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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 22nd, 1902.

Editor Press:
If the congressional campaign in the west is not started with a boom, it will not be from lack of interest on the part of the federal authorities. President Roosevelt has started west on a trip which will occupy nearly three weeks, and during which he will cover 5,438 miles. In addition to his regular physician, he is accompanied by Dr. Richardson, a Washington throat specialist, who will render such aid as is necessary to keep the President's throat in condition for the trying amount of public speaking which is before him. It is confidently stated, by those in a position to know, that the President will advance no new and startling ideas, no innovations in political economy, but will appeal to the people on the ground of a plain common sense and the magnificent record which the Republican party has made in the past. He will warmly advocate his policy of transferring the control of corporations from the several states to the Federal Government and will remind his hearers that the same objections now advanced against this policy were advanced when the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission was first advocated. The conditions which then governed the railroads, and which still prevail, have come to govern the great industrial corporations and the same general supervision by the federal authorities that has proved so salutary in the case of the railroads will prove equally efficacious in regard to the corporations, or "trusts." He will present no new phases in his representation of the Cuban situation but will urge the people to uphold his hands in his efforts to secure reciprocity for the new republic on the ground that by so doing, he is carrying to its fulfillment the policy of his lamented predecessor and is sustaining the honor of the nation. He will discuss freely and frankly the tariff question and will prove to the people how chimerical and unsound are the arguments of those Democrats who would reduce the tariff and endanger the whole financial fabric of the country for the purpose of retaliating on a few trusts which are taking advantage of their power to unwarrantably advance prices. On the other hand, he will declare that the party is wedded to no particular tariff schedule and that, as conditions necessitate, it will modify such schedules as have outgrown their usefulness. He will easily demonstrate that the welfare of the nation demands that such changes in the tariff as it may become necessary to make be made by the Republican party which created it and which is capable of revising it, rather than by the Democrats who are avowed unbelievers in the protection of American industries and maintenance of the high wages now received by American workmen.
In addition to the President, Secretaries Root, Shaw and Wilson have also gone west and will address audiences at various points. Secretary Root, whose destination is Peoria, will take the occasion to pay a high tribute to Gen. Wheaton who makes his home there, and who was recently retired. Secretary Shaw will elucidate the policy of the administration from the standpoint of a businessman. Secretary Wilson will address a few audiences on political questions but in the main he will confine himself to an explanation of the practical benefits which his Department is accomplishing for the American farmers and outlines of the work the Department now has under way but the results of which will not be attained until

some future date. Before leaving Washington, Secretary Shaw increased by \$10,000,000 the deposits of the government in the regularly appointed depositories in New York thus obviating the shortage of currency at that point which has recently been made a factor in the stock market. As might be expected from President Roosevelt's cabinet officers the speeches which they contemplate making will be in no sense, strongly partisan, but rather an accounting of their stewardship and an explanation of the plans along which they will work in the future.

P. R. R. Men Must Pay Their Debts.

There is an unwritten rule in the Pennsylvania railroad system which makes it necessary for employees to pay their debts. Men who are reported too frequently as owing on paid bills are not the kind of men who make desirable employees, it is alleged, and they do not stay long in the service of the company. This has been obvious for some time to the casual observer of affairs among the railroad men and it is due to the recent troubles stirred up by the West Virginia collection agency which garnished the wages of delinquent employees in that state and attached the pay of others in this place, Altoona, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

The railroad company has been absolutely forced to obey these garnishments, as otherwise its care would be subject to attachment in such states as have garnishment laws. So, annoying as the situation was, the company was forced to accept it, and put up with the expense as a trouble. But the attachments for alarries have multiplied until the company was compelled to move for its own protection.

A way out of the difficulty was determined upon. It was held that a general order to the effect that men causing annoyance by contracting debt would be discharged, would be interference with personal liberty. So instead of adopting that course, the word was passed that the company regards with no favor men who make trouble for the corporation by permitting their debts to get in such shape that they may be garnished.

An officer of the company said yesterday that this annoyance had continued for years. Most of the trouble, he said had been caused by West Virginia men who came into Pennsylvania and buy up claims against employees of the road. It is anticipated that the action will have the effect of relieving the company of the annoyance.—Renovo Record.

The Man who Stopped his Paper.

Once upon a time, a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sales. He was arrested and fined \$5 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big African with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office where he paid four years in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.—Ex.

Sale of Summer Goods.

We offer the few pieces of summer goods that were left over at greatly reduced prices, to make room for our large stock of fall and winter goods. These goods are not shelf worn, and are first class in every way.

NEW GOODS—We have just opened a very nice line of flannels and flannellets for shirt waist. Domet and outing flannel for dressing saccos. Several pieces of high grade goods for tailor-made suits.

