for the public. New in all appointments, every attention will be paid to guests patronizing this hotel. 27-37-ly.

IAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY, Emporium, Pa.
Scholarship 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.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST, Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

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 filed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

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.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
H. C. OLMSTED,
Emporium, Pa., June 27, 1898.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for Treasurer of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
C. G. CATLIN,
Emporium, Pa., June 28th, 1898.

District Manager.

We desire the services of a capable man as manager for our third Pennsylvania district, consisting of the following counties: McKean, Potter, Tioga, Jefferson, Elk, Cameron, Clearfield, Centre, Lycoming, Clinton and Union. To the right party we can offer a lucrative position with opportunities for promotion. No canvassing. Apply by letter with references to THE MIDLAND POTTERY CO., 16-4, Roseville, Ohio.

Struck by a Tree.

Charles Dean, who was at work on a bark job at Bobbys Run, was struck by a tree last Saturday morning and received a gash five and one-half inches long across the top of the head. The unfortunate young man was taken to the mouth of the Run as quickly as possible, where he was placed on a hand car and brought to Emporium. Dr. Smith dressed the wound, and at present writing the injured man is getting along nicely. Mr. Dean bled for three hours and twenty minutes before receiving medical attention.

A Very Sad Drowning.

Seldom, if ever, is the News called upon to record a sadder or more touching death than was that of Miss Irene Herring, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at Camp Klondike, near Round Island, last Sunday evening. The community was profoundly shocked and the expressions of sympathy were many and truly sincere. That such a beautiful young life should be so suddenly ended so far away from home was of itself enough to cause the most profound sensation, but those who knew Miss Herring best were their truest sufferers, because she was their true, their sincere, noble friend. She was a friend indeed to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and a lady, who, though a comparative stranger to many Renovites, was thoroughly beloved for those beautiful traits of character peculiar to her.

The accident which resulted so fatally occurred about 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Miss Herring, with a gentleman friend, Mr. DeBoies, of West Chester, was bathing in the Sinnemahoning river, which runs to the north of the camp. Not a thought of the sad end that awaited her entered the lady's mind and she seemed to thoroughly enjoy the refreshing bath. The day was unusually sultry and the water was cool enough to be pleasant. Neither Miss Herring nor Mr. DeBoies could swim and for that reason neither ventured very far out into the stream. The water, however, near that particular point is dangerously deep and extreme caution was necessary to avoid many holes in that vicinity.

How the fatal accident happened no one really appears to know for a certainty. A cry for help, a ready response from the men who were quite a distance away, seem to be the facts in the case. The assistance arrived too late and the body of the unfortunate lady was recovered, probably ten minutes after it had sunk from sight, lying in one of the deep cavities in the bottom of the river.

When the lady first sank the alarm was at once sent back to the camp where nearly the entire party was at supper. The first to respond to the alarm were E. E. Green, Roy Kirk and John McDonald. Messrs. Green and Kirk dove for the body and had brought it to the surface. A boat was rapidly shoved out to them and in attempting to get in, it capsized, throwing all overboard. The three sank from sight and grave fears were entertained for the safety of all. With the assistance of Mr. McDonald, the body was brought to shore and all that could be done to resuscitate the spark of life was tried without avail.

A special train was despatched to Driftwood for a physician and during the interval each of the gentleman campers took turns at trying to bring the lady back to consciousness. Each was untiring in his efforts and all worked over the body for a period of three and one-half hours. The physician from Driftwood arrived just as soon as steam could bring him. He pronounced the lady dead and the horror of the campers can better be imagined than described.

The remains were placed upon a camp cot and brought to Renovo Sunday night on mail and taken to Strasler's undertaking establishment where they were prepared for burial. Yesterday morning all of the dead lady's friends were permitted to view the remains and the scene was a touching one. There was hardly one who went into the room and came forth with a dry eye. The remains reposed in a handsome white casket and the features of the dead girl were almost life-like.

Yesterday morning the remains were taken to her late home in Brooklyn, accompanied by Mr. E. D. Gardner. A telegram had been sent Sunday night apprising the relatives of the sad end.

The deceased was in the twenty-third year of her age and is survived by her father and mother, two brothers and two sisters. Mr. Herring is a U. S. naval officer and is at present in command of a revenue cutter on the Pacific coast.

