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Cameron County Republicans



Every Voter Should be Proud to Stand with Such Winners as These.

We want the largest Republican vote this fall ever given in Cameron County.

This is the Winning Ticket.

- Hon. W. H. Taft for President
- Hon. Jas. S. Sherman for Vice President
- Hon. W. D. Porter for Judge of the Superior Court
- Hon. C. F. Barclay for Congress
- Hon. Josiah Howard for Assembly
- John A. Wykoff, Esq., for Associate Judge
- Frank G. Judd for Sheriff
- John W. Lewis for County Commissioner
- S. P. Kreider for County Commissioner
- T. E. Fulton for County Auditor
- Geo. A. Walker for County Auditor

This is as good a ticket as was ever presented to the voters of Cameron county and should have a good old fashioned Republican majority like we rolled up for President McKinley and Roosevelt. Keep on the "Sunny Jim" smile, boys.

BE A REPUBLICAN STRAIGHT IN NINETEEN EIGHT.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY THE PRESENT BOARD OF COUNTY COM- MISSIONERS SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

On January 1st, 1906, when they went into office, there was a Bridge Bond debt of fourteen thousand, five hundred dollars. \$14,500.00

The present Commissioners have paid ten thousand dollars of this debt. 10,000.00

Leaving the balance of this debt, four thousand, five hundred dollars. \$4,500.00

During their term of office they have built new Bridges and made repairs as follows, all of which have been paid for in cash:

- New Bridges at Hicks and Hunts Run, 52 and 56 foot spans \$1,933.86
- New Bridge at Housler's farm, on Driftwood Branch, 102 foot. 3,901.09
- New Bridge at Broad St., Emporium, 150 foot span. 4,690.86
- New Steel Joist and floors on Bridges at Driftwood Borough, Sterling Run, Cameron, Portage, (at East end of Emporium.) Emporium (at West end), 3,709.21
- Made other repairs on Bridges, 286.44

Total expenses on New Bridges and Repairs, \$14,521.46

In addition, during their term some heavy and unusual expenditures have fallen upon the County, such as the legal proportion for extinguishing forest fires, building State Roads, and the trial and execution of Ora Odell for murder—the latter of which alone cost about three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

The Court House Bonds falling due in 1912 amount to twenty thousand dollars. \$20,000.00

For the redemption of which there is on hand eight thousand, four hundred and four dollars and twenty-six cents, 8,404.26

Leaving a balance to pay off the Court House Bonds, \$11,595.74

It is also safe to assert that, outside of any unforeseen and extraordinary expenses, the balance of cash in the treasury, January 1st, 1909, will equal if not exceed the amount on hand January 1st, 1906, when the present Board came into office.

Having given the foregoing figures which can be easily verified by any one who will take the trouble to do so, I desire to call attention to the following conclusions: I think it will be apparent at once that the present Board of Commissioners have at a time when labor and material were at the highest point, shown marked ability in conducting the business and expenditures of the County upon such a very economical basis. Taking the record made by the present Board of Commissioners, as presented in the foregoing financial statement, may we not assume beyond much question that if they are continued in office another term they will succeed in practically freeing the County from debt, unless unfortunately some extraordinary expenses are thrown upon them. Don't you think it will be the part of wisdom for you to vote for and re-elect the present Board of County Commissioners?

A HEAVY TAX PAYER.

DEATH S DOINGS

MITCHELTREE.

Mrs. Polly Mitcheltree, nee Parker formerly of Gardeau, died at Keating Summit last Monday, aged 24 years. She left a husband and two small children to mourn her death. She was the only daughter of the late Noah Parker.

Republican Headquarters.

The Cameron County Republican Clubs have fitted up very commodious rooms in second floor of Library block. The rooms are neat, central and very comfortable and are supplied with live reading matter, portraits, etc. Drop into the rooms any evening and exchange opinions. Mr. R. R. McQuay, is in charge and will treat you well.

Serious Case.

Dr. R. P. Hellman was called to Austin hospital last Sunday night for consultation in a very serious and complicated case. He made the trip, both ways, in the night and says it was a cold drive.

