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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, May 11th, 1907.
Kuroki, the hero of the Russo-Japanese war has come to Washington as the guest of the nation. It is the most important military visit that has ever been made by a foreign commander to the United States, and he is being given the best sort of a time that official and social Washington can provide for him. Possibly he will like it, but more probably he will not, and the chances are that he will go home as have a great many distinguished visitors before him and tell his associates how much he was bored by the attentions the Americans lavished upon him. Of course this may be doing the distinguished visitor an injustice, but the thing has happened before in so many cases that one is rather shy of pressing too much attention on the distinguished foreigners who honor the United States with a visit.

Secretary Garfield is having a lively time with the Interior Department since he has taken hold of it. There has been the general cleaning up of the Land Office which was left to him by Secretary Hitchcock, there has been more or less trouble over extra hours for clerks in several of the divisions where the work was behind and it was necessary to catch up, and most of all there has been the necessity of appointing a successor to Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Allen has resigned. This last can hardly be ranked as an appointment of the first importance, yet it touches many people closely throughout the United States. The work of the Patent Office has been growing enormously of late years, and inventors of all sorts have reason to call the Commissioner of Patents blessed or otherwise, according as he does or does not give them a good administration. Mr. Garfield has been charged with selecting a successor to Mr. Allen, and while he may make a poor choice, it could hardly be worse than the retiring commissioner. Mr. Allen has left the work of the Patent Office get into the worst shape that it has been in since there was a Patent Office. He has been in the habit of taking three months vacation annually and during these intervals much of the work of the office has been practically suspended because he would not allow the assistant commissioner to act for him. Cases piled up till a few months ago there were from 20,000 to 30,000 back cases that had not been acted upon. Things are a little better now owing to the vigorous action of the Patent Bar of Washington. But it will take a new commissioner and an able one to get the office running in satisfactory shape.

Teachers Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1907 will be as follows:
Sinnamahoning,.....May 21
Driftwood,.....May 22
Sterling Run,.....May 23
Emporium,.....May 24
Emporium,.....June 28
Teachers examinations in Theory of Teaching will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

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.

7-11. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Brick Ice Cream.

Everybody's Ice Cream Parlor, next door to post office, is prepared to furnish on short notice, plain and fancy brick packed ice cream. All orders delivered.

12-26. J. B. MEISEL.

Base Ball.

The Emporium Tri-county team and the Citizen team of East Emporium played a game last Saturday on the down town grounds which lasted eleven innings. The score was 7 to 7.

Orvis Hemphill pitched a game of ball at Dents Run last Saturday and eighteen batters fanned the wind, allowing only two hits. He also had a home run and a single to his credit. Who said he couldn't bat.

The first game in the Tri County league was played at Keystone Park yesterday afternoon, between Emporium and Ridgway nines, the latter winning by the score of 9 to 0. We have no comment to make on this game. We think the management fully realizes what is necessary for the team to play the game, and it is altogether likely some changes will be made. We are sorry we cannot give the tabulated account of the teams.

High School Commencement.

The eighteenth annual Commencement of the Emporium High School will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, May 17th. The first three rows of chairs will be reserved for teachers and high school pupils. In order to accommodate the families of the graduating class a limited number of tickets have been issued. These will entitle the holders to chairs on the next section of six rows. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved seat checks at Lloyd's Book store on Thursday or Friday.

No admittance will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Adam Nickler Injured.

Adam Nickler, for many years foreman of tracks in Junction yard, at this place, was severely injured Tuesday p. m. While repairing the track a train of cars was backed down upon him, throwing him to the ground, one of his feet coming in contact with a car wheel, severely injuring that member. His injuries were so serious that the railroad company directed Dr. DeLong to take the injured employee to Williamsport Hospital. He was taken on Erie Mail Tuesday night.

Editor Hockley has wisely decided to pigeon hole his candidacy papers for County Treasurer, leaving Henry Ludlam a clear field for the nomination. Now certain machine democrats are pounding I. K. and saying naughty things about him. Well, you are right for once, Prof.—the powder was not worth the game, for the Republicans will elect their candidate, no matter whom they nominate on June 1st.

Birthday Present.

