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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 4th, 1902.

Probably no more valuable compendium of political and economic information was ever compiled than the Republican Text Book which is made public to-day, by the Republican Congressional Committee. A quotation from President McKinley is made the motto of the book. It reads: "You do not have to guess what the Republican party will do; the world knows its purposes. It has embodied them in law, and executed them in administration." The Committee views the results accomplished by the party and draws attention to the fact that the anti-trust law was placed on the statutes over the united opposition of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives. A review of the prosperity attained under the Republican policy of protection follows, together with a brief sketch of the invasion of Europe by American industries. It is pointed out that the imports of the United States amount to \$880,421,000 and the exports to \$1,465,380,900 and considerable space is devoted to the results of protection as shown by the last census. The very remarkable growth of the textile industry, especially in the south, is one of the most gratifying results of the protective system. The extent to which the Committee has found it advisable to quote from the utterances of President Roosevelt is most complimentary to the youngest President who has ever filled the office.

No more striking statement is to be found in the Republican Text Book than the comparison of the wages paid to artisans in the United States and in Great Britain. Space will not permit more than a brief quotation, but the figures here given are typical of the whole. Blacksmiths receive as wages, in New York \$2.45 per day, in London \$1.62 per day, in Chicago \$2.80 per day, in Glasgow \$1.48 per day. Blacksmiths' helpers receive in Chicago \$1.69 per day, in Manchester .93 per day, in St. Louis \$1.65 per day, in Glasgow .85 per day. Carpenters receive in New York \$3.49 per day, in London \$1.68 per day, in St. Louis \$2.80 per day, in Manchester \$1.50 per day, in Chicago \$2.54, in Glasgow \$1.53 per day. Cabinet makers receive \$2.50 per day in New York, as against \$1.37 per day in Manchester. Iron molders receive \$2.73 in Chicago, as against \$1.62 in Glasgow. Machinists receive \$2.55 in New York, as against \$1.54 in London and \$2.52 in St. Louis, as against \$1.46 in Manchester. Pattern makers receive \$2.78 in St. Louis as against \$1.54 in Manchester. It would hardly seem necessary to advance any further argument to the intelligent American working man, in order to prove to him that it was to his interest to support the party whose adherence to the doctrine of protection has saved him from the competition of labor paid at the rates quoted, especially when the only opponent of that party is openly and avowedly opposed to protection and advocates a policy which must inevitably result in reducing the wages of the American workman to a level with those paid to their British brothers.

While an attempt is being made by certain eastern leaders and newspapers to create a sensational feature out of the tariff plank adopted at the Iowa convention, there is not, in the opinion of many of the leading Republicans in Washington anything to warrant the deductions made. The planks which refer to trusts and the tariff are very nearly the same as those adopted a year

Spectacular Military Concert at St. Marys, August 14th.

At a special feature for the entertainment of the thousands who will visit St. Marys during the eighth annual convention and tournament of the Northwestern Volunteer Firemen's association on August 13, 14 and 15, the committee having the affair in charge have secured the famous Repasz band, of Williamsport, to present on the evening of Thursday, August 14, at the driving park, the grand spectacular military concert "The Spanish War." The production is a tone picture of the recent conflict between the United States and Spain, and the services of over 500 people are required. A grand chorus of over one hundred mixed voices add much to the musical effect of the program, and the band soloists discourse sweet melodies during the progress of the concert.

To give the audience a more vivid idea of the battles as they occurred on land and sea an immense projectoscope, or moving picture machine, is used to throw the views on a canvas directly over the stage. In order that the audience may more closely follow the movements of the troops as they portray the various charges an immense search-light is used to bring them into view. The park is lighted as bright as day with arc and incandescence lights.

The program is divided into four parts. The first presents the nation's prosperity, during which the inauguration of President McKinley takes place, followed by the mutterings of strife, and then the blowing up of the Maine in the harbor of Havana. The second part presents the troops at the front after the late President's call for 125,000 volunteers.