Col. E. A. Irwin Dead.

A telegram was received at Emporium on Tuesday, by Hon. Josiah Howard, announcing the death of Col. E. A. Irwin at Atlantic City. The funeral will be held at Curwensville on Friday. While the death of this excellent gentleman, is not unexpected his death is received with sadness by our citizens. Many an old Bucktail will remember their departed commander with grief. Col. Irwin was a brave soldier, a truly good citizen and a kind husband and father.

Left Emporium.

Mr. John Gubbins and family left Emporium on Tuesday for Arcade, N. Y., where Mr. Gubbins has rented a blacksmith shop. He sold his property to Mr. Adolph Martin, an engineer on Buffalo division of B. & A. V. R. R. Mr. G., has resided here for seven years and was one of our most useful citizens—quiet, industrious and strictly honorable. The Press which follows them to their new home, extends its best wishes and recommends this excellent family to the good people of Arcade. We dislike very much to have them leave us, but they willed it otherwise, possible for the best.

Real Novelty Show in Emporium.

A new wrinkle in the show line is promised Thursday and Friday nights, Oct. 22nd and 23rd, when "The Business Men's Carnival" will be presented at the Opera House, under the auspices of Methodist Episcopal Church. The cast of 300 of our young people is now in diligent rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Harris. New and novel features galore are in store, so those who are in the secret say, and from the opening grand march to the closing skit, there is not a dull minute. As to just what is to be done—well, that would be telling, but we are at liberty to throw out just a hint or two. Poor Lawyer De Wolf, carried away by the artful charms of a fair opera singer, forgets his fee; George Washington, Henry Clay, Thomas Jefferson, Madison Peters explains the duties of a "stenographer to a livery stable;" the blacksmith decides he can't show a sawhorse; the wary learn how to propose without fears of breach of promise, and the poor Editor has trials enough with Sam, the wicked office boy, and Miss Pipkins, an unique poetess, to drive a weaker man to drink; in fact, laugh follows laugh so rapidly that you just get the habit, and go home and laugh for weeks to come—thereby improving both your temper and your digestion.

From this it will be seen that the carnival is a hodge-podge of mirth and melody, too. The very latest and most up-to-date songs, the bits of all the successful comic operas will be used, and if you don't know them now, you'll be whistling them all the next day. Vaudeville, of the most refined kind with every possible objectionable feature removed is what the carnival is. Irish, German, English, Italian Spanish, Blackface and Farmer comedians quickly succeed each other in the drollest turns.

But mirth isn't all, some very pretty and charming little domestic scenes are introduced, and some fine tableaux or "stage pictures" as beautiful as the other sketches are funny, are given. The lovers of the classical music, too, will not be disappointed, for they will hear some beautiful and appealing numbers. Everyone will be pleased—young and old.

The production is being furthered by our most progressive merchants, for the carnival has a novel way of presenting their interests and marks the acme of artistic advertising.

Tickets can be exchanged for reserved seats at Lloyd's news and stationery store on and after Monday, Oct. 19th.

Erie Mail will stop at Sterling Run and Sinnamahoning both nights.

New Candy Kitchen.

I have installed a candy making outfit and am putting out a fine variety of fresh home made candies. We are giving our patrons the benefit of this and selling our candies at a reduced price of from 20 to 40 per cent. Our motto "Parity and Cleanliness." Our candy kitchen open for public inspection at all times.

J. B. MEISEL,
Rockwell Block.

Enjoyable Callers.

Mr. M. J. McLaughlin and daughter Miss Margaret, of Chaffee, Pa., were, very pleasant Press callers this morning.

Mrs. Dixon Improving.

A private letter received from our friend G. T. Dixon, who resides at Westboro, Wis., informs the Press that Mrs. Dixon, who has been confined in St. Joseph Hospital, at Chippewa, Wis., is rapidly improving. Her many friends in this section will be pleased to learn this good news.

Rev. Schriener to Preach.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriener, D. D., of Lock Haven, Pa., and former pastor here, will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, of this city. To these special services of the day a cordial welcome is extended to all to be present.

