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Mr. Josiah Howard's Record.

Two years ago Mr. Josiah Howard won a hard fought fight in the legislative campaign and was elected by a decisive majority, because the best elements in the county not only had enthusiastic faith in his well-known generosity and goodness of heart, in his progressive public spirit, in his whole hearted attachment to the interests of the county, in his business judgment and ability, and in his experience in public affairs, but as well and chiefly because he stood for high-minded ideas of public service, and for clean and honorable and square methods in politics.

The fact that he has received a unanimous renomination at the hands of the Republican party is in itself the strongest presumptive evidence that he has "made good." It is now up to the county to pass its judgment upon him next November. He has made his record for a single term, and upon the promise which that record gives, his candidacy for reelection must stand or fall. The voters of the county have the right to demand of their Representative that he be (1) honest, (2) that he be a man of intelligence and good judgment, and (3) that he be a man of courage and independence. Has Mr. Josiah Howard been honest? Has he shown intelligence and good judgment in his legislative service? Has he been courageous and independent?

Taking these questions in order, we assert and the assertion cannot be truthfully gainsaid, that Mr. Howard has shown himself in his political life, as always, a man of unimpeachable honesty. The nearest approach to an aspersion upon the integrity of his political life was the insinuation made by the Independent a short time ago, that his election two years ago was due to the corrupt expenditure of his money through the agency of party workers. The Independent gave no particulars whatever in support of this insinuation, nor is it likely to do so. Not only was Mr. Howard's campaign scrupulously clean and free from corruption, but his record as representative has been at all times that of the most spotless integrity. He has been honest in the sense that he has never allowed any considerations of personal or business interest to sway his judgment. The voters of the county should need no assurance that his votes in the House, however he may have voted, have always been the honest expression of his individual convictions.

Has Mr. Howard shown intelligence and good judgment as Representative of this county? A proper answer to this question would involve a more detailed review of the House proceedings than we can at present give. We may, however, mention the fact, one very much to his credit, that he did not fall into the error of many new members who imagine themselves called upon to reform forthwith every real or imaginary evil in the state. Leadership in a legislative body is not a position that can be attained at a bound; and he who attempts such a leap, while he may enjoy a season of cheap notoriety, is more than likely to fall his length ere long. Not the least part of the intelligence and good judgment displayed by Mr. Howard has been his wise moderation and restraint. The first term of a new member must be largely spent in learning the methods of legislative procedure; and the wisest thing a new member can do is to recognize and accept this situation.

But this does not mean that the new member is not making a record for himself. Every measure for or against which he votes stands as a witness to his good or bad judgment, or possibly to his utter lack of independent judgment. In Mr. Howard's case, a review of the House proceedings during the sessions of 1905 and 1906 will strikingly vindicate the good quality of his judgment. Had he been a slavish partisan, he would have voted unflinchingly with the majority, and consequently his votes would afford no index whatever to his own judgment. But he has been no slavish partisan, and so his votes have always been an expression of his own views. The general soundness of his judgment may be inferred from the fact that in nearly every instance when he voted against a measure, the bill either failed of final passage, or else was vetoed by the Governor.

The Independent has on several occasions tried to make cheap capital out of the circumstance that in the session of 1905 Mr. Howard voted for one of the so-called "Philadelphia Ripper" Bills, while in the session of 1906 he voted for its repeal. The impression that the Independent would like to convey is that Mr. Howard is a servile follower of the organization leaders;

that he will vote one way to day and the opposite way to-morrow, according to the orders of the organization. But such an impression is utterly false and unjust. Mr. Howard's reason for voting for the "Ripper" Act in 1905 was that in his judgment the mayor was possessed of too great an appointing power in filling the city offices. This objection was removed by the passage by the special session of the Civil Service Act for cities of the first class; and accordingly Mr. Howard voted for the repeal of the "Ripper" Act. It is open to the Independent to disagree with Mr. Howard's reason for voting for this "Ripper" Bill, but it has no warrant for disingenuously seeking to give the voters a wrong impression in regard to his position.

