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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Sept. 14, 1903.

Hon. George Frisbie Hoar, the venerable Senator from Massachusetts, has, in address at Salem, made an announcement which is attracting wide attention and furnishing food for deep thought. Mr. Hoar says that the time to revise the tariff is at the session following the election of a Republican President and the eminent statesman furnishes many excellent reasons for his belief. He submits that the election of a Republican president invariably brings a feeling of confidence and relief to the country at large, and for that reason business at such a time is sure to be in a healthy condition and least susceptible to the shock of changes in the tariff schedules. He points out, moreover, a fact well recognized by every statesman who has given recent history genuine study, namely that it takes several years for the country to judge as to how a tariff law is going to work because it requires time for the business interest to adjust themselves to the new schedules. For this reason there is danger that any attempt at revision coming at the approach of a presidential election may be followed by purely temporary depression and may produce, in turn, a temporary change of view on the part of the voters, a change which would have been entirely dissipated before a presidential election arrived had the tariff revision been attempted three years earlier. It was this view of the situation which certain experienced senators presented to the President at Oyster Bay last spring and which converted Mr. Roosevelt to the "stand pat" policy, but it is also this view which in the opinion of certain well posted Republicans, may and probably will lead President Roosevelt to advocate some modifications in the present schedules during the winter of 1904-05.

There are strong indications that Postmaster General Payne will leave the Cabinet at an early date. Mr. Payne, through his decision in the case of Miss Todd, a Delaware postmaster whom he disposed to please Allee, the Adickes senator, appears to have incurred the displeasure of the President and has brought down on himself the condemnation of the press, irrespective of party. Moreover, the President has greatly humiliated Mr. Payne by ordering a thorough investigation of the Tulloch charges confiding it to Holmes, Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, the special counsel retained to assist in the cases growing out of the Postoffice investigation, after Mr. Payne has disposed of the charges as unworthy of further notice.

\$75,000 Fire at Punxsutawney.

Punxsutawney was visited by a \$75,000 fire on Tuesday destroying much valuable property. Frank C. Pollock, formerly of this place, was one of the unfortunate victims, his bakery establishment being wiped out.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. W. A. Pugsley has returned from Erie where he accepted a call from the Erie Baptist Church to take effect in the very near future. During the Rev. gentleman's pastorate of the First Baptist Church he has labored hard to place the society on a firm financial basis and his efforts have been crowned with success. We wish the Rev. gentleman and his estimable wife continued success in their new field of labor.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., September 18th and 19th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Notice.

So many complaints have been made against the increased number of stores open on Sunday, and as all should be treated alike, no stores will be allowed to keep open on Sunday, except Drug Stores, and they will also be asked to close during the morning Church hours, from 10:30 a. m., to 12 o'clock, noon.

JOSIAH HOWARD, Burgess.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

STOVER.

Mrs. MATTIE STOVER, formerly of Emporium, died of appendicitis, in Richwood, W. Va., and was brought here for burial by Mr. R. A. Panting, of Richwood. She was buried in Newton Cemetery at five o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 12th, short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. R. J. Knox, Pastor of Cameron Circuit. Mrs. Stover was 33 years of age.

HINKLE.

It is with a sad heart we announce the death of JOHN J. HINKLE, Esq., at the residence of his father-in-law, Ex-Sheriff Riley Warner, on Friday, Sept. 11th, 1903, aged 43 years, 11 months and 14 days. Mr. Hinkle had been in declining health for several months, suffering from a complication of diseases. The best medical talent was consulted, and his disease baffling the doctors, it was thought important that he be brought to Emporium, from Philadelphia, hoping that the change of climate might be beneficial. Accordingly Mrs. Hinkle arrived in Emporium with her very sick husband just ten weeks prior to his death. The change of climate and pure water proved beneficial and he improved so rapidly that he was able to walk down town and visit his friends. But the change was only temporary. He continued to fail, yet heroically battled to live. God willed it otherwise. He passed to the other side, with scarcely a pain, surrounded by his faithful wife and relatives. The final summons came quite unexpected, when deceased, with his indomitable will-power raised himself on his elbows and—JOHN J. HINKLE was no more.

Thank God he was prepared for the journey, having weeks ago given his heart to God, his mind having been turned first in that channel by that grand christian gentleman, Hon. John H. Landis, Supt. U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, a kind good friend, whom deceased greatly respected.