Master George Easterbrooks, who resides with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons on Third street, received as a birthday present from his mother Mrs. Wm. Clark, of West Va., a Rocky Mountain goat. Pleased, well I guess so. The young man will now run opposition to Lee Halderman and Robt. Clark in the dray business.

Watch Found.

On the ball grounds, yesterday afternoon a gold watch. The owner can have the same by calling at Jas. Bailey's on West Fifth street, proving property and paying 50c for this notice.

FRANK BAILEY.

Epworth League.

Epworth League delegates commenced arriving yesterday. Fully one hundred are expected to be present to day.

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.

Thursday evening this week and next, owing to other attractions having engaged the opera house.

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

1011 JOSEPH BURNSIDE, Manager.

Up-to-Date Outfit.

H. S. Lloyd has received a handsome line of store show cases and cabinets. It is a beautiful outfit and will add greatly in setting off his large and handsome store room.

For Sale or Rent.

Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at City Hotel, Emporium, Pa.

11-11. MRS. MAHONY.

Permanent Naval Display at Jamestown Exposition.

(By George F. Vielt.)
NORFOLK, VA.—While not on so tremendous scale as in the opening weeks, the naval display at Jamestown will nevertheless be maintained in an adequate manner throughout the entire period of the Exposition.

The United States government has assigned three ships to duty right off the great pier during the seven months and these will be constantly open to the inspection of visitors. Considering that the most popular exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago was an imitation battleship built on piles in the lake, the reality of the Jamestown squadron will be of the greatest interest to strangers from the interior. But this is by no means the limit of naval representation; the harbor of Hampton Roads, being a naval rendezvous, is seldom without several war vessels lying at anchor, and the ships of the United States navy are constantly arriving and leaving this harbor. The Navy Yard at Portsmouth, and the great ship building plant at Newport News, are generally crowded with war craft under construction and undergoing repairs, so that no visitor need leave the section without having his curiosity fully satisfied concerning naval matters.

Some of the foreign fleets will not arrive until later in the summer, and an effort will be made to have this government extend a further invitation to the different naval powers to make Hampton Roads a stopping place for their individual cruising vessels during the period of the Exposition. This is a frequent occurrence in ordinary times and with proper representations to the different governments could be made a feature.

This to correct the impression that the dispersal of the present fleet signifies the ending of the naval display. At no time during the entire period of the Jamestown Exposition will there be less than twenty-five war ships on the nearby waters for the instruction and entertainment of visitors.

A Veteran's Grave.

When the graves of the soldiers who are sleeping in the old cemetery at Pine street, are decorated with flowers this year on Memorial day, the grave of Benjamin Brooks, soldier of the Revolutionary War, will be decorated with flowers for the first time. He belonged to the Continental Line and participated in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He is the only soldier of the Revolution buried in Cameron county, and was one of the pioneers of this part of the country and has numerous descendants living in this county. He was the father of the late Hon. John Brooks. A bronze flag holder marker will be placed on his grave with the following inscription, "War of 1776." XX

State's Disappearing Timber.

An idea of the rapidity with which the timber is disappearing from some sections of Pennsylvania can be obtained from the following figures, which refer to the timber cutting on the Hicks Run tract, in Cameron county: Original size of tract, 9,000 acres; timber cut in the first two years, 3,000 acres; still standing, 6,000 acres, amount of timber cut, 60,000,000 feet; amount standing, 200,000,000 feet; daily capacity of saw-mill, 200,000 feet; daily shipments, 15 car loads; amount of timber in Hicks Run yard, 6,000,000 feet; time of operation, two years; estimated time to cut standing timber, four years; number of men employed, 800 to 1,000.

Poisoned.

Gordon Baker, residing on Fifth street was taken seriously ill Sunday evening from eating canned clam chowder. Dr. De Long was called and pronounced it a ptomane poisoning and went after the trouble. The young man is all right now and resumed work on Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Beef steak is now good enough for Gordon.

If you are a Maccabee go to the Court House on Saturday evening at 7:30 and bring your friends with you.

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are a little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevent cold—as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage". For a seated cold or La-Grippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

If you are not a Maccabee go to the Court House, Saturday evening. You will learn something to your advantage.