Took a Tumble.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, on Monday, was thrown from his wheel at Howard Siding, and shaken up and bruised. He was going at a good rate of speed when a worthless dog got mixed up in the gearing, throwing the Rev. gentleman with great force to the ground. He was considerably bruised on left shoulder and both knees—nothing very serious, however. Thos. Gallagher had better be more careful (?) the next time that dog attacks his auto that he does not run it down for sure.

Taken to the Hospital.

Dr. H. S. Falk accompanied by Mr. Chas. H. Edwards, took Bert Edwards, who was severely injured last Saturday, an operation having taken place the same evening. The injured young man was found to be in a dangerous condition and his mother, sisters and brother were called to Williamsport on Sunday—his father and mother remaining there with the patient. Dr. Falk believes the young man will recover, unless something unforeseen sets in. We sincerely hope he may speedily recover.

LATER—DYING.

A telegram received at the family residence Sixth street, this noon, announces the sad intelligence that the young man is in a dying condition but may possibly live the day out.

Blanket Ballot.

The Press jobbing department is busy preparing the blanket sheet election ballots for November election. The ticket will be as large as a barn door. Every voter should carefully examine the sample ballot before marking their ticket. DON'T do as some did four years ago and mark an X in the box in the presidential electors column after the President and Vice President's names. To be dead sure mark an X after the word "Republican" in the first column, and no other place. Don't spoil your ballot. Be sure of this. It is surprising how many men, who should know better kill their own vote by incorrectly marking their ballot. Ask the Republican Watchers, who will beat each voting place.

McDougall—Caton.

Albert L. Oaton and Miss Iva A. McDougall were married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Emmanuel Episcopal Rectory. Miss Bessie McQuay and Mr. Joel Jordan were witnesses. The happy couple departed on noon Flyer for Swannanoah, N. C., where Mr. Caton is in the employ of the Mc Mitchell Lumber Co., in a clerical capacity. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall of this place. She is a bright and energetic lady and will no doubt make a true helpmate for the husband of his choice. The groom was for some time employed by the Adams Express Co., at this place and was a faithful clerk. The Press wishes them much happiness.

"Hooligan's Troubles."

The renowned Jim Dumps has never dared show his melancholy face since that popular cartoon comedy, "Hooligan's Troubles," that comes to Emporium Opera House, on Saturday evening, Oct. 17th, came into existence. He was cured by one visit, and has ever since hung his head in shame. Like a new carpet, "Hooligan's Troubles" can not be beaten. A laugh in every line.

Heavy Tax Payer.

In another column "Heavy Tax Payer" has an interesting article on the election of County Commissioners and gives some logical reasons why the present board should be given another term. The board has certainly made an admirable record.

Music Lessons.

Miss Ida Seger desires to announce that she is now ready to teach Piano Forte. Special attention given to beginners. Will prefer to call at the homes. 34-4t.

Teachers' Institute.

The forty-second annual Teachers' Institute of Cameron county will be held in the Court House, Emporium, Pa., October 26-30th.

The strongest and most popular talent available has been secured for this year's program. Our people will have the privilege of meeting with the best instructors, celebrated lecturers and entertainers, and recognized authorities upon the subjects taught in the schools.

Our day instructors are as follows: Supt. J. W. Carr, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. J. George Becht, Principal Clarion Normal School, Clarion, Pa.; Dr. C. A. Babcock, Oil City, Pa.; Prof. J. W. Riddle, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., and Prof. Chas. A. Dobson, Grove City College. The evening entertainments is the strongest course that ever appeared in Emporium. Monday night Hon. Emerson Collins will lecture on Alexander Hamilton. Tuesday evening, The Katharine Ridgeway Readings, Katharine Ridgeway is the best known reader of the present generation. Wednesday evening, Alton Packard will give one of his sketch lectures entitled "Types of Uncle Sam's Folks." Thursday evening, a concert by The Lotus Glee Club.

Train No. 54 will stop at Cameron, Sterling Run and Sinnamahoning, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

If the old foggy who refuses to advertise his business would brush the cobwebs out of his brain, he would see that he is the greatest loser by his short-sighted policy.—Ex.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY Fair.
SATURDAY Showers.
SUNDAY Showers.