The task before us is more than we are competent or able to do justice to. Would that we could have delegated the painful duty to another. We fully realize that we have lost a very dear, close friend and, as the hours pass by, we feel more keenly than ever his dear, unselfish friendship—a friend in prosperity or adversity; true, noble, honest, brave and equal to any emergency. We knew John Hinkle, possibly, better than any other person, save one. No task was too hard for him to attempt; no kindness was denied his friends, no matter how much time or trouble it caused him.

Our close companionship with deceased since he came to Emporium, in Jan. 1885, placed us in close touch with many of his genial and pleasantly tendered courtesies to those who may have differed with him. Quick to forgive a wrong, yet loyal to every trust, politically, socially or in business. As we write hundreds of occasions arise before us, during his residence in Emporium. When a man of nerve, honesty and force was required, John J. Hinkle invariably stepped to the front and never flinched or called for quarter. Farewell, dear friend. We shall always remember your dear smiling face and forever keep green in our memory the name of JOHN J. HINKLE, a true friend—a brother.

HIS BUSY CAREER.

JOHN J. HINKLE, born at Wrightsville, Warren county, Pa., Sept. 27th, 1859. Early in life he entered as an apprentice with a shoe maker at Warren, but soon moved to Ridgway. Deceased came to Emporium in 1885 to take the management of the opera house. On Feb. 8th, 1888, he was married to Miss Lizzie Warner, daughter of Ex-Sheriff Warner, who survives her husband. They have no children. In addition to his wife he leaves the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Martin Morgan, Scandia, Pa.; J. B. Hinkle, Lima, O.; Mrs. J. A. Adair, Wilmington, Del.; L. S. Hinkle, Wilcox, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Walker, Warren, Pa.; Mrs. W. C. Allen, Marquet, Mich.; Miss Belle Hinkle, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Warren.

Soon after coming to Emporium, Mr. Hinkle took a lively interest in public affairs and was popular with our citizens. Jovial, kind disposition, sturdy and spotless character, he soon held a strong place in the hearts of our people. Threentimes he was called to serve as Chief of Emporium Fire Department and how faithfully he filled the position his admirable record proves. Whenever and in whatever station called upon to fill he never had to be looked after—he was always the first and last to be on the look-out.

About five years ago he resigned his position as Chief, when he located in Philadelphia to accept a position in the United States Mint, entering the mint as an entire stranger yet he repeatedly advanced and at the time of his death held a position of responsibility and trust in the coinage department. That he was trusted and respected by the hundreds of employees is testified to from the fact that they chose him Recording Secretary of U. S. Mint Beneficial Association. The pleasant testimonials of regard from the Mint officials is gratifying to Mr. Hinkle's family and friends. These testimonials are not of the "after death style" for scores of our citizens are fully aware of the high esteem in which deceased was held by his superiors, by coming in contact with them.

Mr. H. B. Keller, President of the U. S. Mint Beneficial Association wrote the following to us immediately upon hearing of Mr. Hinkle's death:

"I am in receipt of your letter conveying to me the sad information of the death of our dear and steadfast friend, John J. Hinkle. I could not express too high a praise of John's good qualities and the universal esteem held for him by his associates in the U. S. Mint Beneficial Association we greatly miss his attentiveness and good counsel, so faithful to duty and conscientious in his actions.

You will kindly convey to Mrs. Hinkle my personal sympathy; as Executive of the Association I am delegated to express the sorrow of our members and the keen feelings of regret in parting from their friend."

Numerous other letters and telegrams of sympathy and condolence were received from friends in different parts of the country.

Going to Philadelphia almost an entire stranger he discovered he had considerable time to spare from his duties, he looked around the city hoping that an opportunity might open to him to learn undertaking and embalming, it always having been his desire to follow some day that business. Nothing daunting him, he called on Hon. R. R. Bringham, one of the best and leading undertakers of the Quaker City, and stated his desire, giving reference. Something in John's honest, pleasant countenance just suited the great big-hearted gentleman, friend Bringham, who introduced him to Dr. H. W. Good. From this time until death severed the ties of friendship, John enjoyed not only the esteem, but the close companionship of these gentlemen. During the weeks and months of sickness in Philadelphia these friends stood close to him and no sacrifice was too great to make. Even after John came home, Dr. Good laid aside all business and came to Emporium and spent several days in hopes that he might extend his life, while Mr. Bringham was daily writing words of cheer or sending some delicacy to his friend. At this juncture we feel that we will not be stepping over the bounds of propriety, if we mention the greatest testimonial of regard from Mr. Bringham. Realizing there was only one more opportunity to pay a fitting testimonial to a friend, he asked that he might be accorded the sad duty of furnishing the casket and case, which was granted by the family. When the casket and case arrived at Geo. J. LaBar's undertaking rooms, many of our citizens viewed the casket—declared by Mr. LaBar to be the finest outfit ever sent here. Was friendship ever more beautifully manifested? Right here we wish to add that the friends of John J. Hinkle in Cameron county, will remember these great acts of kindness whenever the occasion may arise, rest assured.

