

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, April 20, 1907.

Those who have been looking for a fresh sensation can rest quite satisfied. They have it in the proposition the President has advanced to cut off the election contributions and have the legitimate election expenses of all parties paid by the national government. This might raise a wail from the anti-paternalists, for it would be paternalism of a sort, in fact of the most pronounced sort. But it would be fair to all parties and it ought to result in freeing the elections from the taint and suspicion of money illegitimately used. The plan has not yet been put forth officially, but it has been talked over at the White House and the President is understood to be decidedly in favor of it. So far as the details have been worked out, it is that the several parties should be apportioned funds for legitimate election expenses in proportion to the vote that they polled at the last preceding similar election. This would keep the government disbursement from being all in the hands of the two big parties. The funds would be as carefully audited as any of the other disbursements of the government, and not only would the people know where each dollar of the money had gone, but they would see to it that election expenses were kept down within something like reasonable limits. It would settle the question of corporate campaign contribution, would relieve the corporations from being "held up" by enterprising campaign solicitors and would assure all candidates of sufficient funds to meet their legitimate outlay.

It is just the sort of an unpleasant proposal for the President to make, one that the machine politicians on neither side will relish, and yet one that nobody could honestly and reasonably oppose. It would make the election cease to depend on the size of the "Bar" 1, and would throw hosts of ward heelers out of a job. It will be delightful if the suggestion is submitted to Congress to see the number of ways in which the professional politicians will try to get out of fairly facing the issue. It is almost sensation enough for one week, and will give a number of "statesmen" something to think about between now and the next session of Congress.

The State Department received this week another \$50,000 in aid of the Chinese famine fund. This has been forwarded to the Missionary relief committee in China from whom a report has just been received showing the progress of the work up to date. There has been over \$200,000 contributed by this country since the call for funds by the President, and the missionary committees state that they have now on their register 400,000 famine sufferers who are being fed from the funds and all of whom it is believed can be kept alive till the next harvest, which premises to be reasonably good.

Spring Announcement.

Now is the time to get your summer suit. Come and look over my new styles. We make all measurements under the most improved system. We guarantee a first-class fit. Suits from \$22 up; Pants from \$5.00 up.

THEO. HABERSTOCK,
Over Express Office.

For Catarrh, let me send you free of cost a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a new, creamy, healing antiseptic balm and gives instant relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50c. Sold by all dealers.

C. B. Howard Co., offer for immediate sale, three cars of sixteen inch hardwood stove wood. 10 2t.

Program of Events at the Jamestown Exposition.

The ceremonies incident to the opening of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition on April 26th, 1907, will be under the direction of Mr. G. T. Shepperd, Secretary of the Jamestown Exposition Company, assisted by Lieutenant P. H. Bagby, 6th United States Infantry, Military Attache to the Department of the Secretary.

At sunrise on April 26th, the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, stationed at the Exposition Grounds, will fire a salute of three hundred guns to usher in the commencement of the day opening the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

Upon the arrival of President Roosevelt on the Mayflower, in Hampton Roads, a salute will be fired by the United States and foreign war ships there assembled.

When the President arrives at the Exposition Grounds he will be met at the end of the Pier by a military escort and will be saluted by the United States Artillery, stationed on the Exposition Grounds. Promptly at the hour of 11:30 the President will be escorted to the Reviewing Stand, on Lee's Parade, in the rear of the Auditorium Building, where the following exercises will take place.

Opening prayer by the Right Reverend Alfred Magill Randolph, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Address and introduction of the President of the United States by the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, President of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

Address by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Opening of the Exposition by the President of the United States.

When the President presses the gold button, starting the machinery of the Exposition in motion, it will, at the same time, be the signal for the unfurling of more than one thousand flags on the various buildings of the Exposition. The pressing of this button will also be the signal for a salute to the Union by the United States and foreign ships assembled in Hampton Roads and by the garrison at Fort Monroe. At the conclusion of the salute all of the bands on the Exposition Grounds will play the "Star Spangled Banner," at which time the troops will salute the anthem by presenting arms and the entire concourse will be expected to uncover during the rendition of this ceremonial.

Immediately thereafter the President of the U. S. will review the parade of which Major General Frederick D. Grant of the United States Army will be Grand Marshal, which will be participated in by the soldiers and sailors of the United States and foreign governments and National Guard. The governors of the different States of the Union having a military representation in the parade with their staffs. Boxes on the Reviewing Stand, will be assigned to those governors who do not participate in the parade.

