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### Business Cards.

**B. W. GREEN,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Emporium, Pa.  
A business relating to estate, collections, real estate, 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,  
Emporium, Pa. 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. 59-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. 29-8ly

**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. 27-17ly

**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.

**F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,** DENTIST.  
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.  
Gas and other local anaesthetics 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. C. G. GATTIEN.

### Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed 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 County Treasurer, 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. GATTIEN,**  
Emporium, Pa., June 28th, 1898.

#### Patriotic Festival.

A patriotic festival will be held on the Metzger lawn, Allegheny avenue, under the auspices of the Interest paying society of the Methodist Church, next Friday evening, July 22. A fine program, savoring of patriotic sentiment, will be rendered during the evening. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Everybody invited.

#### Child Drinks Lye.

Ralph, the two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johns, of South Williamsport, drank a quantity of lye about 9 o'clock this morning, and is now lying in a precarious condition. The child obtained the poisonous draught from a teacup which was standing on the stove hearth. He swallowed all of the burning fluid, which severely burned his mouth and throat. Physicians were summoned and did everything within their power to relieve the tot's terrible sufferings. The affected portions of the child's face, mouth and throat are greatly swollen. Late this afternoon the child was still living and was reported to be resting easy.  
—Williamsport News, 16th.

#### Thomas Pelkey.

We have before us a copy of the Klondike News, containing two good half-tone cuts of our townsman, Thos. Pelkey—one representing him in his fur suit. Mr. Pelkey evidently is strictly in it and is considered one of the prosperous prospectors of the Klondike. We clip the following from the News:

Among the many remarkable men of a remarkable country, is Thos. Pelkey. Yet on the sunny side of fifty, Mr. Pelkey's well thatched and well shaped head shows a few threads of silver, caused, as he says, by getting up early in the morning to go to church. He is a never-tiring traveler and many a man of half his age has been glad to see the sun go down when on the trail with him. His last trip over the ice from Dawson to Dyea was accomplished in nineteen days, which is only one day behind the record. He was born in St. Alma, Canada, where he spent his early life. During the succeeding ten years he resided in the United States and during which time he visited every state in the Union. His home for many years has been at Williamsport, Pa., where he was engaged in the hotel business. He is a splendid caterer, a connoisseur in wines and an epicure at the table. During his business life in the United States he has owned and managed some of the leading hostleries in the State of Pennsylvania, among which may be mentioned the Arcade in Williamsport, the Cottage Hotel, at Emporium, and the Club House Hotel at Penn Yan, N. Y.

Some four years ago, having sold out in the hotel business, Mr. Pelkey heard of the tales of gold in far away Alaska, and being a man who follows his first impulses, started at once for the far north. In the month of May, when the mosquitos are just commencing to crawl from the moss, a boat containing Mr. Pelkey floated down the Yukon River and was finally tied to the bank at Forty Mile Post. Here he located on No. 18 Glacier creek, put a force of men to work and took out several thousand dollars. In the fall, 1895, returned to Pennsylvania for the winter, and in March, 1896, returned to Forty Mile. Here he met George Carnack early in the month of August and learned of the discoveries of gold on Bonanza. With characteristic promptness he set out for the new gold fields and succeeded in distancing the rushing crowd and staked No. 41 above Discovery. It was no trouble to find the pay on No. 41, and from the first hole sunk in the auriferous gravel, he took as high as \$68.00 from a single pan. Seven weeks of drifting and sinking yielded \$23,648.00, the result of two men's work. He next bought a fraction of 131 feet on Eldorado, which is known as No. 3 "A." On this piece of ground, from a hole 8x8 feet square, to bed rock, he took out \$9,000, some pans going as high as \$300, on this unusually rich fraction, the pay streak has been located for over 100 feet from 4 to 5 feet deep, and extending from bank to bank a distance of 300 feet.