Miss Herring had been on a visit to her uncle, Mr. J. H. Schanbacher, at Ridgway, the past few months. Previously to that, she had been the guest of relatives and friend at Erie. From Ridgway she came to the camp at Round Island last week, intending to remain there until to-day. Her sad demise ended the camp life for this year.—Renovo News.

MARRIED.

NEFF—HAUSE.—At the Baptist parsonage, July 5, by Rev. W. R. McNeil, Joseph Neff and Jennie Hause, both of Dubois, Pa.

A Contrast.

The burning of the steamer Delaware, of the Clyde line, off the coast of New Jersey on July 9th, having on board seventy-three souls, thirty-five of whom were passengers, gives us ample opportunity to compare the actions of a crew of cool and disciplined men when in the midst of gravest peril, as compared with the dastardly, brutal conduct of the crew of the French steamer La Bourgogne, in the recent catastrophe off Sable Island, when surrounded by a peril no greater in its character than that which confronted the crew of the Delaware.

The condition of the crew of the La Bourgogne immediately after the accident, was that of a frenzied mob, fear and panic had turned undisciplined men into cowards and brutes, who paid no attention whatever to the commands of the officers and were intent only on saving their own lives, utterly regardless of the safety of the women and children entrusted to their care, to say nothing of the male passengers, with the result, that of the passengers, over five hundred were lost, one woman out of 300 being saved, while of the 118 men comprising the crew 105 were saved.

Note the conduct of the brave officers and crew on board the Delaware when the boat was discovered to be on fire. When Capt. Ingram found that the flames could not be extinguished, he ordered the ship's four life-boats to be lowered and all the women and children to be taken on first; then the male passengers were lowered into the other boats, leaving the crew to seek their salvation on a raft that had been hastily constructed from the hatches and deck gratings, to be picked up later on, by a life-saving boat.

If this captain and a similar crew had been on the La Bourgogne there would have been many more passengers saved and probably none of the crew. It was a ship, officered by Yankees, with most of the seamen Americans, and they lived up, so the passengers say, to the very best traditions of the Yankee merchant marine: "Women and children first, and after that the male passengers." All honor to the captain and gallant crew of the Delaware.

Driftwood's Big Blaze.

About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning L. R. Gleason & Son's night watchman, W. S. Frohman, discovered fire in the bark stacks back of the tannery row of houses. The blowing of whistles and cries of fire soon brought to the scene many willing workers who put forth every effort to prevent the destruction of property. For a time the entire Crescent addition seemed doomed to destruction, and but for the blowing up of two houses with dynamite it undoubtedly would have been burned.

The Renovo fire company was telegraphed for and responded promptly and rendered valuable service by their hard work. As it was out of the question to extinguish the fire the best that could be done was to keep water pouring on the stacks to keep the fire down in order to save the tannery and other bark stacks. It became apparent as the fire approached the tannery that more assistance would be necessary should the wind change, and Chief Whitehill, of DuBois, was telegraphed to bring one of their fire engines and company down. Supt. S. B. Runsey, of the Valley road, placed an engine, flat car and coach at their disposal in quick order, and in just one hour and thirty minutes from the time they left DuBois they had water playing on the tannery. They made two stops—at Tyler and Medix Run.

There were 9,000 tons of bark in the three stacks, representing \$63,000; insurance \$35,000. The houses were insured for \$250 each.

The tannery row residents succeeded in removing all of their effects, although a great deal of ware was broken and ruined in doing so.

The Messrs. Gleason have expressed themselves in glowing terms of the efficiency of the fire companies and also for the good work of our citizens.

The origin of the fire is not known, but following upon the heels of the Fourth it was probably due to the fire-cracker.

Chief Whitehill praised the coolness displayed by Charles Gleason in conducting affairs.—[Driftwood Gazette.

EASY TERMS.

What Spain is Looking For; Then Prompt Declaration of Peace is Promised.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A despatch from Madrid says: It is the belief here in official circles that the probability is that direct overtures for peace will be made to the United States, and that it is only a question of hours when this will be done.

The Queen is as anxious as the ministers to come to terms, if the United States is not too exacting. Otherwise, the war party is sure to have its own way.