Has Mr. Howard been an independent Representative? The facts recited above abundantly establish his independence in thought and action. He has not been an "Independent" in the factional sense of that word, but he has always been independent in the sense that he has always been able to call his mind and soul his own. A strong, convinced and loyal Republican, he has never been a servile partisan. There have been those who in times past have been sent to Harrisburg to represent the county on the strength of their reputation as men of free and independent minds, men who "wear no man's collar;" but these men have invariably voted with their party contingent at Harrisburg. Mr. Howard has been more truly independent than they.

And now since he has made good, the county owes it, no less to itself than to him, to return him to Harrisburg. He is a man who, for all-round character, ability and accomplishment, is as good a Representative as any that could be found in the county. He has served his apprenticeship with credit to himself, and with a credit to the county of which it may be justly proud. But the best part of his record is the promise which it gives of greater powers of service in the future. The county, we feel sure, will not be guilty of the supreme folly of depriving itself of Mr. Howard's growing powers of usefulness.

Peddler Killed.

Henry Brocklehurst, aged about 74 years, known to many as a peddler of patent medicines, was killed sometime Saturday night, about one mile north of Gardeau, by being hit by a train, while on his way to his home near Keating Summit. His remains were brought to B. Egan's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The funeral was held on Monday, the remains being interred at Keating Summit. The singular part of the circumstance is, the man was killed in McKean county, prepared for burial in Cameron county and buried in Potter county.

Bronco Buster.

Deming News: I hear Buster wrote a play and is out on the road. He calls it "The Bronco Buster."

You don't say. So he's an actor now?

Yep. I'd hate to be the galoot that plays the villain.

Why so?

Buster's liable to forget and think he's the sheriff again and fill that gazabo full of holes. That was a bad habit he had. From "The Bronco Buster," at Emporium, Sept. 13th.

Bronco Buster.

Bronco Buster gave entire satisfaction at the opera house last evening and it has been one of the best melo-dramas that has been here for years. The cast is very strong. The same company with the same play will be at the opera house again to-night.—Shamokin Dispatch. At Emporium Opera House, Sept. 13th.

New B. & S. R. R., Mileage Book.

Effective from and after September 1, 1906, the Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., will issue a 1,000 mile book, which will be sold at \$20.00, good over all portions of its line, when presented by the original purchaser, except that between Buffalo and Arcade, N. Y., and between Juneau and Sinnamahoning, Pa., it will be good for transportation by whoever presents same.

These mileage books will also be accepted for passage, subject to their rules and regulations on the following roads: P. & R. Rwy., (Main Line and Branches), N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., (Main Line and Branches,) B. R. & P. Rwy., and C. R. R., of N. J.

The B. & S. R. R., will accept for transportation over its line coupons of 1,000 mile books within limit issued by the P. & R. Rwy., N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., B. R. & P. Rwy., and C. R. R., of N. J., under the same rules and regulations as authorized for 1,000 mile books issued by B. & S. R. R. 30-4t.

ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE

—HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE

"Will the People Give the President a House of Representatives Which Will Back Him?" Is the Paramount Question.

LET DEMAGOGUES GABBLE OF TRUSTS AND PLUTOCRACY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, dictated a statement yesterday respecting the issues in the present Congressional campaign.

"I am ready," he said, "to accept approval or disapproval of the President as the issue for this autumn's campaign. I think it is the true and practical issue and that any other is either a pretended or merely academic issue at this time. There is room for gabble by demagogues about 'plutocracy' and 'trusts,' but every sensible and well-informed man knows and every honest and truthful man knows that in the next two years the wrongdoing of plutocrats and trust magnates will be remedied under the guidance of Theodore Roosevelt or will not be remedied at all.