Mr. Pelkey also owns claims Nos. 2 and 7 on Lucky Fork of All Gold creek. All Gold is one of the coming creeks by the way. It drains a large territory and heads in the Dome mountains much the same as Hunker creek. Claims on All Gold are ranked as gilt edge in the Dawson mining market.

Mr. Pelkey's first location on No. 41 Bonanza will bring him more wealth than all the others. The pay streak has been cross cut and found to be 120 feet wide and from 4 to 5 feet deep. At the present writing a force of twenty men are kept busy drifting on a strip forty feet wide and the entire length of the claim. This will be just one-third of the claim and will be worked out this year. This strip will yield in good Bonanza gold \$300,000. Samples of it left at the Mint show it to be worth over \$17 per ounce. It will take two more years to work the claim over once and it will enrich its owner to the tune of one million dollars. Pans yielding \$50 are not uncommon, and from one bucket of dirt there has been washed over \$900.

Mr. Pelkey is now in the United States for rest and recreation, and will return in August. Mr. Alfred Pelkey, his son, is in charge of the property during his father's absence. Young Pelkey has been in the Klondike country two years and owns several promising claims. The Pelkeys—father and son—will spend one more winter in the north and will then return to Pennsylvania to take up their permanent residence.

The "shoo-fly" took a jolly crowd to Sizerville, Tuesday afternoon, where a picnic was held in honor of Mrs. J. S. Douglas, who has been visiting friends in Emporium.

We have the goods; you can have them for little cash.  
N. SEGER.

#### Let Us Pave.

Meadville, Pa., gets her brick paving done for \$1.34 per square yard, and pipe sewers, 10 to 18 inch, at 55 to 80 cents per lineal foot.—Ex. What would be the matter with Emporium paving Fourth street, in the business center, and give employment to our idle laboring men? Let the rising generation pay for it.

#### Semi-Centennial Edition.

That staid old reliable Republican sheet—the Potter County Journal—celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week and issued an illustrated edition, neatly printed on fine book paper. The Journal and the Press are among the old-timers of this section of the State, and rules governing each are similar. The Messrs. Haskell & Colcord are conducting a neat, clean paper—a credit to the town and county—and are deserving of the united support of the people of Potter county. We congratulate our neighbors and hope they may live to celebrate another 50th anniversary.

#### You Have Company.

It appears to be the general opinion of all business men in McKean county that it was never more difficult to make collections than at the present time. Evidently the McKean county business men are not reaping any material benefits from the immense daily expenditures for war purposes. The only way to make good times is for every one to make an effort to pay his honest debts when they fall due. If every one would do this money would be more plenty, and there would be less complaint of hard times. Carelessness in meeting one's obligations is what stagnates all kinds of business.—McKean Democrat.

#### Rattler's Fatal Bite.

William Daugherty, of near Hammersley's Forks, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Wednesday night and died from the effects in a few hours. Mr. Daugherty was quite an old man, who worked on a farm owned by his brother. Because of the heat Daugherty declined to sleep in the house, preferring a bed of straw in the barnyard. Wednesday night the old man's improvised bed was shared by a lad aged about 15 years. When the latter awoke in the morning he was horrified at the sight of his bedfellow. Daugherty was unconscious. His face, hands and upper part of his body were terribly discolored and swollen. On closer inspection the boy saw a monster rattlesnake coiled against the old man's body. The reptile rattled and writhed at being disturbed, but the boy killed it in short order. It measured over five feet in length, and had fifteen rattles.

Efforts were made to arouse Daugherty, but they all proved futile and the unfortunate man died in an hour. His body was greatly swollen.

An examination of the body showed that the snake had inflicted the fatal bite on the back of the neck. As the venom spreads very rapidly through the system, the old man doubtless sank into unconsciousness without realizing what had happened. Two other rattlers were killed near where Daugherty and the boy had slept.—Renovo News.