A despatch from Madrid by way of Hendaye, France, says: The crisis which the revolutionary parties hoped for has come at last. To use the words of a leading member of the cabinet:

"Strange to say, it is the United States that has to decide whether by imposing on the regent, the government and the monarchical parties generally, hard conditions of peace, a revolution of Republicans, the military and populace shall take place, with Carlism and civil war in its wake.

"Should America be generous and meet us half way we would assent to the independence of Cuba and a war indemnity, if not so heavy as to cripple the restoration of our finances and credit.

"Naturally in the Philippines we would not attempt to re-establish the old state of things or the preponderance of the Fajars, but we might devise some scheme of autonomy, coupled with a commercial regime acceptable to the United States and European Powers.

"The only thing we cannot understand is any American design against our rule in Porto Rico, the natives of which never opposed Spanish authority.

"If America by too hard conditions, drives us to despair and a prolonged resistance, she must be prepared to face complications in Europe which are sure to arise from her aggressions.

"Complications are sure to arise also from her having to undertake to rule and protect and maintain order in Cuba and the Philippines after we lose them."

Use Well Water.

During the dry season the water necessarily becomes low in the reservoirs and we are informed the Water Company commenced pumping from West Creek this morning. Our advice to persons living on high land is to use well water for drinking purposes and boil all city water used for domestic use.

Glove and Mitten Company.

The Emporium Glove and Mitten Company held their quarterly meeting last Tuesday evening, at the office of B. W. Green. The report of the Company showed it to be in a healthy condition and prospects for the future bright. Mr. C. W. Shaffer resigned as Secretary and Treasurer, it requiring too much of his time to give the business the attention necessary in the future, as it is intended to increase the number of hands employed. Geo. A. Walker, Jr., was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

We are informed, by one of the officers that it is the intention of the stockholders, composed of our most substantial business men, to build up a large business and materially add to the business interests of Emporium.

Renovo vs Emporium.

On the Fourth the Renovo boys came up and played two games of base ball with our boys which resulted in the home team coming off victorious in both contests.

The game in the morning was rather slow and uninteresting, being entirely too much one-sided to arouse much enthusiasm among the spectators—score, 15-2.

The afternoon game however was much more exciting as both teams were on their mettle and played good ball—score 16-9.

Pitcher Busch made his first appearance here on that day and pitched both games with good effect.

Pressed Bricks.

Our farmers are busy haying. Soft Shirts in all the latest styles at N. Seger's.

Epworth League will meet Friday evening, July 15th, on Church lawn—old and young invited.

Collars and cuffs neatly laundered without being wrinkled or scorched, at the Kane Steam Laundry.

A patriotic jubilee will be held on the Metzger lawn, Friday, July 22. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

Soft shirts and white shirts with colored bosoms, are laundered with the greatest of care at the Kane Steam Laundry.

All work by the Kane Steam Laundry is guaranteed to be first class. All necessary mending is also done by them, free of charge.

If you would wish to appear stylish, wear stylish clothes, which you can procure at reasonable prices at N. Seger's clothing house.

If you would like to have the satisfaction of wearing a clean shirt send your laundry to the Kane Steam Laundry Co., E. Blinzler, Agent, Emporium.

Ladies afternoon prayer meeting will convene at the home of Mrs. Jos. Newton, on Fifth street, at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Sisters of all denominations are expected to be present.

Rev. Father George Wrinkler, of St. Callistus R. C. Church at Kane, has been transferred to a new pastorate at Brookville, Jefferson county. Father Lavery, of Driftwood, succeeds him at Kane.—Bolivar Breeze.

Now is the time to take that summer vacation you have been counting on so long, and of course you will need a convenient and durable trunk to take with you. N. Seger has just what you want and they are going cheap.

A man named Kelley, a brick layer, was arrested and taken from the W. N. Y. & P. coaches Monday and lodged in the jail at Belmont, N. Y. A drunken idea inspired him to lean over the back of the seat and kiss a lady, who occupied the next seat ahead. For which indignity he was promptly placed under arrest by the watchful representative of the W. N. Y. & P.

A well posted exchange says that "the editor of a country newspaper might just as well try to make an honest living trying to sell ice machines in the Klondike regions as to try to please everybody in the columns of his paper."