In closing this hastily written and very feeble effort, we will not dwell upon the party fealty of the deceased friend, only to add what every citizen of this county is familiar with. He was a Republican at all times and never faltered in doing his whole duty. None knew better than the writer of this how loyally he stood by his convictions and the great influence he exercised in many hard contested battles.

THE FUNERAL.

Promptly at two o'clock last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Riley Warner, the funeral services over the remains of the honored dead were conducted by Rev. Robt. McCaslin, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The Rev. gentleman's remarks were brief in deference to the wishes of the deceased. He spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by our citizens, many of whom had been kindly assisted while visiting in Philadelphia. A quartet composed of Messrs. H. C. Olmsted,

C. H. Felt, I. K. Hockley and Geo. A. Walker, Jr., furnished the singing.

The services at the home having been concluded the remains were silently bore to the funeral car by the following pall-bearers, selected from members of the Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was an honored member: Joseph J. Lingle, Thos. H. Norris, C. Jay Goodnough, G. S. Allen, G. F. Balcom, Chas. T. Logan, A. C. Blum and W. H. Howard. Leaving the home for Newton Cemetery, the large concourse of people were preceded by the Emporium Fire Department—four companies—in full dress uniform, and Emporium Lodge, F. A. M., in large numbers, also representatives of A. O. U. W., in which society the deceased held an insurance of \$2,000. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Emporium and presented a sad but beautiful sight when silently wending its way to the "Silent City of the Dead."

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN ATTENDANCE FROM ABROAD.

Mrs. Martin Morgan, (sister), Scandia, Pa.; Mr. L. S. Hinkle (brother) and wife, Wilcox, Pa.; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, (sister) Warren, Pa.; Mr. J. B. Hinkle, (brother) Lima, O.; Mrs. Geo. Miller, (cousin) Philadelphia; Dr. Julian Adair, (nephew) Wilmington, Del.; Hon. Robt. R. Bringham, Philadelphia, a very dear friend of deceased.

FLOWERS COVER GRAVE.

The scene at the cemetery was solemn, yet beautiful. The grave was lined with flowers and ferns and for a considerable space surrounding the grave the ground was covered with flowers and fern. When the vault was sealed the grave was completely covered with roses, ferns and beautiful flowers, in designs, from societies and friends. The sprays and designs were from the following relatives and friends, as well as the several organizations: Scroll of roses, from brothers and sisters; J. H. Cole and family, Keokuk, Iowa, bundle of roses; Masonic emblem in roses, from Emporium lodge; wreath and palms from Hon. R. R. Bringham and employees, Philadelphia; Mrs. Adair and Dr. Adair, Wilmington, Del., beautiful flowers; Large emblem of roses and asters from Rescue Hook and Ladder Co.; bouquet of roses, palms and lilies of the valley, from Hon. H. H. Mullin and wife; urn of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Leet, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington and Miss Raymond; flowers, verbena and pinks, Mrs. Laura Bryan; sheaf of wheat and asters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Philadelphia; bunch of beauty roses, from Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Hockley, Mr. and Mrs. Mullin, Mr. Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Judd, members of "The Old Associates Club," of which deceased was a lively, jovial member; palms from Florist Offerlee, Warren, Pa. The offerings from dear friends and societies were indeed beautiful and speak louder than words—no person could receive more touching testimonials than "Uncle John," the children's favorite.

At the cemetery after a brief service by the Pastor, Rev. R. McCaslin, the Masonic fraternity conducted the closing ceremony, by following the beautiful burial service of the order of which deceased was a conscientious member. This closed the earthly testimonial to a good citizen, kind husband and faithful friend, yet his memory will long remain in the minds and hearts of our citizens.