"There is room, as there always has been, for an honest difference of opinion as to the relative merits of protection and free trade. But no one in his senses believes, or who tells the truth, pretends to believe, that the next Congressman will introduce free trade or revise the tariff with any leaning toward free trade.

THE REAL QUESTION.

"The real question which the American people must answer at the polls in November is this:

WILL WE GIVE THE PRESIDENT A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BACK HIM UP IN HIS WORK, OR A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THWART HIM IN HIS WORK? DO WE WISH A CONGRESS WHICH WILL HELP HIM TO DO THE THINGS, OR A CONGRESS WHICH WILL FIND QUIBBLES ON WHICH TO RAIL AT HIM AND OBSTRUCTIONS BY WHICH TO IMPEDE HIM IN DOING THINGS?

"We know what things he has done and what things he means to do if he can. Do we want these things done, or nothing done? In brief, will we give him the Congress he wishes and asks for, or a Congress as nearly as may be the opposite of what he wishes and asks for? Of course, I speak only for myself, but in my mind that is the question to be answered in November, and personally, I do not fear the answer.

What is a Thinking Machine?

A brand new remarkable series of detective stories, the best ever written began in The Philadelphia Sunday Press on September Second. Each story is complete in itself, and one will be published each week.

The author has contrived in an extremely ingenious way to invent a unique situation for each tale. The problems offered are so involved that no solution seems possible until Prof. Van Dusen The Thinking Machine, is called upon who invariably strengthens up the difficulties by remarkably upheaval methods.

One of these stories appears each week exclusively in the Philadelphia Sunday Press, which is the greatest Sunday newspaper in the country.

Be sure and tell your newsdealer to serve you with The Sunday Press as you cannot afford to miss this great series of stories.

For Sale Cheap. One slightly used high class piano. For further particulars inquire at this office.

CHAS. W. WILLIAMS HELD UP YESTERDAY

Constable and Collector C. W. Williams of Gibson, was held up and robbed yesterday morning about eight o'clock, and relieved of \$650 or \$670—\$400 of the amount being county money. Mr. Williams came to Emporium yesterday on mail and described the robbery. Just as he approached the Whiting homestead two men stepped into the road, one placing a Winchester at his head and demanded his money. One of the masked men rifled his pockets, taking every penny. Mr. Williams, thoroughly frightened, quietly submitted, while the robber who took his money stepped into the brush and disappeared, while Mr. Williams was told to move on, under cover of the gun. We believe the robbers were familiar with the fact that Mr. Williams was going to Emporium to deposit his money. No clue as yet.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MOON.

Mr. Frank Moon, aged 60 years passed away Sunday evening at his residence on North Creek, surrounded by his family after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Moon was born at Rummerfield, Bradford county, Oct. 25th, 1846; located at Williamsport at the age of 16 and entered the employ of C. B. Howard & Co., in the lumber business; came to Emporium in 1868 and for many years continued as lumber contractor and prospered until a misfortune overtook him.

During the many years Mr. Moon resided in this county he took a lively interest in public affairs, especially the public schools. A man of more than ordinary ability, he took a prominent part in county affairs. We have been intimately acquainted with the deceased ever since he came to Cameron county and like many others of our people have often enjoyed his open-hearted hospitality. Generosity, far beyond his means, was one of his faults, yet he seemed to have only the happiness of others in mind, a well known trait of all lumbermen. His funeral takes place to-day, interment being made at West Creek cemetery, in the family plot, amid the scenes of his early lumber contracts.

FLOYD.

J. Cambell Floyd, aged 59 years, died at Driftwood last Sunday, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, one son and five daughters. Mr. Floyd was one of our most respected citizens. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Union church. The services were conducted by Revs. Noble and Cleaver.

INGERSOLL.

GERALD DERWOOD, aged two months and two days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Ingersoll, died Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1906. Interment was made in Rich Valley Cemetery, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dove officiating.

Street Fair and Carnival.

