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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, Jan. 15th, 1905.

**Judiciary Committee.**  
The Judiciary Committee of the Senate now has under advisement a bill introduced by Senator Gallinger last March providing that after the Fourth of March next the salary of the President of the United States shall be increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000 of the Vice President and of the Cabinet Officers from \$8,000 to \$15,000, of the Speaker of the House from \$8,000 to \$12,000 and of Senators and Representatives from \$5,000 to \$8,000. Still more recently a bill was introduced in the House providing for a salary of \$100,000 for the President, and also providing that President after his retirement from office should receive \$25,000 during his life. These bills are in no way like the famous salary grab of the seventies when Congress voted itself not only increased salaries but back pay, for the Senate recommendation states that the bill is not intended to take effect during the life of the present Congress. It is interesting to observe with what unanimity the desire for an increase of the salary of the President is felt. Almost without exception the Senators and Representatives declare themselves to be in favor not alone of an increase but of a permanent income for a retired president. There is a consensus of opinion that the work of the President has vastly increased since the law was passed giving him a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year, and that compared with the compensation paid by other countries by to their rulers—the sum of \$100,000 yearly would not be large. Concerning the amount to be paid after the retirement of a President many Congressmen are emphatic in saying that it is the business of the country to see that her ex-presidents are provided for in a way that becomes of the office and the Nation. The Democrats in Congress who have been interviewed on the subject are of course less enthusiastic for they have but one ex-president and Grover Cleveland is already a wealthy man, and reflecting that Roosevelt is still a young man and after his term has expired would draw a salary for perhaps fifty years, their indifference may be understood.

**Senators and Representatives.**  
Senators and Representatives have been overwhelmed of late by letters, telegrams, long distance phone messages and messengers direct demanding information regarding the probable action of Congress on the railroad freight rate question. The business centres of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and even cities in the far west are thoroughly alarmed by the activity of the "administration congressmen" who are supposed to be at work on a bill which will cripple the railways.

**Agitation of the bill.**  
The agitation of the bill during the last week and the talk of an extra session has produced an apprehensive in industrial and financial circles, affecting stocks, the writers claim. The answers sent by Congressmen have so far been re-assuring and for the most part contain positive information that Congress is not stampeding to legislate on the subject. "The panic stricken applicants for information should remember," said one Congressman who had been rather overwhelmed by correspondence on the subject, "that there is a big difference between recommendation and enactment."

**Latest Popular Music.**  
Miss May Gould, teacher of piano-forte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-4f.

## Arm Broken.

Mrs. William Hackenburg on Tuesday afternoon fell while crossing Fourth street at M. E. Church, breaking her left arm between wrist and elbow. Dr. Bardwell is attending her.

## Social Dance.

Renovo Orchestra, which comes to Emporium on Saturday to assist the choir in St. Marks Church next Sunday morning, has kindly consented to furnish music for a hop at the opera house Saturday evening. Tickets 50c.

## New Burgess.

It is Burgess W. H. Howard, this gentleman having received the appointment on Tuesday morning. He was immediately sworn into office by Clerk of Court C. Jay Goodnough. We believe W. H. Woward will make an efficient official and discharge the duties without fear or favor.

## Cook House Change.

Mr. Melvin Hamilton and wife, of DuBois, has been visiting in Emporium for several days, closing the deal for the purchase of this hotel. Mr. Hamilton informs the PRESS he has closed the contract and expects to arrive in Emporium next week, bag and baggage. He intends to make extensive improvements in the house, as soon as the weather will permit.

## Expensive Wreck.

While coming down a steep grade, last week, Tuesday, C. B. Howard Co.'s 85-ton engine ran away, owing to the ice on the rails. All of the crew jumped except D. L. Easign the engineer, who stuck to his post of duty until the engine neared a curve, when six feet of him landed in a snow bank, considerably bruised and shaken up. The engine and car of wood piled up in one mass, about three car lengths from Jim Davison's supply car, giving the latter gentleman a dood scare. The engine was almost a complete wreck. This is the most expensive smash up the firm has yet sustained. Gordon Baker, the regular fireman, thanks his stars that he laid off that day, while he is thankful his bottle of camphor passed through the smash safely.