The bereaved widow, brothers and sisters, while deeply afflicted, have many pleasant thoughts to aid them to bear their loss. Their loved one is happy and free from suffering; they know that while he walked in the humble ways of life he occupied a warm spot in the hearts of the people and was honored in a manner befitting the proudest peer of the land. The PRESS extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

John J. Hinkle is dead, though he still lives.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MINT BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 14, 1903.

WHEREAS, An Allwise Providence has seen fit to call from our midst our fellow member and Recording Secretary, JOHN J. HINKLE, to that rest and peace that is the portion of the righteous and good, and that has no ending.

Resolved, That the members of U. S. Mint Beneficial Association, express their most earnest regret at the loss of one who was a most active member and efficient officer; and a fellow-workman whose affable and courteous manner, whose faithfulness as a workman, and whose conduct as a citizen and loyalty to his associates that can only modify.

We nevertheless bow in humble submission to the Divine will, knowing full well that His ways are all-wise, extending our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, with the consolation that He who doeth all things well will in His own good time remove the clouds of sorrow and "let the golden sunshine in."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the widow of our deceased brother.

JOHN R. BALZ,
WILLIAM R. SINGER,
HILBERD OTT,
SAMUEL A. GENTEL,
PETER CARRIGAN,
Committee.

[SEAL.]

Festival.

The finance committee of the Cameron M. E. Church will hold a pie and ice cream social on Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, in the hall at that place. All will be very welcome.

Death of S. Q. Mingle.

S. Q. Mingle, of New York city, well known in this section, having for years been located at Williamsport, died at the family residence in New York on Tuesday. Mr. Mingle has amassed a large fortune since leaving Williamsport.

Gone West.

Mr. Edgar Henry, who recently was employed by the powder companies, left last Sunday for Carthage, Missouri, to enter the employ of a powder company as Supt. He took with him from Emporium a number of our young men, namely, Chas. Newton, Jos. Gayney and several others.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democratic County Convention met at the Court House, this afternoon and nominated the following ticket:—Associate Judge, J. C. Floyd; Proth., C. J. Goodnough; Jury Commissioner, O. L. Bailey—the last two being Republicans. District Attorney and Coroner left vacant.

Pie and Ice Cream.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church at Beechwood, have pledged to raise the amount necessary to paint the church at that place, and will hold an ice cream and pie social and contest on Saturday evening, Sept. 19th. Cake, ice cream and pumpkin and apple pie will be in abundance and all are invited to come.

A Success.

The entertainment given by the Presbyterian church ladies on Monday and Tuesday evenings was a great success. The production "Oliver Cromwell" was beautifully produced, about eighty of our ladies and gentlemen assisting. We understand the ladies netted \$125.00.

Embarks in Hotel Business.

D. B. Johnson, of Sinnamahoning, was transacting business in Emporium on Monday and made a brief visit to Press office. Mr. Johnson informed us that he had leased the Revere House, Renovo and should take charge in the very near future. D. B. has for many years been one of our active lumbermen and we bespeak for him a warm welcome by Renovites. If hard work and close attention to business counts he will make a success of the Revere.

New Gas Company.

Mr. Fred Andrews of Coudersport appeared before a special meeting of the Borough Council last evening asking that a franchise be given to a new gas company; that an exclusive privilege of the streets of Emporium be granted to the company he represents. Mr. Andrews stated that his company propose incorporating under the name of Coudersport Gas Co., and that they would secure the gas from a company now organized at Port Allegany and deliver the gas to consumers, for domestic purposes, at 20 cents per 1000 feet. If gas be sold to manufacturers that to be subject to special contract. Mr. Andrews in return for the franchise, offers the Borough \$300 per year or two million feet of gas per year. The Council appointed a committee to draft an ordinance and investigate the matter; to report at a special meeting to be held Monday evening next. The committee appointed are Messrs. C. W. Shaffer, Jos. Freindel and John Cummings.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe. Over 800 are enrolled in our Borough Schools.

Ed. Fields employed at the furnace was severely injured on Tuesday. You will miss it if you fail to call and are N. Seger's new line of clothing.

It is reported that H. G. Lyons has purchased Mrs. P. E. Lewis' boarding house, at Junction.

N. Seger's new line of early fall clothing and furnishing goods are catching the eyes of the public.

Word has been received here that Clint Catlin, employed on Penn'a R. R., at Philadelphia has been seriously injured.