#### Cervera Shopping.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 18.—Admiral Cervera and his fellow-officers are taking advantage of the liberty accorded them here, and to-day the figures of many of them were seen on the street. They made a round of the principal stores of the city and purchased many articles of various kinds. Many of the officers have been able to make decided changes in their dress, which have almost transformed them so that they are not easily recognizable by their few acquaintances. Some officers had checks cashed, while the son of Admiral Cervera made arrangement at a local newspaper office for the printing of cards for himself and father.

Captain Eulate, the officer who refused to sign the parole, has been allowed the freedom of the grounds of the academy, but is not permitted to go beyond these limits. He is reported to have sat on a bench in "Lovers' Lane" all yesterday evening and indulged himself in gloomy thoughts, while on the other hand, three officers were observed coming down one of the walks singing in the most cheerful manner.

PROVIDE CERVERA A HOME IN FLORIDA.  
PORT TAMPA, Fla., July 19.—A movement was started here to-day to present Admiral Cervera a home on Tampa Bay in recognition of his humane and chivalric treatment of Hobson and crew, and a desire to save him from insult and possible death should he return to Spain.

#### Battleship and Cruiser.

The difference between a battleship and an armored cruiser is technical, and experts have stumbled over the matter. A battleship is supposed to have heavier guns and armor and to be better fitted to withstand hard knocks from an opposing force. But this does not always hold good, as may be seen in the case of the Maine as compared with the Brooklyn. The Maine was a battleship, but she was not so large nor so heavily armored as the armored cruiser Brooklyn. On one point there seems to be no dispute, and that is the fact that the cruisers are faster than the battleships, and it is conceded also that in most instances the battleships are better protected.—New York Tribune.

#### Base Ball Meeting.

At a meeting of the base ball cranks held on Monday evening, Mr. A. A. McDonald was elected President of the association, C. J. Goodnough, Sec'y. and Treasurer, and John J. Soble, Manager. Several committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and perfect other arrangements necessary for the advancement and welfare of the team. The citizens of Emporium ought to give the boys encouragement of a substantial nature as every game of ball played here, brings trade to the town. Good athletics are everywhere recognized as an efficient advertisement for any city, town or institution and Emporium should not be asleep on the question.

#### Woodsmen Enlisting.

Captain Elliott and Surgeon Furbush, who came to Williamsport last week for the purpose of recruiting 25 woodsmen for the United States volunteer engineers, have left with the men for Peekskill. On Monday and Tuesday the recruiting officers were at North Bend, where they secured 16 men. Captain Elliott said that the scene around that place was the most touching he ever saw. The women brought baskets of flowers to the recruits and a rousing send-off was given the volunteers. A band of music took part in the demonstration.—Lock Haven Dem.

#### Killed at Cook's Run.

On Tuesday, Ernest Welton, who worked on D. B. Johnson's log job at Cook's Run, was struck by a sliding tree, breaking both legs and internally injured, died within thirty minutes after being struck. Welton resided at Renovo, and leaves a wife and three children. Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Grove township, who conducts the job, had ordered the men to stop work. All hands started down a steep hill. One crew felled a tree while the men were going down the mountain, when a tree followed them, with the stated result.

#### Will Ratify Santiago Victory.

The citizens of Emporium are making extensive preparations for the celebration of Gen. Shafter's victory at Santiago. Saturday evening, July 23d, has been set apart as the time for the demonstration and it is to be hoped that all patriots of Emporium and vicinity will take part in the magnificent triumph of the American arms. The various civic and military societies will be represented in the parade, and every residence and business place should be decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

Postmaster Seger desires to inform all patrons of the postoffice that under the rulings of the department he cannot forward first, second and third class mail matter unless full postage is affixed.

#### Should Publish the Law.

Since Mr. Burgess has directed the police to arrest all persons riding bicycles on the sidewalks and brand them as law-breakers, it would be in order that he look up the law on the matter and have it published, that all persons and law-abiding citizens might know it.

There are many people who candidly think there is no law directly prohibiting sidewalk riding and that the Burgess and his subordinates are exceeding their authority in the matter. Better make it plain.