## Shippen Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Shippen township that the Primaries will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, Jan. 28th between the hours of two and four, for the nomination of the following candidates:

- Two Supervisors for one year.
  - Two School Directors for three years.
  - One Overseer of Poor for two years.
  - One Town Clerk, one year.
  - One Constable, three years.
  - One Judge of Election, one year.
  - One Inspector of Election, one year.
- MARCUS TAYLOR,  
W. L. THOMAS,  
Committee.

The candidates who have filed their intentions to become candidates are as follows:

- Supervisor—Jacob Andrews, Richard Bliss, W. M. Carter, Nelson Cutler, C. W. Hall, Burton Housler, John F. Lewis, Murdock McNeil, C. Wade Spence.
- School Director—G. T. Dixon, Gilman Leavitt, Fred K. Zimmer.
- Poor Master—James Hobson, Frank J. Lewis.
- Town Clerk—Elmer H. Marshall.
- Auditor—C. R. Kline, Frank Lockwood.
- Constable—Daniel Card, Williard Swesey.
- Judge of Election—T. L. Wheaton.
- Inspector of Election—Willis Gaskill.

## Teachers' Institute.

Program of Driftwood Local Institute, Jan. 21 10:30 a. m.

- PROGRAM.
- Singing.....Institute
  - Devotional exercises.....Rev. G. W. Faust
  - Address of Welcome.....G. W. Huntley, Jr.
  - Song.....Ruth Gleason
  - History.....Esther M. Rumsey
  - Declaration.....Claude Smith
  - History in our Public Schools, Mary Blanche Moon
  - Primary Geography.....Laura Wagner
  - Illustrative Material in Geography.....Rose M. Ritchie
  - Singing.....Institute
- AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30.
- Music.....Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffith
  - School Problems.....Prof. E. S. Ling
  - Recitation.....Bernadetta Hackett
  - Address.....Prof. B. W. Griffith
  - Music.....Miss Huntley
  - The Personality of the Teacher.....Mattie M. Collins
  - The Old and the New Education.....Prof. D. D. Stroup

There will be Evangelistic services held evening next week in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Baker of Newberry will preach.

## The Legislature Resumes Work.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
HARRISBURG, PA.

Editor Press:—

The Legislature met this evening at 9 p. m., and the "House" immediately adjourned out of respect to Representative Bliss, of Delaware county, who died two weeks ago. His seat was draped in mourning and decorated with a large stand of white lillies.

The seat allotted to Cameron county is No. 172, the third row from the back, on the side aisle, to the left as you enter from the rear.

Everything seems to be in complete working order in both the Representative and Senatorial Halls, and each member was supplied with a large bundle containing, pens, paper, ink, pencils, blotters, erasers, scissors and scribbling pads. Each Member was also presented with a free pass to the Fairlamb cigar counter in the rotunda of the Capitol, where he was entitled to purchase any of their goods, at regular prices.

Cameron county is small and her Republican majority this year was also small, compared with that of some members with seats adjoining No. 172. The three men directly in front are C. H. Kline, of Allegheny county, with 17,000 majority, Jas. F. Woodward, also of Allegheny county, with 10,000 majority and Frank Craven, of Washington county with 6,000 majority, while the man at our right is Mr. Adolph Edisi, of Pittsburg, who had 5,000 majority. The only consolation is that the two members from Wayne county, who sit directly behind us, only had 400 majority. Of course these are all Republican majorities. The fifteen lone Democrats sit in a bunch up front, where the Speaker can look over their heads and pretend he does not know they are there, but they no doubt will give an account of themselves and will receive nothing but good-will from the other members.

Please remember that Room 112, at the Lochiel Hotel, is always open to Cameron county visitors.

Yours Truly,  
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Jan. 16th, 1905.