ASSETS

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Oct. 14, 1908.
\$790,427.29

HOW PEOPLE SAVE THEIR MONEY.

By depositing it in a good reliable bank. Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side. \$1.00 opens an account.
3% INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT, DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

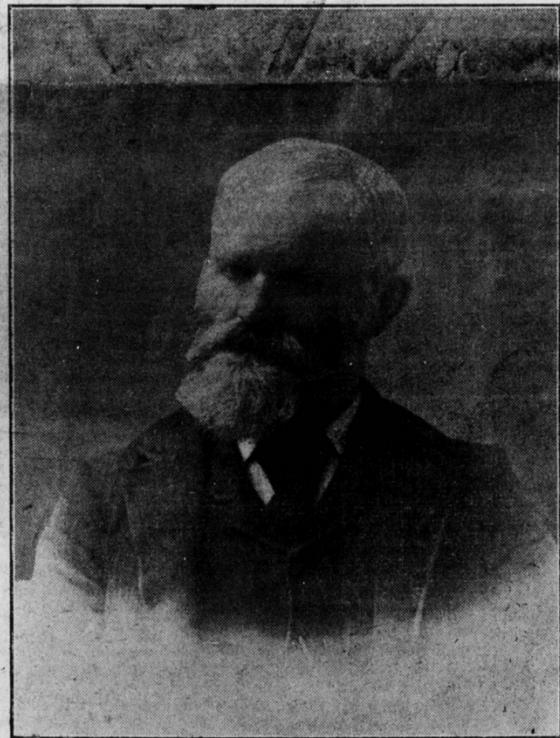
DR. H. W. MITCHELL, DENTIST,

(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 127

Continues to Improve.

The Press readers will be pleased to learn that our townsman, Mr. E. G. Coleman, who was reported seriously ill in last week's Press, is slowly improving. This will be good news to our citizens, and all who respect our friend. Miss Parsons, a professional nurse of Olean, and Mrs. Coe, (sister of patient) are carefully nursing him back to sound health.

POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE



John A. Wykoff—One of Cameron County's Solid Citizens, Safe and Reliable.

The voters of Cameron county will be called upon to elevate to the bench for five years, a faithful, true and upright citizen to serve as Associate Judge. The freeman of Cameron county after a friendly contest nominated John A. Wykoff, of Grove Township, as the Republican nominee. His nomination came from the people and without dictation. If elected he will be a faithful and upright judge, without dictation or orders. In fact he will be of able assistance to the court, his long experience and life-long acquaintance eminently fitting him for the place. The people, regardless of party, will protect their own interests best by electing John A. Wykoff. He has no axes to grind and will ably represent all classes, at the same time using his good judgment to protect the tax-payers of this county, he himself being a farmer and cultivating a large farm. Mr. Wykoff has a just claim upon the suffrage of the voters. He was born in Grove township, when that township was a part of Clearfield county and has resided there ever since, except when he enlisted, Oct. 14th, 1861, in Arch F. Jones' Company at Coudersport. Mr. Wykoff was then attending school at Ulysses, Pa. He was a patriotic boy—

and he is a patriotic old boy now—and marched to the front under Maj. Gen'l John R. Brooke, who was the first Gov. of Cuba. He followed the Third Brigade in all the battles in which the Army of Potomac were engaged from Fair Oaks to Gettysburg, being wounded in right thigh at Gettysburg, when he was discharged April 30, 1863, being First Sergeant. He served two years and seven months, and would have been commissioned Capt. had he remained three months longer. He at once offered himself for re-enlistment but upon examination was not accepted. Gen'l Brooke considered Sergeant John A. Wykoff one of the bravest men in his command.

Voters of Cameron! John A. Wykoff deserves your vote, and he makes this request feeling that he has the ability to conscientiously serve the best interests of all. The old soldiers are very rapidly passing away and here is a case where you can honor a good citizen, a kind neighbor and a faithful official wherever placed. Think deep down in your heart and place an X after the name of John A. Wykoff for Associate Judge. You will never regret it, if you give him your vote and support.