Johnsbury Machine Co., Sage Bros., proprietors, are putting out a line of work that rivals firms much longer in the business. They are equipped for casting a variety of work suited to railroads, mills, etc. Beside general repair business, they are handling a large amount of new work, including some covered by patents recently granted to parties in this vicinity.—Kane Leader.

Congressman C. W. Stone arrived in the city this morning and was escorted to the Arlington Hotel, where a reception was tendered him by a large number of Republican friends and a good sprinkling of representatives of other parties. Mr. Stone's popularity induces people of all walks of life to swarm around him and he was kept busy shaking hands with many hundreds who called to pay their respects to him.—Oil City Derrick.

The L. A. W. Bulletin estimates that there are now 12,000,000 bicycles in use. If these could be combined into one gigantic machine, its wheels would be 5,303 miles high; the chain would be 10,227 miles long; it would have 12,500 miles of tubing in it; there 1,580,000,000 balls required; its saddle would cover 1,000 square miles; it would weigh 180,000 tons, and a turn and a half of its wheel would take its rider around the globe.

Speaking of Senator Merrick's departure from Blossburg some time since for Philadelphia for treatment in the Medico-Chi hospital, the Miller Advocate says: "A large number of his Blossburg neighbors and friends accompanied him to the station and called persistently for a speech. Senator Merrick addressed them in a few words of farewell, saying that he might never meet them again, and there were few dry eyes in the gathering at the conclusion of his remarks. He is a genial, whole-souled fellow, with a heart too big for his body, and the latter is by no means small. He never forgets a promise and invariably stands by his friends, which accounts for his unbounded popularity."

BEFORE SANTIAGO.

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The following statement from Sam. Cochran, of Kittanning, expresses the sentiment of the majority of Republicans throughout the State: "I believe in one ring myself, with everybody inside—a ring big enough to take in the whole party. But there are always a lot of fellows who get out over the ropes and howl at those inside and call them corrupt ringsters. Then they form a little ring of their own and pass a resolution to the effect that their own ring, composed of the awkward squad who fell over the ropes, is all right, and that the big ring is a seething mass of corruption."

Comrade Rufus Herbert Lucre, of W. E. Scott Post, Tonawanda, N. Y., and a resident of Penfield, Pa., is claimed to be the largest veteran now living. He comes from a pioneer family of Pennsylvanians, and his father and grandfather were soldiers. He had four brothers in the Union army. He enlisted Sept. 15, 1861, in the 84th Pa., and was then six feet high, weighed 175 pounds, and could turn a handspike either way. He is now 65 years old, and weighs 330 pounds.—[National Tribune.

A writer in an exchange well says: Too tightly built houses are not healthy. Almost every morning some one is found dead in bed. Died for want of pure, fresh air. But our education does not teach us how to live. Great, large windows are made in our fine houses; not to let in light and air, but for a show, and great, costly blinds are hung over them so as to shut out life and light.

Under the game law of 1897 the penalty for breaking up a nest of any of the native song birds is \$50 for each and every offense, or imprisonment. Any person can make complaint of the violations of the act and receive half the penalty. Every lover of nature should help to enforce the law for bird protection.—Exchange.

While Peter Santer was rolling his buckwheat ground a few days ago the seat broke down, throwing him behind the roller. The lines got under the roller, causing the horses to back the roller upon him, breaking two of his ribs and cutting him about the head.—[Wellboro Agitator.

A man claiming to be authorized by the Government to buy horses for the army is said to be swindling farmers. His game is alleged to be to pay with a worthless check larger sums than are asked for horses, getting the difference back in cash.

They say that bleaching the hair leads to softening of the brain, but there are many who think that it is the reverse, and that softening of the brain leads to bleaching of the hair.—[Philadelphia Times.

That Cameron Road.

Editor of the Press:—

Kindly allow me through your columns to call the attention of the Supervisors to the condition of the Cameron road at the point where the old Britton Hill road intersects. Whenever there is a heavy shower the gravel is washed down the latter road into the Cameron road, making it almost impassable for bicycles, and nearly so for other vehicles. There is also quite an elevation just on the west side of the above intersection which should be cut down two or three feet. Many other places on this road need attention also.

B. I. CYCLIST.

Emporium, Pa., July 5, '98.