## George P. Hall in "A Ragged Hero."

Is the popular favorite, George P. Hall, who will enact the title role in "A Ragged Hero," Maurice J. Fielding's realistic drama of New England home life, a play which has proved to be one of the principal dramatic successes of the past three seasons. As its title indicates, the hero of the play is a tramp, but one totally different from the type familiar to theatre-goers. Although a vision of picturesque seditious, unkempt and sometimes the worse for liquor, he still possesses traces of his former gentility and rises through the love of a child and the friendship of a woman, from poverty to competence. Incidental to the Phoenix-like redemption of the "knight of the road," the threads of a pretty love story are woven through the play. The murder of the old farmer by his son, the accusation by the murderer of his somnambulist brother, and the latter's consequent imprisonment on a death sentence, from which he is saved in the nick of time by his faithful sweetheart; the rescue of the little girl from the upper window of a burning farm house by the heroic tramp, who, in the absence of a ladder "pumps up" a swing to the height of the window, the child leaping into his arms as the building collapses, and the timely return of the aeronaut, who from his balloon overhead had been the sole witness of the murder, are among the original features of the production. The most thrilling situation ever yet devised by the combined art of the playwright and the stage mechanic occurs in the third act. At opera house, Monday night, Jan. 23.

## This Duke is Progressing.

Raymond Tymon, who plays the role of the Duke of Hightitles in "Miss Bob White," is a very conscientious actor, and a successful one. His experience in repertoire, dramatic work and comic opera, baritone and character parts, has developed a remarkable versatility.

Being but 28 years of age, there is every reason to believe that he will shortly enter the front rank of his profession, where first-class men are always in demand. He is a strong card in the Nixon & Zimmerman forces, and will be seen with "Miss Bob White," when that attraction appears, here Feb. 28th.

## Death of Father Lavery.

Rev. Jas. A. Lavery, Rector of St. Callistus Catholic Church, at Kane, died on Monday. He formerly resided at Driftwood and was popular with all creeds.

## The Observer.

When the Observer was writing his article on the Subway tavern last week, he did not know that the Independent already had an article in type upon the same subject, giving the adverse testimony of a Potter county editor regarding the practical character and working of the Subway tavern. Now comes the editorial testimony of The Outlook upon the same subject. The Outlook speaks of the tavern as "an enterprise which has been amusingly but persistently misrepresented." "A recent visit to it shows that there are two stories, thus providing for a separation of the crowd; that the tavern has its own entrance from the Subway as well as two entrances from the street; that the decorations, though simple, are remarkably artistic; that there is a pleasant absence of loafers or 'boozers'; that plenty of opportunity is provided for people to sit down and stay awhile; that the quick-lunch counter idea is ruled out; instead, people take their places in a civilized way at clean tables; two hundred workmen are reported as lunching at noon at the 'Subway' daily. The first floor is divided into two distinct parts, the 'water-wagon' and the bar, both rooms being liberally supplied with tables. Though close to the bar, the 'water-wagon' is doing a thriving business in soft drinks, its summer receipts reaching \$60 a day—and that means, at five cents a glass, twelve hundred patrons. The bar is by no means a 'temperance bar,' but, as in any other, beer, wine and liquor may be obtained there, unlike any other, the high class quality is absolutely guaranteed. The amount which a man may drink at this bar is entirely at the discretion of the bartender who quickly loses his place if a guest should show any sign of intoxication by reason of liquor obtained on the premises; the test the bar-keeper applies is his customer's condition and record as to drinking; some customers are thus ruled out at once from being served at all. The aim of the managers of the 'Subway' is solely to prevent excess. They do this in a common sense way by taking away the artificial incitements from drinking. They make it merely an incident of the good fellowship which ought to prevail in every tavern." The Outlook states that three saloons of the old kind within a square's distance of the "Subway" have been closed and abandoned since the opening of that establishment. "This throws significant light upon the genuine temperance work already accomplished. We have no record—at all events during the last quarter of a century—of the closing of saloons by the old-fashioned denunciatory methods."

The testimony above, coming from a competent and reliable source, ought to be weighed thoroughly by every one who really wishes to form an honest judgment regarding the practical results of the "Subway" experiment. It cannot, of course, be accepted as a final demonstration of the success of the experiment, but it certainly seems to indicate a probability that the hope of its managers may be justified.