Part three is probably the most realistic, presenting as it does the great battlefield scene. During this part vocal numbers are a feature. A vocal solo with band accompaniment, "Just Before the Battle Mother" and the chorus "The Stars and Stripes Forever" are given. After the victory over the Spaniards a spirit of thanksgiving pervades the American army, venting itself in the grand old hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Part four represents the return of the troops, and the singing of "The Vacant Chair." After the proclaiming of peace general rejoicing terminates in the soul-stirring anthem, "America," in which the band, chorus, soldiers and audience join as a grand finale.

The above is only a brief synopsis of the production. In order that the battles may be made as realistic as possible a battery of cannon fired in time to the baton of the director is used, this together with 1,000 rounds of ammunition fired by the military.

Of the musical portion of the program comment is unnecessary, as the reputation of the famous Repasz band is well known. This year the band celebrates the sixty-second anniversary of its existence, having been organized in 1840 by the late Daniel Repasz.

This production is given in its entirety and all who attend are assured a rare musical treat, as it has been pronounced by both press and public as an entertainment far surpassing that given by many of the professional bands.

The Baby and the Brigand.

Two or three hours later the chief himself appeared. He was tall, heavily built and dark. His eyes were fierce at other times, but now they were downcast. He said nothing; he stood in front of the fire and seemed deep in thought. Every time the baby cried or grunted he was startled; he was not used to that sort of thing. Everybody in the room was silent except the baby. To break the oppressive silence, Miss Stone picked up the infant and handed it to the chief. At first he appeared confused and embarrassed, but as he watched the helpless little morsel in his strong arms a smile passed over his face. I was anxious; I watched his expression, I read his thoughts, I waited for results. And, sure enough, his smiles lasted longer; he bent his head closer to the baby's face. He was no more a brigand to me, but a brother, a father, a protector to my baby. He now made up his mind to have a good time, so he sat down by the fire and began to warm the baby's feet. My heart jumped with joy.—McClure's Magazine for August.

Isn't This True?

Suppose a newspaper man, every time he hears a man criticize him or his paper in public, should retaliate by holding up to the public gaze the fault finder, what would be the result? The editor may not know it all, but he does not live in a community long without knowing a dented sly; more than he publishes.

Emmanuel Church.

During August there will be no sermon in connection with the Sunday evening service.

Clam Bake and Dance.

Everybody should attend the clam bake and dance at Sizerville, Pa., on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 9th, 1902.

Rummage Sale.

Please remember the Rummage Sale to be held by the Ladies Sewing Society of Emmanuel Church. Definite announcement later.

Conductor Killed.

Freight train conductor Frank Fey, of Renovo, was fatally injured at Sterling Run last Saturday, his death resulting within three hours. The accident occurred between Cameron and Sterling Run, when three cars were wrecked and rolled down a steep embankment, one of the cars crushing his stomach. Deceased was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Samuel Harris Dead.

Samuel Harris, a traveling salesman, who has made regular visits to Emporium for over thirty years, died at his home at Syracuse, N. Y., last Saturday. Mr. Harris leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, to mourn his death.

Mr. Harris had many friends in this and surrounding counties who will be pained to learn of his death. Jasper Harris, of this place attend the funeral.

Timely Advice.

The "bad" boys are often the best boys in the neighborhood, says an exchange. All they want is to do something. Don't expect healthy, active boys to want to be tied up in books and so-called improving occupations continually. If boys are not given good ideas to work upon, such as they always get in kindergartens, manual training and other up-to-date schools, they are sure to be in harmful mischief, because boys will try and "get there" in their own roundabout way. Give them tools and material to work with; encourage them to make sleds, boats, and various kinds of play things. Don't ever give a "bad" boy up. Give him something to do.—Ex.

Caught a Few Suckers.