On the Reviewing Stand, besides the President of the United States and his Cabinet, will be the Diplomatic Corps officers and directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, members of Congress the General Assembly of Virginia, United States and State Commissioners to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, official representatives from the different states of the Union, officers of the various historical societies and the municipal officers of the cities surrounding Hampton Roads.

Should the weather be unfavorable these opening exercises will be held in the Auditorium Building to which invitation cards will be issued to the distinguished guests.

From five to six p. m., a reception will be tendered the President of the United States by the officers and directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company in the rotunda of the Exposition Building. At this reception the President will receive the Diplomatic Corps, the Governors of the different states and the official representatives to the Jamestown Exposition.

Admission to the ceremonies in the Auditorium, and in the Reviewing Stand and to the President's reception, will be by card.

The Governors of the following states will be present: Maryland, Mississippi, Connecticut, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, Delaware, New Hampshire, Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Alabama, Indiana and several other states.

It is reasonable to expect that we will have as many as twenty Governors, with their respective staffs and some

military representations from their National Guard.

The following historical societies will be officially represented: Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati Society, of Colonial Wars, United Confederate Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic and many other patriotic organizations.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps, together with the Cabinet Officers, and other official guests from Washington, will arrive at the Exposition Grounds on the morning of April 25th, where they will be met by the Reception Committee, made up of the directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and escorted to their respective quarters.

G. T. SHEPPERD, Sec'y.

April 12, 1907.

Why Not Emporium?

The Phoenix Lead Company, while digging a tunnel in their mine located on the Shawangunk Mountain in New Jersey, struck a vein of paying gold quartz. The tunnel revealed zinc, with traces of copper, and iron. Machinery has been purchased to develop the gold, and many persons are carrying gold and lead quartz in their pockets.

Near Monclova, Mexico, a mining operation was recently performed for the purpose of reaching the workings of an old copper mine. But the contractors had hardly commenced digging before they discovered a mass of gold ore ranging from \$15 to \$20 per ton. This discovery led the mine owners to remove the top of the mountain. Their labors were rewarded by the finding of fabulous riches. A great gold ore body was laid bare, which the experts state runs deep into the body of the mountain, and the value of this vein is worth millions of dollars.

Until quite recently Cameron county has depended upon its forests of timber for support, but an industrial revolution in this hitherto undeveloped part of the State has begun. Iron works, powder plants, and other prosperous industries point the trend of the times. Why not have the mineral resources investigated? Who knows if in the bosom of these mountain chains a hidden wealth may not await the fortunate finder?

And in this connection, why overlook the possibilities of the Sizerville water? It is wasting its benefits in that lone hamlet among the hills. Why not pipe it down to Emporium, and have a large summer resort here? Left in the hands of a straggling population the Sizerville water can never be conducted to a large enterprise, because tourists avoid the byways of the world. But if sufficient capital and ambition is enlisted to pipe it to the county town, in a very few years it is safe to predict that Emporium may no mean rival of the famous Carlsbad Springs in Germany; for by actual analysis the water has the same properties. With mineral waters at our very doors, why do we overlook its advantages? Why are we indifferent to the population that could make a Saratoga if Sizerville and Emporium would but combine?

Lend us your water, sister hamlet, and presently we shall extend the boundaries of our little capitol, sweeping you into an embrace that will be far more profitable than if you try to stand alone. In union there is strength.

I would like to suggest a few other directions for prosperity to advance, but lest I weary the patience of your readers, I will abstain for the present.

EMMA MERSEREAU NEWTON.

Regal Shoes in Emporium.

Mr. Paul B. Zerbe, a representative of the Regal Shoe store, No. 1124 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, Pa., will be at the New Warner, on Thursday, April 25th, day and evening, with a complete spring line of men's and women's spring Regals. His visit will give the people of Emporium a very convenient opportunity of selecting and ordering their spring and summer footwear. A special sample room has been arranged for him, where those desiring new Regals can be waited upon as satisfactory as in any Philadelphia or New York store.

The Regal Shoe is well known in this vicinity for its correct style and highest grade of materials and workmanship. It has gained thousands of new customers through its famous feature of quarter size fittings.