Good Will Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M.



A business meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees of the eighth district of Pennsylvania, to elect delegates to the State Camp and for the transaction of general business will be held in Seeger's hall at one o'clock, p. m. All members of the order will be admitted and heard. Delegates only can vote. A public meeting will be held in the court house at 7:30 p. m., which will be addressed by Great Commander Blaney, Great Record Keeper Boyd and other prominent Maccabees. Everybody is invited. Bring all your friends.

Larger Salaries for R. F. D. Men.

Postmaster General Myer has approved the detailed adjustment of salaries of rural free delivery carriers, as submitted by Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, and the new schedule, which will become effective July 1 next, will make a graded increase in the compensation of carriers based upon the number of miles traversed. The aggregate expenditure for rural service during the next fiscal year will be nearly \$35,000,000. The schedule is as follows:

Routes of 24 or more miles, \$900 per annum; 21 to 24 miles, \$864; 20 to 22 miles, \$810; 18 to 20 miles, \$720; 16 to 18 miles, \$630; 14 to 16 miles, \$540; 12 to 14 miles, \$504; 10 to 12 miles, \$468; 8 to 10 miles, \$432; 6 to 8 miles, \$396.

Sinnamahoning Liars Club.

Liars Club is having lots of trouble of late, the young members don't hang together they tell lots of whoppers but don't stick to what they say. They had a terrible time, to initiate Fred Jones last night; he was a little too heavy for the goat; he thinks with a little practice would be able to compete with his brother Ed. G. W. Gore is trying hard to get back in the club but can't get in as all old members belonging to the old club are debarred. Blodgett thinks he is entitled to membership as his place of business is headquarters for all such sport. Frank Tice took the third degree last night which adds a good member. The proposition book shows 23 applicants which will be admitted next meeting night.

No further business the club adjourned until next Saturday night at 7:30 sharp in J. R. Batchelder's chicken coop. A full attendance is required.

FIDE.

Bought a Hotel.

Charles Butler has purchased a hotel in Salamanca, and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughters started for their new home, of which they are at once to take possession. The family are good neighbors and citizens and we dislike to lose them. They moved here from Emporium about a year ago where they had resided for many years. The very best wishes of their friends here and elsewhere go with them, as well as hopes for their success.—Port Allegany Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make popular hosts and cannot fail to be popular with the public. Salamanca can rest assured they have secured an estimable family, people who will always look to the best interests of their town. While residents of Emthey always stood for the advancement of every good cause.

Penn Vitrified Brick Company.

The Calder Brick Company has been absorbed by the Penn Vitrified Brick Company, composed of prominent contractors and builders of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. C. H. McCutcheon, one of Buffalo's prominent business men being President and Mr. W. H. G. Walker, the energetic manager. The new company commenced work on Tuesday and hope to have the damaged building completed inside of six weeks, when they will push the work. The old customers will continue to be supplied from the large stock on hand. This will be good news to the friends of this enterprise.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

What is the difference between the Maccabees and the old line insurance companies? You can find out Saturday evening at the Court House.

Boy Killed.

John McCaslin, a lad about thirteen years old, while playing at a skidway, on Hick Run, was struck by a log yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. The family formerly resided in Rich Valley. Undertaker LaBar's team drove over to Hicks Run this morning after the remains.

For Sale.

A lot on Seventh street. Apply to 13-41. Mrs. E. M. NEWTON.

Concrete Walks.

E. C. Bubb and Daniel Shugart have formed a co-partnership for the laying of concrete walks, steps, etc. Estimates furnished on work and satisfaction guaranteed. 12-31.

Next Week's Game.

Emporium nine will play St. Marys team at this place on Wednesday afternoon May 22d, at Keystone Park. Remember the date and give the boys a hot reception.

Foot Injured.

Archer Cole, of Snow Shoe, while working in Lantz's camp, Hicks Run, had the misfortune to injure his left foot. The injured man is a brother of Mrs. B. Coyle, of this place, and during his lay off is stopping with his sister.

Double Wedding.