Capt. C. G. Minick, general bank superintendent for the Elk Tanning Company, likes a good joke as well as the next one, and takes a joke with a very good grace when he gets caught—which isn't very often. Mr. Minick's daughter is quite an artist and recently presented her father with some pictures of her own painting, which he prized very highly. Mr. Minick took the three pictures to the Tanning Company's general offices and handed them over his desk. His favorite of the three was the picture of a handsome lady, and he took so much pride in showing it to all who came in that some of the members of the office force thought it would be a good joke on Captain Minick to steal the picture and hold it for a ransom in the shape of a treat of ice cream for the whole force. They did it. When Captain Minick demanded who took his picture, no one could tell him. After keeping him in suspense for a few days, they told him if he would treat the force they would guarantee the return of the picture. He stood their teasing with a good grace and put them off till he should decide how to get ahead of them. One evening he went to the office alone, after all had gone home, and he searched diligently till he found his picture concealed in a frame under or behind another picture.

He left it there for a week. His daughter painted him a string of fish and lettered under the picture the title "Three Suckers." Capt. Minick took this sucker picture and put it in the frame and took the other picture out and concealed it. He then bided his time and the jokers came after him in a few days. He let them have their fun awhile and finally with great pretense of hesitation and regret at having to give in, he agreed to treat if they would produce the picture. The three conspirators were in great glee and went after the precious picture in a hurry. When they pulled it forth behold the three suckers staring them in the face! They waited when they saw how cleverly they had been defeated at their own smart game. The joke was on them with such force that they agreed to stand treat themselves "like little men," and the whole force of twenty-two men walked down to the store of the Ross Drug Co., and took a bonafide treat of ice cream. The jokers say it is all right and they don't care—if it don't get into the papers. That's the reason we are not going to say anything about it.—Ridgway Advocate.

Everything Peaceful at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, August 6.—Absolute quiet prevailed last night. This morning several minor disturbances were reported in the outlying districts, but they were quickly suppressed. Deputy Brewell was arrested last night for threatening to kill a Swede, who desired to quit work. While the officers were making the arrest, six other deputies tied from the place.

He Suicided Rather Than Surrender.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 6.—Harry Tracy, the notorious outlaw, who, with David Merrill, escaped from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, on June 9, after killing three prison guards, killed himself early this morning, after being wounded by the rifle of one of a posse in pursuit. Tracy was surrounded in a wheat field near Fellowes, a station on the Washington Central railroad about fifty miles west of Spokane last night. Word was sent back to Davenport, the county seat, and a large number of armed men hurried to the scene.

Died of Diphtheria.

Mrs. Vall Leadbetter received the sad news on Saturday of the death of William Taylor's little six year old daughter, Lula, which occurred at Medina, N. Y., on the above date, of diphtheria. Their many friends at this place extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

BRIEF MENTION.

Jasper Harris has just received a handsome line of fall hats.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-f.

FOUND—A Ladies gold bracelet, a full description, when, and where lost, must be given. Apply to Thomas Trotter, dry goods store.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Volunteer Firemen of Northwestern Pennsylvania will be held at St. Marys, Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

FOUND—A large pocket book containing papers no doubt of value to the owner, Gast Anderson, who can have the same by calling at this office and paying fifty cents for this notice.

Edgar Newton has changed his location to Fifth street, now occupying the front rooms of Mr. F. Crosby's residence, opposite Mr. Catlin's grist mill. Always in and ready for business; He leaves for his final course at U. S. on the 29th of Sept. 24-5f.

Hon J. P. K. Hall, whose term in Congress expires next spring, was unanimously nominated by the Elk county Democratic convention for member of the State Senate. John M. Flynn, of Ridgway, was nominated to succeed George R. Dixon, in the Legislature. In the Congressional fight Elk county has no candidate.

Preparations for the Firemen's Convention to be held at St. Marys, August 13, 14 and 15, are being completed. Every indication points to a most successful meeting. The attendance promises to be as large as it has been in the history of the Association. St. Marys is making strenuous efforts to entertain the hundreds of visitors in royal style. Cometo St. Marys Aug. 13, 14 and 15, because it will be good to be there.