It has been observed that in cities and towns where the wheelmen are ordered off the sidewalks, they have streets that are in a decent and passable condition and are not obliged to ride through mud-holes, and over coarse gravel banks that are seldom allowed to become packed and solidified because of the semi-annual visit of that magic remedy (?) for bad roads—the road scraper.

#### "ONE."

"Echo Answers." Who goes to the trouble and expense of getting pure water for his customers? Metzger, of course—his soda water is the only thing it is safe to drink this hot weather, except Ambrosia.

#### Not at Santiago.

Where can you go when the city water gets full of typhoid fever germs and get a drink that is pure, refreshing and pleasant? Metzger's, of course. His soda is made from water pumped 247 feet below the surface of the earth.

#### Burned With Acid.

Last Saturday afternoon, James McNulty, who is employed in the Climax Powder Works, was terribly burned about the legs and feet, caused by accidentally spilling some nitric acid on himself. At present writing he is reported as getting along as nicely as could be expected, although still confined to his bed.

#### K. G. E. Officers Elected.

The following are the officers of the Emporium Castle, No. 362, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Emporium, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, B. R. Wheaton; Noble Chief, S. S. Hackett, Jr.; Vice Chief, Robt. Parker; High Priest, J. D. Swope; Venerable Hermit, Wm. McDonald; Master of Records, E. S. Moore; Clerk of Exchequer, E. S. Moore; Keeper of Exchequer, A. C. Fetter; Sir Herald, Willie Lyons; Worthy Bard, Philip Knight; Worthy Chamberlain, S. S. Hackett, Sr.; Ensign, Wm. Hathaway; Esquire, Lewis Yates; First Guardsman, Chas. Lindsey; Second Guardsman, J. A. Campbell; Trustees, J. A. Campbell, J. D. Swope, W. Lyons; Representative to the Grand Castle, A. C. Fetter.

#### Farewell Reception.

The many members of Father McAdam's congregation, tendered him a most pleasant surprise in the form of a reception, on Tuesday evening, prior to his leaving for his new field of work at Johnsonburg, Pa.

The reception was held in the basement of the St. Mark's Church and was not confined to the members of his church alone, but to a large number of neighbors and friends, who took this favored opportunity to bid their beloved pastor, citizen and friend farewell and to wish him God speed and the greatest measure of success in the new charge to which he has been called.

After refreshments were served a committee of the congregation, composed of Mrs. John Cummings, Mrs. Bernard Egan and Miss Bridget Creighton, presented the Rev. gentleman, on behalf of his flock, with a purse containing \$115 in gold, with their heartiest wishes for his success in his new sphere of action and a God-speed on his journey. Thereupon the Rev. Father thanked them kindly and bade them all a fond and sad farewell.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in his company and one long to be remembered by all present.

#### The Mankey Furniture Company.

The affairs of the Mankey Furniture Company, since passing into the hands of Wm. Howard, Receiver, Mr. B. W. Green informs the Press that arrangements have been made to pay all labor claims, amounting to about \$3,000, within a short time. On Tuesday he paid \$1,000 to the men and it is needless to say they were pleased to know that they were to be rapidly paid. Mr. Green is attorney and resident manager for the Receiver and is giving personal attention to the interest of the industry. All wages earned under the Receiver will be paid on the 15th of each month.

Contracts have been made with large wholesale houses for furniture, sufficient to keep the works in operation for some time and it is now expected that the factory will resume operations next Monday, with a full crew of men.

We are confident that it is the desire and intention of the Receiver to use every effort to build up a large trade and materially increase the plant and ultimately place the Mankey Furniture Company free from encumbrances and upon a solid financial basis.