LADIES WRAPPERS—A very nice line of Ladies Wrappers for fall and winter.
CLOTHING—Our Custom made Clothing is giving the greatest of satisfaction as is attested by the increased business we are doing in this line. We guarantee the fit and workmanship and can save you from 10 to 25 per cent. on your clothing.

C. B. HOWARD & Co.

Harness Stolen.

The party who took that double set of buggy harness out of my barn some time ago will please return the same within a very short time or they will be dealt with according to law. Information has been received where they are and unless same are returned the party or parties will be prosecuted.

R. P. BINGEMAN.

Trade Tonic.

Advertising is a trade tonic that can be depended upon to remove sluggish stocks if given in doses of the proper size at the right intervals through the propol mediums.—Printers' Ink.

Stop That Spitting.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, is sending out notices to the effect that the Board has adopted a resolution requiring cities and boroughs to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the spitting on sidewalks, floors of cars and public places. The penalty for a violation of the ordinance is \$5 to \$25 fine or imprisonment.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Obedience." Evening: "Does uniting with a church save a soul from Hell?" Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. B. Olmsted Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome. Don't miss the evening service, the talk will reveal some false teaching of our land.

Sunday School Convention.

The Cameron County Sunday School Convention at Driftwood the 12 inst was a most inspiring and instructive gathering. A majority of the Sunday Schools in the county were represented by delegates. The addresses of Hugh Cork, State Supt. of S. S. work and by Mrs. Barnes, Supt. of Primary and Junior work were highly appreciated, and will certainly prove to the Sunday School teachers' who were privileged to hear them an incentive to more earnest and devoted work.

The following officers were elected for the County organization: President, Mrs. Mary Hall, Driftwood; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Scerling Run; executive committee, J. M. English, and J. O. Brookbank, Driftwood; and T. H. Piper, Sinnemahoning. The county is entitled to ten delegates to the State S. S. Convention which meets at Franklin in October, and arrangements are being made to secure a large representation.

Train Robber on Buffalo Flyer.

Last Sunday night an attempt was made to rob the Buffalo Flyer which leaves here at 12:10. The robber performed his work with a boldness that stamped him as a professional.

Never before in the history of this section has there been an attempt to "hold up" our railroad trains. Evidently for fear that Teddy Roosevelt would bore some of those western mechanics full of holes, they have come east and last Sunday night made their first grand stand play. Evidently the gang are scattered, for at the same hour that Buffalo Flyer was held up the passenger agent at Johnsonburg was attacked and beaten. The following dispatch from Williamsport gives a truthful account of the "hold up":

When the train stopped at Emporium a man about 35 years of age, six feet tall and wearing a dark suit and slouch hat entered the front coach, which is divided into smoking and baggage apartments. He quietly occupied a seat in the smoking apartment until the train was passing Huntley, about four miles west of Driftwood, shortly after midnight, when, unobserved by the other passengers, most of whom were asleep, he tip-toed into the baggage car. Baggage master Whitehouse of Renovo, who was in charge of the car, was in a stooping position, doing some work. He heard some one enter, but thinking it was one of the train crew did not look up until he felt the cold muzzle of a revolver thrust into his face.

"If there are any valuables or money on this train I want them and I want them quick," said the desperado. "Hold up your hands or I will bore you full of holes. I mean business and my time is limited."

The surprised baggage master had no alternative but to obey the order to hold up his hands, and he then told the intruder to help himself, knowing there was little of value in the car.

Keeping Whitehouse covered with the revolver the desperado made a hurried but thorough search of the car, including the pigeon-holes used for sorting the mails. After convincing himself that there was no booty to be secured the man backed out of the door.

Whitehouse at once telegraphed to Renovo and a posse of special officers were on hand and surrounded the train when it arrived. The desperado, however, had either jumped from the rapidly moving train before it reached Renovo or escaped unobserved through the posse.

A number arrests have been made but up to the hour of going to press it is not known whether the would-be robber has been captured or not.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr C. S. French, of Austin, has decided to locate in Shingle House.

Rev. McCaslin pastor of Presbyterian church will preach in Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

State capitol commission has awarded the contract for the new capitol to George F. Payne & Co., of Philadelphia, whose bid was \$3,170,000.

"Husband, I don't know where that boy got his bad temper. I am sure not from me." "No, my dear, for I don't find that you've lost any."

Government engineers will make an examination of the Susquehanna river from Northumberland to tidewater with a view to ascertaining whether it is feasible to make the river navigable for that portion of its length and what the probable cost will be.

Class No. 3, of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a dime social on Friday evening of this week at the residence of Geo. L. Day, corner Woodland and Allegheny avenue in the interest of the church building fund. Everybody invited.