Almost every one who has read H. G. Wells' scientific romances, has felt that they had a peculiar quality of reasonableness all the author's own. One does not find in Mr. Wells' work the burlesque scenes and farcical characters of Jules Verne's work. The great difference between Jules Verne and Mr. Wells is that the latter was trained in scientific methods of thought while the former was not. Before Jules Verne took to romances he wrote operatic libretti; before Mr. Wells took to romances he was a pupil of Huxley in the Royal College of Science. The Cosmopolitan for August presents an article on Mr. Wells and his work which will prove interesting, not only to those who have read this author's books, but also to those for whom this pleasure is in store.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of W. C. No. 153, F. O. B. of A., held at Sunnington, Pa., Aug. 2d, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS—It has pleased the Almighty and all wise God in his infinite mercy to take from our membership by death, our beloved Brother, Charles Grassley, therefore, be it
Resolved, That we be and our sympathy to the parents and friends of our late Brother.
Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp and that the same be printed in the county press and a copy be sent to the parents of our deceased Brother.
W. H. PIPER,
W. H. LUPOLD,
J. R. HATCHER,
Committee.

Lawn Social.

There will be a social held on the lawn at St. Mark's Rectory this Thursday evening, Aug. 7, by the Young Ladies Sewing Society No. 3. Ice cream and cake will be served. Also coffee and sandwiches. All are cordially invited.

Small Fire.

Last evening about nine o'clock a fire alarm called out the department. Happily the fire, located in Bosworth Block, corner of Fourth and Chestnut street, was speedily extinguished before much damage was done. A lot of cotton batting in a vacant room caught fire from unknown cause, but supposed to be from spontaneous combustion. Of course a big crowd soon gathered.

We've Got 'Ea Here.

The mosshooley is a new name for an old class of people. We saw it used in one of our exchanges and we looked up the meaning. It's the fellow who poses as a progressive public spirited citizen, but who opposes every measure or movement that is calculated to build up and develop his town. The word is derived from the Latin term *mossabacus* and hooley is the Irish for howler.—Renovo News.

Epworth League Entertains.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church entertained their friends with an enjoyable program of readings, recitations and music last Friday night. There was a good attendance, and the offering for the furtherance of the mercy and help work of the League amounted to five dollars. Miss Nettie Moore, the president, is earnest and capable in her work and has the loyal support of the Vice President and members.

Congressional Convention.

Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Sunnington, candidate for Republican nomination for Congress, was transacting business in town on Monday. Centre county Republicans endorsed Dr. Lauck, of that county, in convention on Monday. The candidates to be presented before the Congressional Convention, to be held at DuBois, Aug. 14th, at two o'clock, are: Cameron, C. F. Barclay; Centre, Dr. Lauck; Clearfield, W. C. Arnold; McKean, L. R. Dresser. Each county will have three delegates for twenty-one ballots, Mr. Barclay's conference from this county are B. W. Green, Esq., J. P. McNamey, Esq., and Dr. V. R. Corbett.

A Free Scholarship.

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instruction in Music or Elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers fifty free scholarships—valued at \$100 each, and good for the term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 11, 1902, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano, Organ and Elocution. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. George C. Williams, the General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, 1902. 23-2t.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate fifteen day excursions for the present season from Erie, Rouseville, Corry, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Olean, Rochester, Bradford, Tionesta, Warren, Clermont, DuBois, and principal intermediate stations to Renovo, inclusive, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, will be run on August 11 and 20, 1902.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within fifteen days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, apply to ticket agents; E. S. HARRAT, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa., or B. P. FRASER, Passenger Agent Buffalo Division, 307 Main street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. 2439-24-1t.

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FOR SALE—A desirable lot and building for sale at corner of Sixth and Cherry streets. For terms apply to 17-f. Mrs. J. G. BRYAN.

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Comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith.

A large stock of the latest styles in hats at Harris'.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Aug. 4th, 1902. Present: Messrs. Balcom, Nelson, Schweikart, Murphy, Marshall, Howard, Cummings and Haisler. Absent Mr. Manley. Minutes of last regular, special and adjourned meetings read and approved. The committee appointed to consider the claims of Etta Holcomb and others was discharged.