## Killed on Hicks Run.

Jesse Dresser, aged 24 years, employed in Kelly's camp on Hicks Run, was crushed yesterday morning between two logs. Dr. Smith was called to aid the injured man, but his injuries were so serious that he died about four o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife at DuBois. Rev. Sypher of M. E. Church, while calling at the PRESS office this morning speaks in pleasant terms of the young man, who nightly attended his revival services on Moore Hill and aided in the singing, having a good musical voice.

## Handsome Church.

The new Grace Episcopal church at Ridgway, costing about \$30,000 was consecrated on Monday by the Right Reverend Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburg. A large number of clergy were in attendance, Rector J. M. Robertson, of Emporium, being among the number. The success of this undertaking was made possible by the liberality of Mrs. J. K. P. Hall, ably seconded by her husband.

## The Eagles.

The Eagles organized here on Tuesday evening, at opera house, was largely attended, about fifty uniting with the society. Visiting members were in attendance in large numbers from adjoining towns.

## J. R. Fetter Returns.

Jas. R. Fetter, who went to Philadelphia about two months ago to undergo an operation of his left leg from an accident sustained several years ago, has returned home, looking exceedingly well. Although minus one member he can now have comfort.

A large line of Eagle badges at Metzger's.

## Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at Sizerville, at the home of E. D. Sizer, for the benefit of Rev. O. S. Oyler, Friday evening, Jan. 20th. The public are cordially invited. Supper 25 cents, from five o'clock until all are served.

## A Remarkable Lady.

Mrs. Coleman, mother of E. G. Coleman, enjoyed a walk down town on Tuesday, calling on her friends. This very remarkable lady, now in her 86th year, is as spry as many half her age. May she live many more years.

## School at Lines.

The Shippen school board have established a school at Cameron mines and placed Miss Carolyn Lechner in charge as teacher. Mr. Brady erected the building for the school, which now furnishes fifteen scholars. We understand the miners will organize a night school in the near future.

## Directors' Convention.

The Cameron county School Directors will meet in convention at Court House, Saturday, Jan. 28th. Among the outside talent expected to be present will be Supt. Chas. Lose, of Lycoming county and Prof. Griffith, of Lock Haven Normal. A complete program will appear in our next issue.

## Sorely Afflicted.

Truly the Barr family of Mason Hill is an afflicted one. The 9th of Oct. last, William W. Barr died of typhoid fever, shortly after Walter his brother had a run of the same disease and on his recovery his wife was taken down with same disease and at this writing is far from being well, and now Ethel a sister, who was teaching at Castle Garden, was taken home last week stricken down with same disease and is now lying in a critical condition.

## The Emporium Lumber Company.

The Emporium Lumber Company has become noted throughout the country as heavy producers of Pennsylvania hardwoods and white pine. They have three thoroughly equipped and extensive lumber mills, supplied with the most modern machinery, and each with planing mill and dry kilns. The officers of the company are W. L. Sykes, president, his home address No. 490 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., and his business address Galeton, Pa., where he spends most of his time; W. S. Walker, vice-president, Austin, Pa.; W. T. Turner, Secretary and treasurer, Keating Summit, Pa., and William Calfisch, Keating Summit, Pa. The gentlemen above named and Mr. E. J. Jones constitute the directors of the company. Mr. Jones is a prominent lawyer, of Bradford, Pa., and one of the firm of Tait & Jones.

The principal office of the company is at Keating Summit, Pa. The branch offices are at New York City and Buffalo, N. Y., and W. R. Butler & Co., are the Boston representatives.

Mr. Sykes and Mr. Calfisch have been in the lumber business for about a quarter of a century and Mr. Turner for about twelve years. Mr. Walker for twenty years was engaged in the mercantile business. The members of the firm are of high standing as business men.

The combined output of the three mills is forty million feet per annum and some five hundred men are employed in the mills and woods. At these mills a splendid grade of hardwood lumber is manufactured including cherry, ash, maple, birch, basswood, chestnut and oak, also large quantities of white pine. The product of the Emporium Lumber Company is recognized as the best in the market and the mills are prepared to supply their regular trade and also to ship special orders to any section on short notice.—Elmira Gazette.