A cure for earache: Make a small funnel of stiff paper (writing paper is good) saturate a ball of cotton size of a hickory nut with chloroform, drop into funnel; now place small end of funnel in the aching ear, draw a long breath, then blow breath into large end of funnel. The fumes are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the editor who can write to please every reader, the school teacher who can instruct to please every parent, and the dressmaker who can please every woman, also the merchant who pleases every buyer, are all dead and wearing wings in heaven.

An exchange describes a cigarette as a roller of paper, tobacco and rugs with a small fire and a large fool at the other. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmare, fits, cancer of the lip and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral processions and a family shrouded in gloom.

One of the peculiar features of the political situation in this county is a "Dresser Club" composed of two hundred Democrats, with headquarters at Bradford. S. R. Dresser is the Republican nominee for congress in the Twenty-first District of which McKean is the leading Republican county. The qualifications for admission to membership in this novel club are that one must be a voter, a Democrat and an enthusiast for the election of Mr. Dresser. I don't see anything in the prescribed rules, by-laws and regulations of the club that bars any Democrat from membership.—Port Allegany Reporter.

For Sale.

A new six room residence, located, on Fourth st., Emporium; modern conveniences such as bath, gas and closet. Lot 100x200. Will be sold at a bargain. L. E. SPECHT. 30-4t.

Card of Thanks.

Please convey to the many kind neighbors and friends the heartfelt thanks of myself and family for the many acts of kindness and sympathy bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our beloved son. Especially do we desire to thank the fire department for the respect shown one of their former comrades upon this occasion.
FRANK COLSON.

Our Own Novelist.

A new book from the pen of the Cameron County Novelist is in press. The critic pronounces it a most unusual story, original in plot and execution, besides being exceedingly well written.

The publisher endorses this opinion, and adds:

"I have gained quite a new insight into the early settlement of California from reading this work."

MR. C. W. SHAFFER.

The management of the Public Library acknowledges the receipt of your check for \$100.00, as proceeds of the entertainments given by Miss Metzger's local talent association.

The schools, the Fire Department and the Reading Room are all working for the betterment of the borough and its people as a whole, and the library is much pleased to have this substantial approval from the people, and wishes to especially thank Miss Metzger and her associates for their generosity of good will and public spiritedness.

Most respectfully yours,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at the Court House, Tuesday, September 23d, 1902, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The secretary of the County Committee called the convention roll which showed the election of the following delegates:

Shippen Township—Wm. R. Johnson, Mark Wright, C. R. Kline, Marcus Taylor, Cameron Houser, Chas. E. Wiley.
Emporium, West Ward—Josiah Howard, J. P. McNarney, G. F. Balcom, Joseph Friendal, Middle Ward—William Hackenberg, B. W. Green, Henry Edgcomb, East Ward—A. C. Blum, L. K. Huntington, Henry Wheaton.
Portage Township—John Wygant, H. A. Smith.
Lumber Township—A. F. Walker, G. H. Howell, Frank Hoag.Gibson Township—S. W. Nye, Frank G. Smith, D. S. Logie, O. B. Tanner, V. A. Brooks.Driftwood—V. K. Corbett, P. J. Robinson, Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., H. B. Matthesburgh.Grove Township—H. H. Alderfer, C. F. Barclay, F. Burke, Edward Losey.Captain C. F. Barclay was elected Chairman of the convention by acclamation and H. H. Alderfer of Grove, and J. P. McNarney of Emporium, were elected Secretaries.

The rules were suspended and Hon. H. H. Mullin was nominated by acclamation for Member of the Legislature.

Mr. Mullin was introduced to the convention and thanked the delegates for the nomination and then left for Harrisburg to file the certificate of nomination.

The following order of business was offered and adopted:

- 1.—Election of Chairman of County Committee.
- 2.—Appointment of committee on Resolutions.
- 3.—Nomination of candidate for Sheriff.
- 4.—Nomination of two candidates for County Commissioner.
- 5.—Nomination of two candidates for County Auditor.
- 7.—Report of Committee on Resolutions.
- 7.—General business.

A. C. Blum was nominated for chairman of the County Committee and elected by acclamation.

The chair appointed B. W. Green, George W. Huntley, Jr., and Frank Hoag a Committee on resolutions.

The names of Harry Hemphill and A. W. Lewis were presented as candidates for Sheriff. The roll was called and the vote was as follows: Hemphill, 19, Lewis 15. Hemphill was declared nominated.

The names of John W. Lewis, Frank Craven, Merit Blodgett and George W. Gentry were presented as candidates for the nomination for Commissioner. The roll was called and the vote was as follows: Lewis, 25, Craven, 3, Gentry, 12, Blodgett, 29. Lewis and Blodgett were declared nominated.

The names of C. L. Butler and Gordon H. Howlet were presented as candidates for Auditor. There being no other nominations they were nominated by acclamation.

A recess of ten minutes was taken on motion of B. W. Green.