Regals \$4.00 and \$3.50.

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

7-tf. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Pleasant Relations.

For several years past Emporium Borough has received very little, if any, consideration at the hands of the P. & E. R. R., notwithstanding the fact Emporium pays the P. R. R., more money than any station between Harrisburg and Erie. Repeated efforts have been made in the past to have the Erie Flyer stop at the upper station, with little attention paid to our requests. Our citizens recently sent in a petition, which was generally signed and promptly granted.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

RENOVO, PA., April 15, 1907.

MR. W. H. HOWARD,
Chief Burgess, of Emporium, Pa.
DEAR SIR—Referring to the petition recently presented by the residents of Emporium to have our Train No. 9, stopped at Emporium station proper, I would say that we will arrange, beginning with April 17th, 1907, to stop this train at the upper depot in Emporium, continuing the stop at Emporium Junction as heretofore.

Yours truly,
W. G. COUGHLIN,
Superintendent.

[REPLY.]

EMPORIUM, PA., April 23rd, 1907.
MR. W. G. COUGHLIN, Supt.
Renovo, Pa.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of April 15th, 1907, which came during my absence from home, allow me, on behalf of the citizens of the Borough of Emporium, to cordially thank you for the action you have taken in regard to the petition which the citizens of this Borough recently presented to you for consideration. I am sure that we all appreciate the courtesy you have extended to us by granting our request and having orders issued that hereafter Train No. 8 will make a regular stop at the upper station in this Borough at about 5 o'clock in the morning, instead of flying by as heretofore.

If at any time in the future we can consistently do anything that will be of benefit to your Company, we will be very glad to return the compliment you have extended to us.

Again thanking you for the courtesy and wishing you success in your management of the Company's affairs, I remain,

Yours truly,
W. H. HOWARD,
Chief Burgess of the Borough of Emporium.

Enterprising Citizen.

John Kelley, Esq., who is now the largest individual owner of dwelling houses in Emporium, continues to erect more. His recent purchases on Fifth and Sixth streets will soon contain more dwellings. Mr. Kelley is doing more than his share to supply a portion of the demand for houses. Would that others would follow his plans. Mr. Kelly is certainly to be commended.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the gripe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage."

Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes. All dealers

Engagement Announced.

An announcement which will cause considerable interest to their many friends in this section of the country, is that of the engagement of Miss Beatrice Barclay, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, to Mr. Harry W. Shoemaker, of New York City. Miss Barclay, as all readers know, is a young girl of unusual beauty and talents, while Mr. Shoemaker, through his frequent trips in this region is well and favorably known. He is engaged in the banking business in New York, being head of the Stock Exchange firm of Shoemaker, Bates & Co. He has been in the diplomatic service abroad, is the author of several books pertaining to matters of local history and is president of the Daily Record of Bradford, Pa.; is a high degree mason and belongs to the Elks and other fraternal orders. His grandmother is Mrs. Cordelia Quiggle, of McElhattan, and he is a grand nephew of the late Judge Chas. A. Mayer, of Lock Haven. The wedding is to be celebrated very quietly at Sinnamahoning on June 12th and the young couple expect to spend part of the summer in Mr. Shoemaker's beautiful new summer home near McElhattan.

Dancing Class.

Mr. Frank Gilson, of Corry, has organized a large dancing class and started Friday evening, April 12th, at opera house, to be given every following Friday evening until further notice. Professor Gilson is very proficient in the art of dancing and will guarantee to teach any one, old or young. Lessons from 7:30 to 9:00; assembly from 9 to 12. Good music.

Admission, gents, 50c; ladies 10c; all lessons 25c; lady scholars free to after dance; gentlemen scholars 25c extra.

10-tf. JOSEPH BURNSIDE, Manager.

For Sale.

Gilmartin Farm one mile and a half west of Sterling Run; for particulars apply to
WM. GILMARTIN,
Johnsburg, Pa.

The Social Swim.

AFTERNOON PEDRO.

Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Logan and Mrs. F. G. Judd, entertained a number of lady friends last Friday afternoon at pedro. The occasion was voted a decided success. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Shives, Allen Baldwin, A. E. Housler, Geo. Metzger, Jr., J. D. Logan, C. J. Goodnough, Chas. Seger, H. S. Lloyd, H. H. Mullin, F. G. Judd, G. S. Allen, I. K. Hockley, T. H. Norris, B. W. Green, E. E. Forbes, T. F. Moore, Fred Seger, Laura Bryan and Miss Minnie Baurgelt.