## Bank Election.

At the annual election of First National Bank of Emporium, held Jan. 10th the following officers and directors were elected: Directors, J. Pitt Felt, Berj. W. Green, Josiah Howard, Joseph Kaye, Nicademus Seger, John E. Smith, W. L. Sykes, Geo. A. Walker, Wm. S. Walker. Officers: Geo. A. Walker, President; Josiah Howard, Vice President; T. B. Lloyd, Cashier.

The First National Bank, whose financial statement appears in this issue of the PRESS, starts the year with brighter prospects than ever before. The confidence of the community is strikingly manifest by the increased business warranting the enlargement of the banking department, equipped with the most modern vaults. When all improvements are completed the First National Bank will be one of the handsomest in this section of the country. The Stockholders may well be pleased with the efforts of their officers and obliging clerks.

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

## Emporium Primaries.

The Republican Primaries will be held at the usual places, on Saturday, Jan. 28th. The Borough Caucus will convene at City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 30th.

## Ovide Musin, Jan. 23, 1905.

In offering to its patrons Ovide Musin the celebrated Belgium Violinist, and his company of artists the management of the People's Star Course, believes it has an attraction of absolutely unsurpassed merit and one that will please and entertain in an unusual degree.

The name of Ovide Musin is a synonym for all that is perfect in the art of violin playing, and his return to this country for a concert tour last season, after an absence of eight seasons was heralded with delight by all music lovers. At the age of twelve years he won the first prize at the Conservatory of Liege, but remained a few years longer, studying harmony, chamber music and conducting, in order to obtain the Golden Medal. This he did in his fifteenth year. He had, however, concertized between times, was a great favorite of the celebrated master, Leonard, and was taken by him to Paris. This same winter Wieniawski, the great virtuoso, was booked for a concert tour, was taken ill, and after one trial the manager engaged young Musin to take Wieniawski's place. This brought him into prominence, and he was called upon to play before all the crowned heads of Europe, and was feted, petted, and loaded down with costly presents, and decorated. Then he came to America, and again he conquered. It is now eight years since he has been heard here, and in that time he has been around the world twice. He was persuaded to accept the position of head of the violin department of the Royal Conservatory and he comes to the United States for a short tour of eleven weeks by permission of His Majesty, the King of Belgium. For the coming season Musin will have a very attractive company, including Grace Whistler Misick, prima donna contralto, Marion Green, the American basso cantante, and Guillaume Koenig, the brilliant young concert pianist from Belgium. The success of both Mr. Green and Koenig last season was so pronounced that they were immediately re-engaged for the coming season. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.

## 148th Volunteers.

I have received the History of the 148th Pa. Vols., which is a very interesting story. It contains over one thousand pages and costs but \$2.50, and can be had by sending the price to D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte, Pa., or Col. James A. Beaver, of same place. Quite a number of Cameron county boys served in this regiment, among the number was the writer and his brother, Albert Lord, John Jordan and others of which the story speaks of. Lieut. David C. Freeman done the enlisting of the men and became the Second Lieut. of "F" Company. Quoting from the story of Co., "F," it says: "Among the enlisted men by Freeman were some of those best known in the Regiment. The English boys, as they were called, Sylvester A. and John M., both now living in Cameron county, became sergeants and did much every way to promote the efficiency of the Company and did credit to the Regiment. The rest can be read in the history.

J. M. ENGLISH.  
P. S.—I did not state that James A. Beaver was our Colonel and one of the best and bravest men of the army.

An exceptional attraction is announced for Monday evening, Jan. 23, at opera house, in George F. Hall, who will play the title role in "A Ragged Hero," Maurice J. Fielding's popular comedy drama. This play was received with great enthusiasm wherever presented for the past three seasons, and it is said to be more attractive and entertaining this season than ever. It unfolds a stirring tale of love and adventure among the rugged hills of New England. Its characters are true to life, its complications interesting, its heart interesting, absorbing, its comedy uproarious, and its mechanical effects startling and realistic. A fully capable company of players and an appropriate and picturesque scenic investiture are promised by the management.