The following is the program for the Street Fair and Carnival to be held at Wellsville during the week of October 1st, 1906:

- Monday evening—Automobile Parade.
 - Tuesday evening—Fraternal Parade.
 - Wednesday evening—General Fantastic parade.
 - Thursday evening—Annual Inspection Wellsville Fire Department.
 - Friday evening—Queen Coronation parade.
 - Saturday evening—Confetti Night.
- The following days are designated for the different towns as noted. Special attractions and entertainment will be provided appropriate to these days:
- Monday—Wellsville day.
 - Tuesday—Cuba, Friendship, Belmont, Andover and Seio day.
 - Wednesday—B. & S. and Fraternal day.
 - Thursday—Firemen's day.
 - Friday—Hornell day.
 - Saturday—Everybody's day.
- We understand a number of our citizens will attend the carnival and we hope they will carefully note all points of interest, as a guide for future celebrations in Emporium.

Beautiful Church Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Byrde Leona Taggart, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Leonard Taggart, to Mr. George Herman Deike, of Pittsburgh, was solemnized at First Presbyterian Church, last evening, in the presence of about three hundred invited guests was one of the most beautiful and stylish affairs seen in Emporium in a long time. The church was appropriately and handsomely decorated for the occasion with native flowers, ferns and mosses. Promptly at 7:45 the wedding party entered the main aisle of the church, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Elizabeth Lechner, in the following order: Ushers, Messrs. Paul V. Stevenson, Pittsburg; John S. Cochran, Lancaster, Floyd Van Wert, city; W. S. Crowthers, Coal Centre. Flower Girl and Ring Bearer, Miss Dorothy Thompson and Wilfred McNarney; Maid of Honor, Miss Floss Taggart; Bridemaids, Miss M. Amiee Deike, (sister of groom) and Miss Maud Thomas, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The ushers separated before the chancel platform, permitting the procession to ascend to the chancel, where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. H. E. Leety, Pittsburg, when the minister, Rev. G. H. Johnston, proceeding with the ceremony in a clear voice, using the beautiful ring ceremony. While the marriage ceremony was proceeding with, Miss Grace Lloyd sweetly rendered Schumann's "Dedication," accompanied by Miss Ida Seger. The occasion was a very pleasant evening and passed without an interruption.

The bride is one of Emporium's most estimable young ladies and is universally respected by all. The groom is a popular Pittsburg gentleman and engaged as mining engineer and Supt. of Mosgrove Coal Co., at Pittsburg. The Press extends its best wishes for a happy voyage through life.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents and elegant refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Deike were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

In addition to the guests from town, the following relatives from out of town were present; Mrs. John H. Deike, (mother of groom), and Miss M. Amiee, (sister of groom), Pittsburg; Mrs. Frank Cole, (aunt of bride), Superior, Wis., Miss Rebecca Harris, Buffalo; Miss Flora Burt, Burtville; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Throop, St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Deike departed on Erie mail for eastern points, amid a shower of rice and the hearty good cheer of their friends assembled at Broad street station.

Suddenly Stricken Blind.

Anthony Bowen and wife of Clarksburg, W. Va., came to Emporium Sept. 3rd to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kelley and family. On Thursday morning while visiting at Canoe Run Mines, where Mr. Kelley is Supt., Mr. Bowen discovered that his right eye suddenly became blind. Accompanied by his wife he hastened to Emporium and consulted Dr. DeLong who advised him to consult a specialist at once. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left Friday for Pittsburg and Mr. Bowen entered West Penn Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment. We regret to learn the specialists give him little hope and advise that he nurse his well eye. Having met Mr. Bowen we feel interested in the case and sincerely hope he may get some relief.

Business Men's Association.

Weekly meetings of Business Men's Association will be held every Thursday evening at Council Room, City Hall. It is earnestly requested that every member will be present at these meetings as they will be of the greatest interest to every one. We had an enthusiastic meeting last week, let us have a better one this week, Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. No notice will be mailed hereafter. Remember every Thursday evening.