C. B. Howard Company have added a monster "stem winder" engine to the rolling stock of Emporium & Rich Valley R. R.

Henry Haupt was a visitor last evening at the PRESS office and informed us that he lost a pocket book on Monday at Keating Street containing \$21.96.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair and Colder.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican party of Cameron county assembled in convention at Court House, on Tuesday, every district being represented except Portage. B. W. Green, Esq., was elected Chairman of the convention and J. P. McNarney and A. C. Blum Secretaries. The following were returned as delegates elected:

Shippens—E. W. Gaskill, J. W. Lewis, John F. Lewis, Murdoch McNeal, W. L. Thomas, Chas. Wiley, Mark Wright.
Emporium—West Ward—G. F. Balcom, Josiah Howard, Geo. J. LaBar, H. H. Mullin, J. P. McNarney; Middle Ward—B. W. Green, M. M. Larabee, H. S. Lloyd, Michael Murphy; East Ward—A. C. Blum, F. S. Coppersmith, C. M. Thomas.
Portage.—Not Represented.
Lumber.—Thos. M. Lewis, S. F. Ebersole, H. J. Darren.
Gibson.—D. S. Logue, S. W. Nyce, O. B. Tanner.

Driftwood.—Dr. V. K. Corbett, H. B. Mutersbaugh, Walter Yothers.
Greve.—G. B. Barclay, J. R. Batchelder, M. Blodgett, C. F. Barclay, J. A. Wykoff.

The following order of business was adopted:

I.—Election of Chairman of County Committee.
II.—Nomination of Associate Judge.
III.—Nomination of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts.
IV.—Nomination of District Attorney.
V.—Nomination of Coroner.
VI.—Nomination of Jury Commissioner.
VII.—Appointing Committee on Resolutions.

The nominations of candidates now in order the following gentlemen were placed in nomination—all by acclamation.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, nominated for Associate Judge, Hon. John McDonald.

H. B. Mutersbaugh, Esq., nominated C. J. Goodnough for Prothonotary, Register, etc.

B. W. Green Esq., placed in nomination the name of J. P. McNarney, Esq., for District Attorney.

John A. Wykoff, Esq., nominated J. R. Batchelder for jury Commissioner. A. C. Blum, Esq., was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

The Chair appointed the following committee on resolutions, after which the Convention took a recess for ten minutes: C. F. Barclay, H. H. Mullin, Walter Yothers, W. L. Thomas, Thos. M. Lewis.

Upon the reconvening of the Convention, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the representatives of the Republican party of Cameron county in convention assembled, should express the satisfaction we to-day experience because of the achievements of our party, therefore be it

Resolved, That we reaffirm our faith in a protective tariff, a sound currency and a fearless enforcement of law and all the cardinal principles of the Republican party, from which have been realized the happy and prosperous condition existing throughout our country at the present time.

Resolved, That the Republican national administration challenges our profoundest admiration; that in President Roosevelt are combined the elements of the true statesman, the fearless soldier and exemplary citizen, and that the nation's honor and welfare, and the individual citizen's rights and liberties are to him wisely entrusted and by him duly safeguarded.

Resolved, That our Senators, Congressman and Member of the Legislature deserve and receive our fullest commendation.

Resolved, That the administration of Governor Pennypacker fulfills the pre-election promises and is by us most cordially endorsed.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman, Emporium, Pa.
Shippens Township.—John F. Lewis, Emporium, Pa.

West Ward, Emporium.—G. F. Balcom.
Middle Ward, Emporium.—W. H. Howard.

East Ward, Emporium.—F. P. Strayer.
Portage Township.—

Lumber Township.—T. M. Lewis, Sterling Run, Pa.
Gibson Township.—C. W. Williams, Driftwood, Pa.

Driftwood Borough.—H. B. Mutersbaugh.
Greve Township.—J. A. Barclay, Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Capt. C. F. Barclay, Chairman of committee appointed to revise the party rules, presented the committee's report, which was adopted unanimously.

The several candidates appeared before the convention and thanking the party for the nomination, the Chair declared the Convention adjourned.

B. W. GREEN, President.

J. P. McNARNEY,
A. C. BLUM,
Secretaries.

Quarterly Conferenc

The last Quarterly Meeting of the conference year will be held in the Free Methodist Church of Emporium, Pa., Sept. 18th to 20th inclusive. Order of services: Friday 7:30, p. m.; Saturday 7:30, p. m.; Sunday 10:00, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. District Elder, W. B. Rouse, in charge.

R. A. ROBERTSON, Pastor.

Those stylish new goods just received by N. Seger are up-to-date and from the best manufacturers. Call and see them.