The Committee on resolutions reported as follows and the report was unanimously adopted:

The necessities of modern business have on grown the ordinary local or state corporations and have made necessary corporations or combinations of capital commonly called trusts the sphere of whose operation is inter-state or national.

The charters for these corporations being granted by the states of New Jersey and Delaware, whose laws provide little or no means of control and regulation and at the best are operative only within the state, they are without any effective control and as a result conditions have arisen such as existed in Pennsylvania when corporations were chartered by the legislature for any and every purpose, and no power or right of regulation was retained by the state.

This condition in Pennsylvania was destroyed and the evils of Pennsylvania corporations were eliminated by the Constitution of 1874 and the laws passed by the Republican legislatures in pursuance of that constitution.

The evils of the inter-state corporation or trust can be cured by like control and regulation.

The operation of these corporations being national the states cannot regulate and control them but the regulation must be national law.

We therefore favor the immediate passage of such legislation by the national Congress as will effectually control the operation of all corporations or combinations of capital by whatever name they are known doing an inter-state business so as to effectually eliminate all evils of such combinations of which just complaint is made and at the same time preserve to them the right and power to do an inter-state business which the present prosperous condition of our country requires and for this purpose we favor such amendments to the national constitution as will give to Congress power to exercise complete control over all such corporations or combinations.

We believe in combinations of capital and equal combinations of laboring interests with laws allowing them both the fullest scope for the development of ambition and energy, but as both capital and labor are central pillars in the system of civilization, we believe in laws which will fully protect the public from corporation and private greed and malice and we declare for the fullest freedom of expression of thought and plans for the betterment of our government, so long as they declare for constitutional methods of passing amendments to our laws.

We are opposed to any and every attempt to destroy our national prosperity and bring back Cleveland regime of closed mills, smokeless chimneys, soup houses and tramps, by the adoption of free trade as proposed by the Democratic

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WEATHER REPORT.

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

Death of DeWitt Felt.

The citizens of Emporium were last Sunday evening shocked beyond expression when the sad intelligence that DeWitt Felt had died suddenly at his residence on East Fourth street, of rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Felt had been confined to his residence for several weeks with acute muscular rheumatism but it was thought he was improving, in fact he was able to walk up town Sunday evening and greet many of his friends. His death was an awful shock to his host of friends.

DEWITT FELT, who was one of our best citizens, came to Emporium when a mere lad and, except a short residence in Philadelphia and North Carolina, has resided here ever since. He was closely identified with Emporium from its infancy and has filled many positions of responsibility and trust. For many years he has been closely identified with the Emporium Flouring Mills and at the time of his death was managing director of this important industry.

Fraternally he was connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen as well as a member of all branches of Masonry—Emporium Lodge and Chapter, Ridgway Commandery, Couderport Council and Erie Shriners, taking a lively interest in all work.

Mr. Felt and his interesting family, composed of his good wife and two children—Mrs. C. W. Shaffer (who with her husband was visiting at Akron, O., at the time of his death) and one son, Guy S. Felt, a bright and promising son, employed by Emporium Milling Company.

The void created by his sudden death, while it will be greatly grieved by his close family connections, will be equally felt and regretted by all.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. W. A. Pugsley, of First Baptist Church.

The funeral was under the immediate direction of Emporium Masonic Lodge, and was the largest in their history.

The Press editor, as well as all acquainted with the deceased, join in sympathy with the family.

Relatives and friends in attendance at funeral were; William Stayton, Delaware; Mrs. Chapman, Chenango; N. Y., E. T. Felt and wife, Johnstown, Pa.

Stricken With Palsy.

Mr. Theodore Ritchie was called to St. Marys on Monday, owing to the illness of his wife, who has been visiting her sons Fred and George. The latter is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Ritchie was stricken with palsy on Sunday morning, the stroke not being a very severe one, no serious results are apprehended.

George is slowly improving, which will be good news for his many friends here.

Two for One.

That was a wonderful dream the editor of the Leechburg Advance had the other day. In his dreams all his subscribers came walking up to him and said: "You have worked hard these many years and we have concluded to pay two years' subscription for one year's paper, and you can take the extra dollars to pay the expenses of a much needed vacation trip." From this world of bliss the editor was awakened by the office boy who had gone for the mail, and who brought back only a blue card announcing that a subscriber who owned him five years' subscription had moved away and left no address. Verily the life of an editor is long and full of disappointments.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturer in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by L. Taggart.

A barrier against disease and better than drugs is SHAW'S PURE MALT.
Sold By
F. X. BLUMLE.
30-47-ly

Lots for Sale.

I have some desirable building lots for sale at a bargain.
30-4t.
C. J. GOODNOUGH.

T. B. Lloyd cashier First National Bank is attending the Pennsylvania Bankers Convention, held at Philadelphia, this week.