Elegant refreshments were served at five o'clock.

WHIST.

Mrs. Alton E. Housler will entertain her lady friends to-morrow afternoon, at whist, at their residence, corner Fifth and Maple streets.

Plan 40-Story Building.

Pittsburg will have the tallest building the world. Plans have been presented to the county commissioners for a solid steel and granite building, 700 feet high and containing forty floors.

Class Reception.

Last Friday evening the Sophomores of Emporium High School gave a reception to the Seniors, with the Juniors, Mrs. Chester Hockley and the present teachers as guests. Light refreshments were served, after which the "light fantastic" was enjoyed until mid-night.

Burglary.

John Kohler's cigar factory was robbed last night, four thousand cigars being taken. The thieves took pains to put the revenue stamps on the boxes before removing them and then loaded their plunder and drove away. No clue as yet.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

If you long for that agreeable feeling—self respect, let Bedard make your suits. 9-tf.

A fair trial is all we ask. When we say there are none better at any price we mean just that. 9-tf.

BEDARD THE TAILOR.

C. B. Howard Co., offer for immediate sale, three cars of sixteen inch hardwood stove wood. 10-2t.

Three years ago Doctor Bardwell, conducted one of the cleanest political campaigns for County Treasurer, that was ever waged in Cameron county by any man. Now that the new law is in effect the Doctor feels that in all fairness he ought to have another chance under the new conditions. adv.

For Catarrh, let me send you free of cost a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50c. Sold by all dealers.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop packages with others and see. No poison marks there? You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

For Sale.

Three residences singly or in double; also all the vacant lots and store building on Fourth street. Terms to suit purchaser. 3-tf.

R. SEGER.

For Sale.

A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to
W. H. HOWARD

Does coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Seoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business April 24, 1907.

\$809,783.38.

People who do not have a bank account and use the facilities offered by a bank can not compete with those who do.

DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

OFFICE, STORE or ROOMS to RENT

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Opera House,

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 2

The International Comedy Success

ARE YOU A MASON

By Leo. Deitrichstein, the Author of the Mountain Climber and before and after

with Grace Coghlan and a specially selected cast.

As presented 300 nights at Wallack's Theatre, New York City.

Now Running in its Third year in London, England.

Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's April 30

Notice to Golden Seal Members.

Mrs. Chas. Diehl having resigned as local secretary, all members should make their April payment of dues to the District Supreme Organizer, S. S. Crocker, who will be present at the next meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, April 30th. At this meeting a new secretary will be recommended for the position. All members should either bring or send their dues to this meeting.

Notice is also given that F. E. Ruth who was formerly employed as an agent by the Order, has been removed and all members are warned against making any payments to him as the Company will not be responsible for any such payments.

S. S. CROCKER,
Dist. Supreme Organizer.

"Are You a Mason."

The most sober minded people often have a keen sense of humor, and the following story, which Eva Condon of the "Are You a Mason" company tells of a Quaker friend in Philadelphia, well illustrates this fact: "My venerable friend and his wife," said Miss Condon, "were the most hospitable people I have ever known, but on one occasion they had a visitor who had prolonged his visit beyond all reason. So finally one day the old gentleman said:

"My friend, I am afraid thee will never visit us again."

"Oh yes, I shall," said the visitor: "I have enjoyed my visit very much, I shall certainly come again."

"Nay," said the Quaker, "I think thee will not visit us again."

"What makes you think I will not come again?"

"If thee does never leave," replied the old gentleman, "how canst thee come again?" At the Emporium Opera House, Thursday, May 2.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ADAMS.

John Adams, aged 74 years, 11 months and five days, died at the residence of his son, Delmont Adams, Rich Valley, last Saturday, after an illness of over three years. Mr. Adams came to this section from Heborn, N. Y., about 1856 and served through the war of '60's from start to finish. Mr. Adams served his township in many positions of trust, including seven terms as tax collector. His funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Rich Valley church, Rev. Dow conducted the services. The old veteran was popular, as was attested by the large attendance at his funeral. Deceased leaves two grown up children—Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs and Delmont Adams.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—An eight horse power engine; ten horse power boiler and all fixtures.

L. S. FISK.