The committee on paving was continued. Moved by Mr. Cummings that committee heretofore appointed be authorized to expend \$650 in excavating and filling with cinders certain parts of Fourth street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that grade at Chestnut street be established as three inches lower than present top of manhole. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Marshall, the following bills were ordered paid:

F. Wheaton, Shingling horse house,	\$20 00
A. Murry, draying,	2 50
Struthers, Wells & Co., invoice,	5 00
Williamsport Electric Co., invoice,	35 20
Freight and Express invoice,	2 41
C. B. Howard & Co., Invalued Lumber,	9 40
Emporium Machine Co., invoice,	1 35
Baptist Church, for sewer pipe,	5 20
S. S. Hackett, Invoice number,	78 32
A. McAuley, Mgr. team work,	4 50
Manhattan Gen. Cons., Co., Invoice,	39 60
Atlantic Ref. Co., invoice,	7 00
Murry & Coppersmith Co., invoice,	52 24
John Montgomery, work on streets,	32 00
Elios. Cavantagh, work on streets,	21 00
Jas. Davin, work on streets,	25 31
K. Kinney, work on streets,	15 00
S. S. Hackett, team,	20 00
John Welch, work on streets,	12 33
Thos. Robinson, work on streets,	3 75
Dan Slaughter, work on streets,	10 68

The matter of transferring Newton Cemetery to incorporation was discussed and moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Marshall that Borough retain cemetery as before. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard seconded by Mr. Murphy that council be authorized to employ engineer at salary \$60, per month and that Engineer be instructed that his duties are to run the plant, make all extensions that Borough is required to make; that he be allowed to do inside wiring for his own profit and that if he collects the revenues he shall have ten per cent of gross receipts. Carried.

Moved by Howard, seconded by Cummings, that President of Council be authorized to communicate with railroad authorities and advise them that the Borough is threatened with suits for damages done by surface water, the natural drainage of which is blocked by railroad tracks, that the matter should have immediate attention and asking that they fix a date for meeting Council. Carried.

Notice in writing from John Costello saying that his damages caused by recent flood was \$350 was read.

Moved by Mr. Cummings seconded by Mr. Houtsler that the Secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the proper officer for service upon the following property owners in the Borough of Emporium, notices to build, rebuild or repair their sidewalks located in front of their respective properties in Emporium Borough, within 20 days after the service of said notice or the said walks will be built, rebuilt or repaired, as the case may be, by the Borough of Emporium, without further notice and 50 per cent will be added to the cost thereof which cost of building, rebuilding or repairing will be charged to and collected from their respective estates. The persons upon whom notice shall be served and the location of the properties and the nature of the work required upon the sidewalks are as follows:

John Williams, Oak street, repairs; H. H. Mullin, 6th street, repairs; Mrs. T. H. Belanger, 8th street, repairs; Chas. Manley, 5th street, repairs; D. Murry estate, Pine street, repairs; L. S. Cook, North and South side Alleghany Avenue repairs; John Costello, Alleghany Avenue and Oak street, repairs; Jas. O'Day, Alleghany Avenue, repairs; Geo. Campbell, Oak street, repairs; C. C. Fay, Alleghany Avenue, repairs; Rhoda Russell, 3rd street repairs; Kirk estate, Third street repairs; F. S. Coppersmith, Alleghany Avenue, new walk; L. K. Huntington, 5th street, new walk; Geo. Seaver, 5th street, new walk; Trustees Presbyterian Church, Walnut street, repairs; John E. Parsons, 4th street, repairs; Mrs. Wm. Cramer, 4th street, repairs.

Moved by Mr. Howard seconded by Mr. Nelson that Auditors report be accepted and that Secretary be authorized to publish same in Press and independent at same price as last year. Carried.

Moved by Howard seconded by Schweikart that matter of telephone poles be referred to Street Committee with instructions to ascertain Borough rights in matter. Carried.
On motion Council then adjourned to meet August 5th, 1902.

C. JAY GOODENOUGH, Sec'y.

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