Every effort should be put forward by our citizens to assist in the up-building of this important industry, of so great a benefit to our town, and not cry it down—to the detriment of our town and injury of the home capitalists who invested their money. We are glad to note there is rapidly taking place a much better tone and feeling among our citizens, many of whom felt sore, disappointed and alarmed. There is no valid reason why a concern fitted with the most modern machinery, a reputation for honest well-made goods and a large trade, should not flourish in Emporium and now that men with large financial standing, wide business experience and cool judgment are assisting the company there is no fear that the industry will not rapidly push forward in the busy market, sure to come this fall.

#### Protected Home Circle.

Emporium Circle, No. 333 gave a "lunch" to its members last Tuesday evening. This reliable order presents one of the most popular plans of fraternal insurance.

#### Pressed Bricks.

Special summer bargains in underwear at N. Seger's.

There will be preaching services on Sabbath morning in the Baptist church.

Talk is cheap, but little money buys a suit of summer clothing at N. Seger's.

A festival will be held to-night for the benefit of the base ball club. Warner House lawn.

It is only the middle aged man who lives. The stripling hopes, and the old man remembers.—[Bradford.

Warm weather prices in clothing at N. Seger's. Keep cool and dress cool. We have the goods for little money.

In order to get along in this world you must not meddle with other people's affairs, nor allow them to meddle in yours.

Scientists announce that bicycle riding will cure mania, and recommend that all insane people be taught how to ride the wheel.

Ladies' afternoon prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Jos. Newton, on Fifth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Come and help the good work along.

Forest lands denuded of timber are being bought by the State at tax sales to be used as State forest reservations. They cost about 7 cents per acre, and if kept free from fires, the timber will grow again in due time.

The government has abolished the practice of letting mail contracts to contractors who sub-let them at starvation prices. Hereafter the contracts will be made direct with responsible persons in the sections where the route is located.

Spain can no longer boast that she has ships to burn. While Cervera's fleet was beached and burning on the coast of Cuba, the Alfonso XIII. was destroyed in an attempt to run the blockade at Havana. The destruction of Cervera's fleet is estimated to entail a loss of \$12,000,000 on Spain.

The other day, after the naval fight at Santiago, the papers spoke of the sailor killed on board the Brooklyn as being "a yeoman." By yeoman in nautical language is an inferior officer under the boatswain, gunner or carpenter, charged with the stowage, account and distribution of the stores.

The auction sale of hotel furniture and fixtures, by the executors of the estate of the late Col. N. H. Parker, was held at Gardeau Tuesday afternoon and was well attended by the hotel men of the surrounding towns. Many fine pieces of furniture went at a bargain and everything on hand was sold.

John H. Day, the live Fourth street grocer, is ever on the outlook for good goods. He has recently made a very large purchase of the popular Queen Olives, and has placed on exhibition in his store a glass vase, containing several branches taken from an olive tree, thereby showing his customers the fruit in its native state.

Some years ago a wag said: "We have no navy, but what a magnificent sheet of water we have to float a navy on if we had one!" Now we have a navy, says the Baltimore American, and it has been accomplishing magnificent deeds to match the sheet of water on which it did them. Bryce said of us some time ago that no nation could so quickly adapt itself to conditions and emergencies as the American, and is time of need develop so many unexpected resources with such rapidity and effect.

The Kane Republican says: A somewhat peculiar accident happened to one of the race horses which was being shipped home from St. Marys, where it had won second money at the races. In some manner the animal got loose in the car while the train was in the vicinity of Ludlow, and jumped out of the car door which had been left open by the man in charge of the horse. It was injured so badly that it died in a short time. The animal was valued at \$4,000 by the owner who resides in Pittsburg.

A prominent young Cleveland, whose parents are wealthy, came home to join the cavalry troop from that city and go to war. At school and college he went in for manual training and learned blacksmithing. Now, what do you suppose he is doing at the present time? Winning glory on the field of battle? Galloping o'er hills and through dales, bearing dispatches from one commander to another? No! He is shoeing horses at Chickamauga. And he isn't complaining, either. "Somebody must do this," he writes, "and if I can be most useful to my country in this way, why, I am satisfied. But there are many more pleasing things than working over an anvil in this climate."