A very pretty nuptial event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanscom, No. 523 Church street, Lock Haven at noon on May 22d, when both their daughters were married—Miss Ethel Lenore to Robert B. Evans and Miss Jessie Pearl to Alfred Z. Stephens.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Bender, of Trinity M. E. Church. The brides are well known in this county, having formerly lived at Sinnamahoning, while the grooms are young business men of Philadelphia. The bridal party left on Seashore Express for Atlantic City and other places of interest and will be "at home" in West Philadelphia after June 20th.

Has Kept the Promises.

Every pledge the Republican candidates and the State platform promised the people during the campaign has been kept. With the adjournment of the Legislature at noon to-day much legislation of benefit to the state at large has been passed and Gov. Stuart true to his promises is at the helm to see that all do their duty.

Our faithful Representative, Hon. Josiah Howard, has been faithful and energetic in his labors and aided very materially in the passage of much good and wise legislation. We in Cameron realize his unselfish devotion to his state, knowing how great a business sacrifice he made.

The Bees will buzz at the Court House Saturday evening. Don't fail to hear them.

Decoration Day.

The following committees appointed to make arrangements in conjunction with the G. A. R., met at the office of Johnson & McNarney last evening and formulated plans to make the exercises on Memorial Day of sufficient interest to attract and interest the citizens of this county. It is the wish to have a speaker of prominence and hold the exercises in the cemetery. All citizens are invited to aid the several committees:

Invitation: J. F. Parsons, H. H. Mullin, Robert Green, I. K. Hockley, Transportation and Entertainment, W. H. Howard, E. D. White, A. Brady, Speakers' Stand: Hon. Josiah Howard, Hon. L. Taggart.

Flowers: John D. Logan, Mrs. E. H. Gregory, Mrs. I. K. Hockley.

Schlect's Green House.

Choice Tomato, Cabbage and other plants, thrifty and strong. Also a large line of flower plants. Call early. 13-21. SCHLECT'S GREEN HOUSE.

Go to the Court House, Saturday evening and hear about the greatest fraternal organization in the world.

Frank H. Goodyear Dead.

Frank H. Goodyear, aged 58, died at his family residence at Buffalo, Monday morning, after a long illness. Deceased was well and favorably known in this section. His funeral took place yesterday.

Great Record Keeper Boyd of the Maccabees will be at the Court House, Saturday evening.

Girls Wanted.

Apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
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DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST.

(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12ly

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer of Cameron county on the Republican ticket.

E. O. BARDWELL.
April 15th, 1907.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., and give me their support.

CHAS. J. HOWARD,
Portage, Pa., April 16th, 1907.

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A. M. MATTFESON.
Shippen, Pa., May 7th, 1907.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Workmen have moved the Cramer store building to the lot on Cherry street. When the store formerly occupied by the Misses Kelley is moved off, the erection of two solid brick blocks will be commenced.

If to make a clean cut manly fight against heavy odds and to go to defeat without a whimper, is to deserve anything of the Republican voters, then Dr. Bardwell should be nominated for County Treasurer, June 1st. adv

There is no end of information about newspapers in the American News-paper Annual (published by H. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, \$5.00 net), the 1907 edition of which is just out. Catalogued in simple tabulated form are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulations, which are all given in plain figures. There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map of each State is bound in the book. It also contains for the first time the Advertisers' Telegraphic Code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long felt want in this direction.

Says the Bradford Era: "It is not good policy for a man to pay court to a woman and for years induce her to believe that she is to become his wife and then desert her. The tragedy at Oil City recently was a most shocking one. The young woman who did the shooting was crazed with her disappointment. A deadly blow had been aimed at her happiness; she was crushed by it. Life had meant nothing after she had received the information that the man she loved had been lost to her. She concluded to die and to wreak vengeance upon the one who had caused her so much mental distress. The unwritten law was not depended upon by the girl to save her from the penalty of her murderous deed. She was her own executioner. The incident was closed then and there and it was closed in a manner most impressive. The lesson of it should not be overlooked by those who place a light value on a woman's love."

Soldiers Pension Act.

The Cochran Soldiers' pension bill passed the House finally on Monday evening by a vote of 196 to 1. Gov. Stuart no doubt will sign the bill.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If your coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by all dealers.