303. CHAS. DIEHL, Secretary.

People's Star Course.

Will be conducted by the trustees of M. E. Church this winter. Next week they will announce the best five attractions the Central Lyceum Bureau have on their list.

Firemen's Dance.

The firemen of Emporium will give a dance at the opera house to-morrow (Friday) evening. Admission, 50c. Let every one attend.

The Independent says that Mr. Howard's moral law of acceptance is as long as the moral law. Is this our neighbor's little incidental way of intimating its objection to the length of the moral law?

THE WEATHER. FRIDAY, Showers. SATURDAY, Showers. SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Sept. 12, 1906.

\$743,341.74.

Money in bank has money in circulation. It helps the farmer to plant the fields and to raise the crops to market.

DR. LEON REX FELT, DENTIST. Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Welcome to the Bucktail Regiment

We welcome you into our midst. Brave members of that gallant band. Who left their homes and friends, To help defend our native land.

Your fame has spread the world around, Your honored name commands respect, Your heroism on the field, Has furnished many worthy texts.

Of where were greater battles fought, Than on the field of Malvern Hill, New Market Cross Roads and Bull Run, Another at Mechanicsville.

Catlets Station and Gaines Mill, South Mountain and Antietam too, The Wilderness and Gettysburg, You fought for our Red, White and Blue.

At Gettysburg you were in the van, The Wilderness and Fredericksburg, North Ann and Bethesda Church, The word "Retreat" was never heard.

At Spotsylvania Court House, where Many of our brave men fell, While others of this gallant band, Were chained in Richmond prison cells.

Tongue cannot tell, nor pen describe, The deeds of valor that were done, But history's pages give the name, That's spoke with praise by every tongue.

The Bucktail Regiment—bless them all— Who nobly fought our flag to save, May God's great blessing be with them, And those who live beyond the grave.

—John F. Sullivan.

Judge Green in Elk.

The Republican party of this Judicial district is very fortunate this year in having a most excellent man for President Judge of Elk, Cameron and Clinton counties. Hon. B. W. Green, of Emporium, who is now serving as Judge by appointment of the Governor, is a most excellent man for the position, and has already made a good record. He is a man of fine judicial mind, thorough training in the law and with the experience of many years as a practitioner at the bar, he is well equipped for the honorable and dignified position of President Judge. He is not too young nor yet too old, but just in the very prime of life. He is pledged to the square deal for every man, rich or poor, high or low, corporation or private individual, and he is a man of such high honor and integrity that all who know him are thoroughly convinced that he will do just as he says on the bench and if he is elected for a full term of ten years there is no doubt but the interests of all the people and properties in these three counties will be wisely and honestly taken care of by a thoroughly competent and just Judge. Judge Green is gaining in favor with the people every day as his canvass progresses and he is going to be a strong candidate. He has a very good chance for success.—Ridgeway Advocate.

Hogan-Gitchell.

Attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride's family, Miss Helen M. Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hogan, of this place, and Mr. Byres A. Gitchell, of Binghamton, N. Y., were married at 1 p. m., last Saturday, September 8th, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Father Downey. The bride and groom left same day for Syracuse, from where they will go to Binghamton to reside.

The bride is one of our popular girls and will be very much missed in the young society. She was a member of the Bachelor Girls club. Mr. Gitchell is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Binghamton. The Press congratulates the young couple.

Opening of Borough Schools.

Our Borough schools, consisting of nine grades, opened on Monday morning with a good attendance, there being 635 pupils in place. The attendance is daily increasing. The following is the report of each grade, including the high school:

First grade,.....	56
Second grade,.....	72
Third grade,.....	75
Fourth grade,.....	80
Fifth grade,.....	73
Sixth grade,.....	72
Seventh grade,.....	45
Eighth grade,.....	46
High School,.....	52
Total.....	635